

**TROEDYRAUR COMMUNITY COUNCIL****MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON NOVEMBER 7th, 2023****At COEDYBRYN VILLAGE HALL at 7.30 p.m.**

<b>Present</b>	Cllr. Ceri Jones (chair)	Cllr. Maldwyn Lewis
	Cllr. Sharon Thomas	Cllr. Emyr Jones
	Cllr. Mark Davies	Cllr Llyr Evans

Clerk Rhian Jones

**1. Apologies**

- Cllr. Roger Davies, Cllr Sian Williams, Cllr Carol Davies and Cllr Rob Jones.
- Cllr Teifi Evans was not present and no apologies were received.

**2. Declaration of Interest – NONE****3. Minutes of last meeting.**

- Cllr. Mark Davies confirmed that the minutes were correct and it was seconded by Cllr. Emyr Jones.

**4. Matters Arrising**

- **4.1** – Mandate continues – now needs to be updated online or over the phone and not through the bank directly..
- **4.2** – Coedybryn bus shelter roof has been completed.
- **4.3**– Clerk has sent away the VAT for refund between April 2021 and October 2023. Total was £1,028.05
- **4.4**– Clerk has signed the contract.
- **4.5** – The de-fib pads have been replaced in Brongest, Coedybryn and Ffostrasol. Date has been updated online. It was discussed that a training would be beneficial for the locals – this will be discussed in our meeting early next year.
- **4.6** – The flower pots have been re-planted with Spring bulbs. Cllr. Sian Williams was mainly involved with the planting, although Cllr Sharon Thomas and Cllr Maldwyn Lewis gave a helping hand in their villages. We hope to have another pot for Capel Cynon next year.
- **4.7** – The Clerk notified that the Council had been in touch and confirmed that the hole near the Old school in Brongest and the over grown hedge had been seen to.
- **4.8** – Precept – A list was drawn up for Precept next year and the total came to £12,000. The Clerk to create a full list to be filed.
- **4.9** – Risk Assessment – to be discussed in December meeting.
- **4.10** – Assets list – this has been updated and Clerk to create a list to be filed in the cupboard in Coedybryn.
- **4.11** – Christmas trees – Cllr Sharon Thomas arranging the trees again this year. A total of 6 trees will be needed and we are hoping they will be put in place on November 30th/December 1st. As usual, Cllr Sian Williams and Arwyn Thomas will place the tree in Coedybryn.
- **4.12** – Bwcabus – The latest is that the service has now ceased. A meeting was held at Ysgol Bro Teifi where Cefin Campbell was present along with around

## 5. County Councillors Report

- **5.1** - A consultation is taking place regarding education after 16. There are a few options to be discussed – combining courses or create one specialised location. No decision has been made yet.

## 6. Correspondence

- **6.1** – grants for play areas in Ceredigion
- **6.2** – D-Day 80 on June 24th. Lighting beacons.
- **6.3** – The Great British Bake off are looking for contestants.
- **6.4** – Ceredigion Community meeting available for the Councillors.
- **6.5** – A letter with information on Keeping Wales Tidy.
- **6.6** – Poster from Citizen Advice fro our Facebook page.
- **6.7** – Calon Hearts have sent a list of events over Christmas.
- **6.8** – An invitation to CAVO welfare fairs.
- **6.9** – a letter was received notifying that the Clerk should have received a payrise back in March – this to be discussed in our next meeting.
- **6.10** – Air Ambulance Wales have asked for a contribution – they need to fill in the appropriate form from our website.

## 7. Planning - None

## 8. Finance

- **8.1** – It was agreed by all present to pay the cheques and they were signed by Councillors Sharon Thomas and Maldwyn Lewis.

HMRC ( month 6)	£253.49	001728
Rhian Jones, Clerk's wages	£570.08	001729
( + £361.80 pre-paid for translating services )		
Ashmole & Co	£90.00	001731
Clerk's expences	£73.95	001732
The Solution's Factory	£72.00	001730

- **8.2** - the Clerk to send a letter to the Bank to transfer £2,000 from the Business reserve account to the current account.

## 9. Area Matters

- **9.1** - Coedybryn – The T.Llew.Jones sign outside the village hall needs re-doing. Anthony Schiavone notified us that the one in Pentrecwrt had the same problem and theirs was re-done by Boomerang. Anthony Schiavone will help us with the details and information for the sign. The original group that were responsible for the sign no longer exists and we as a community council decided to take responsibility for restoring the sign.
- **9.2** – Coedybryn – 20mph sign has been repaired.
- **9.3** – a very successful concert with guest singer Bronwen Lewis was recently held at Coedybryn village hall. It was nice to see a few of our community council members present.
- **9.4** – Llinos Evans, Rhoslwyn runs a very successful Welsh learning class in Coedybryn hall. She has around 52 regulars attending per week.
- **9.5** – The lighting of the Christmas tree at Coedybryn will be on Sunday, December 3<sup>rd</sup>.

- **9.6** –Recently one of our locals celebrated a very special birthday. Nancy Davies, Nurseries, Maesllyn celebrated her 100<sup>th</sup> birthday and a party was held at Coedybryn village hall. Cllr Maldwyn Lewis was present. We need to send her a card and a letter from the community council.
- **9.7** – Brongest - tractor sign stolen near Blaenwinllan.
- **9.8** – Troedyraur YFC are holding a night of items from the Eisteddfod on November 16<sup>th</sup> at Ffostrasol Village hall at 7:30pm
- **9.9** – Sioe'r Cardis 2024  
Friday night they launched the Calendar in NC Emlyn rugby club.  
December 15<sup>th</sup> – The Nativity in Beili farm  
December 26<sup>th</sup> – Rugby match at Ddol Wiber.  
May 5<sup>th</sup> - Rugby match in Aberaeron  
June 16<sup>th</sup> – tractor racing  
June 28<sup>th</sup> – AGM at Pantrodyn farm
- **9.10** – hedge needs trimming in Penrhiwpal, opposite the turning for Coedybryn and up towards Ffostrasol, opposite the buses.
- **9.11** – Ysgol Bro Teifi are performing a show 'Torri'n Rhydd', ( High School Musical) on November 22nd,23rd & 24<sup>th</sup>. The main characters are Tomos Lloyd Evans from Ffostrasol and Eron Thomas o Drebedw. Many young people from the community are part of the show.
- **9.12** – Congratulations to Troedyraur and Pontsian YFC who performed well in the Eisteddfod recently. Pontsian came 2<sup>nd</sup> overall.
- **9.13** - Rhydlewys Eisteddfod thanked us for our contribution last year, and have asked again for a contribution towards their Eisteddfod next year. They will need to fill in the appropriate form.
- **9.14** - Rhydlewys – There is a problem with the culvert at the bottom of Rhydlewys hill leading from Penrhiwpal. A slab is loose and could be dangerous to – near Troedyrhiw. SA44 5RH ( Clic )  
Also in Rhydlewys the problem needs sorting where the ground has sunk SA\$\$ 5RH. Plastic cones have been there for around 2 years.
- **9.15** – Rhydlewys – The 20mph signs were sprayed overnight in the village – the same night they were erected.
- **9.16** – Brongest - Part of the bridge has collapsed, cones are there at present. (CLIC)

#### 10. Next meeting

- **10.1** – The next meeting will be held at Rhydlewys Village Hall on 5<sup>th</sup> December at 7:30pm
- **10.2** – as there was nothing else to discuss, the Chairman brought the meeting to a close at 10:40pm

**It was confirmed that the minutes were correct.**

**Signature.**

**Date**

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