

TROEDYRAUR COMMUNITY COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE MEETING ON 6th DECEMBER, 2022

At FFOSTRASOL VILLAGE HALL, at 7.30 p.m.

Present	Cllr. Maldwyn Lewis (chair)	Cllr. Roger Davies
	Cllr. Sharon Thomas	Cllr. Emyr Jones
	Cllr. Mark Davies	Cllr. Ceri Jones
	Cllr. Sian Williams	Cllr. LIŷr Evans
	Cllr. Teifi Evans	Cllr. Carol Davies

Aled Griffiths and Louis Hunt from the Fire Authority were also welcomed.

Apologies Cllr. Rob Jones

Clerk Rhian Jones

Agenda item	Action	By whom	By when
1 Apologies	Apologies had been received from Councillor Rob Jones.		
2 Confirmation of minutes	All Councillors had received a copy of the minutes from the November meeting. Cllr. Emyr Jones proposed the November minutes to be correct and all present agreed.		
3. Fire Authority Personnel Introduction	The Fire Authority works along side the Community to promote a safer community. They offer a free Home Fire & Safety check and provide and fit free smoke & carbon monoxide alarms. They also offer free Fire Prevention for the home and work along side farms to create 3 year Fire plans. Mid & West Wales Fire Authority have invested over the past years to help the Community with First Respond Vehicles and Water Rescue Equipment. Each Councillor received a booklet with details of who and how to contact them if they have worries regarding anyone that they consider vulnerable in the community. Cllr. Mark Davies enquired for further information regarding Sprinkler Systems in older properties.		
4 Matters Arising	No matters arising.		
5. Declaration of Interest	Cllr Sharon Thomas regarding the Christmas Trees – cost of supplying.		
6. County Councillor Report	Cllr. Maldwyn Lewis informed the meeting that Ceredigion C.C. Team for Energy Efficiency had received 3 rd prize last month. Ceredigion service board is open to comments from the public if anyone wishes to report. A new document is available Ceredigion Corporate Strategy 2022-2027 which informs of the County's strategy of finances for the future.		

A new booklet has been launched to support foster parents, mainly aimed at fostering primary aged children.

Many local libraries have received garbage collecting equipment, which are there for the public to borrow to encourage keeping villages litter free.

7. Correspondence There will be an online course by One Voice Wales on December 8th, and all are welcome to join.

Pethau Bychain – green network to encourage using public transport.

A poster was received via e-mail regarding Courier Fraud, which is an on growing concern. It was decided that the Clerk would display a poster on each village notice board.

There are changes to Ceredigion bus service, but mainly this will affect the North of the county, as unfortunately the service does not run in the South of the County. Unfortunately in our Community, we only have Bwcabus service, which is not ideal as you have to pre-book your journey with them. A regular bus service would be a great advantage to the elderly that have no access to travel otherwise.

Ofgem have a 'Priority Service Register' for the vulnerable in the community. Individuals in the community can receive priority service if there is an electricity/water problem in the area.

A new link is available on Ceredigion website if anyone is experiencing difficulty with living costs. Living Expenses Support.

A letter has been received regarding a money contribution towards Rhydlewis Eisteddfod. (to be discussed in January meeting)

The Christmas trees were placed in the villages over the weekend by Councillors Rob Jones, Ceri Jones, Emyr Jones & Maldwyn Lewis. Coedybryn tree was put in place by Arwyn & Owain from Llangynllo farm. Cllr. Sharon Thomas was thanked for arranging the trees, and Cllr Ceri Jones for ordering the lights. A tree was already in place in Maesllyn, and they only needed a set of lights.

8. Planning Planning for extension to existing property at Blaencrynant, Henllan. A220830 – this one application was discussed and a letter will be sent.

9. Financial	Payments	HMRC - £43.60	001683
		Clerk Wages - £173.80 (month 8, Mags Jones)	001680
		Ashmole & Cole - £85.80	001681
		E.L.Jones printers - £33.60	001682
		Ceri Jones - £459.92 (reimbursement for Christmas lights)	001684
		Michael Thomas - £200.00 (cost of supply of Christmas trees)	001685

Cllr. Sian Williams proposed, and all agreed to pay previous Clerk, Margaret Sinnett Jones for November (month 8)

Cllr. Mark Davies noted that we need to contact Ashmole & Cole to inform them of new Clerk, and a form was needed to sign regarding pension

10. Area Matters

COEDYBRYN – a plaque was unveiled near the Village hall on November 19th by Beti George and Lynn Davies showing all the nearby walking routes.

It's great to see the village hall being used regularly, and recently a Yoga class has started every Tuesday evening.

Thank you to Arwyn & Owain from Llangynllo farm for arranging the square to be pressure washed before the Christmas tree and lights were put in place. On Sunday evening, 11th of December the tree will be officially lit and there will be carol singing around the tree. Following the singing all are welcome to the hall for mulled wine and mince pies.

FFOSTRASOL – Some villages have informed of a street lamp not working. Number on the post needed to locate lamp.

Chippings on pavement near SA44 4TE causing hazard, Clerk to raise issue (CLIC.)

Mrs Owenna Davies has enquired regarding upgrading the current flower pots outside the shop. She informed that 'Friends of Ffostrasol' would maintain the boxes. A further discussion is needed regarding beautifying the villages.

The Village shop has re-opened, and they wish to receive a supply of recycling bags and food bags for villagers to collect from the hub. It was agreed that the Clerk would contact the Council. (CLIC)

PENRHIWPAL – A new tractor sign has been placed opposite the show ground.

A sign has been stolen between Penrhiwpal and Coedybryn – Cattle crossing.

BRONGEST – Flooding problem in the village. Leaves and chippings have been washed down and covering the drains, causing flooding from all directions during the heavy rainfall recently. 3 properties on Salem hill were flooded. Drains are also blocked from Troedyraur farm down to the village and also from the the Old School down to the village. (CLIC)

RHYDLEWIS – Water problems with blocked drain from Blaenwern hill, near Ddôl garage. (CLIC)

Clerk to send a letter of thanks for Rhydlewis Christmas tree kindly donated by one of the villagers.

11. Next

Next meeting will be held TUESDAY 3rd of January, 2023 at 7:30pm at

Meeting Coedybryn village hall.

As there were no further matters, the Chairman brought the meeting to a close at 9.20pm.

12. Items for
next meeting
Agenda

- Apologies
- Declaration of interest
- Minutes from last meeting
- Conformation of minutes
- Chairman's report
- Correspondence
- Planning
- Financial – Payments
 - Precept 2023/24
- Area matters
- Date of next meeting