

TROEDYRAUR COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Minutes of the Meeting held on January 7th, 2024 at Rhydlewis Village Hall.

Present Cllr. Sian Williams (Chair)

Cllr. Teifi Evans

Cllr. Sharon Thomas

Cllr. Ceri Jones

Cllr. Mark Davies

Cllr. Osian Davies

Cllr. Rob Jones

Clerk Rhian Jones

1 . Apologies

- Cllr.Carol Davies, Cllr.Llyr Evans, Cllr Maldwyn Lewis and Cllr.Emyr Jones

.2. Declaration of Interest – Cllr.Teifi Evans - Planning

3. Minutes of the Last Meeting

3.1 - . All received a copy of the December minutes and Cllr.Sharon Thomas agreed that they were correct, which was seconded by Cllr.Ceri Jones

.4. Issues arising from the minutes

4.1 - Cllr.Sharon Thomas is still waiting to hear about the De- Fib in Croeslan, but a spare one is used there at present.

4.2 –Carwyn from Boomerang is away for a while on Paternity leave, so no further information on the T Llew Jones sign yet.

4.3 – Pathways – The Clerk has contacted for prices, awaiting a response. As Teifi Trees are very busy, we decided to ask Bois y Mowo for a price.

4.4 – The salt boxes are ready and filled – Councillors will arrange their distribution over the next few days.

5. Courses

5.1 –Councillors Sian Williams and Mark Davies will attend two courses before the end of the month..

6. County Councillor Affairs - None

7. Correspondence

7.1 –Dyfed Powys Precept Consultation – the Chair has filled the form and shared on our Facebook.

7.2 - National Energy – 3 publications

7.3 –Advice regarding Emails for the Councillors – The Clerk has contacted One Voice Wales, and received a response with 3 options.

8. Planning

8.1 – Troedyraur Farm – Shed construction to hold machinery.

We have no objections, as long as they follow the Council's guidelines.

9. Precept

9.1 – send a copy of the funding to the Councillors

10. Bwlchygroes Streetlamp

10.1 – It would be beneficial to have a street lamp near the Vestry, because we noticed that it was very dark there during the Carol Singing. The Clerk will need to contact the Council to see the appropriate course of action for applying.

11 – Benches

11.1 - Been looking at the bench at Brongest – it's a bit rotten on one corner but still a bit of life on in it. We'll keep an eye on this bench .

12 – RAAC

12.1 – May 2024 Welsh Government Survey, we did not have assets that were relevant.

13 – Grant

13.1 – A few requests have been received and these will be discussed at our next meeting.

14. – Finance

All attendees agreed to pay the cheques. They were signed by Cllr.Sharon Thomas and Cllr Mark Davies.

Clerk's Salary – £371.52 001792

HMRC – £93.00 001791

Coedybryn Hall - £60.00 001793

Carol Singing Costs - £19.25 001794

15. Area Matters

15.1 – Following the recent storm, huge trees have fallen and some roots are out on the road (opposite Hawen Hall). Many trees on the road between Rhyd Lewis and Gwernant have also been damaged.

15.2 – Terrible water has come down Blaenwern hill and no drainage. This can be very dangerous at this time of year with the freezing weather. Much more water has collected on this hill since the bank was raised at the top of the hill.

15.3 – There was a Christmas disco with refreshments at Rhydlew Hall. It was a prosperous evening and much effort was been put into the event.

15.4 – The water problem continues at Brongest.

15.5 – Some lights from the Christmas trees have damaged with the storm (4 sets needed). Contact Solar Centre to see if they have a sale at this time of year.

15.6 –Bwlchygroes - The speed of the road causes distress (as seen the night of the carol singing) and quite a bit of water collects near the bus stop.

15.7 – Croeslan - The bus stop needs repairs – but this is not our responsibility as it is not one of our assets.

15.8 – Mark from Maesllyn has offered to take care of the lights from the Christmas tree until they are needed again.

15.9 – Ffostrasol – A lot of water is still coming from the direction of Plwmp and causing flooding.

15.10 – It was wonderful to see so many young children again this year keeping the tradition of Calennig alive.

15.11 – Water collects on the road from Penrhiwpal towards Coedybryn.

15.12 – There was a very successful Tractor Tour again this year on Boxing Day starting from Coedybryn with 62 tractors on the journey. The money raised went to Cancer charity.

16. Next Meeting

16.1 – Our next meeting will be at Ffostrasol Hall on February 4th at 7:30pm.

16.2 – As there was nothing further to discuss, the Chair pulled the meeting to a close at 9:25pm

Agreed that these entries are correct.

Signed (Chair) Date