

TROEDYRAUR COMMUNITY COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE MEETING ON 1st DECEMBER, 2020

MEETING CONDUCTION VIA ZOOM

Present	Cllr. Mark Davies (chair) Cllr. Ceri Jones Cllr. Sharon Thomas	Cllr. Maldwyn Lewis Cllr. Julie Davies Cllr. Roger Davies
Apologies	Cllr. Evan John Jones, Cllr. Owenna Davies, Cllr. Teifi Evans, Cllr. Llyr Evans	
Clerk	Margaret Jones	

Agenda item	Action	By whom	By when
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1	Apologies	Apologies were received from Cllr Evan John Jones, Cllr. Owenna Davies, Cllr. Teifi Evans and Cllr. Llyr Evans.	
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2	Declaration of Interest	Non declared	
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All Councillors had received a copy of the minutes of the November meeting. Cllr Maldwyn Lewis proposed them as a correct record, seconded by Cllr Ceri Jones and agreed by all present.

Matters Arising – Website needs to be updated with local information i.e. Mark Webb & Son,; Busnes Cymru and Kickstart Cymru as well as placing November minutes and December Agenda on. **Clerk**

The hole that had appeared in the middle of the road in Rhydlewis near to Mark Webb & Son, Butcher had been repaired.

As regards audit, Mr. Denver Morgan had not been contacted as yet. Cllrs. Mark Davies and Maldwyn Lewis hoping to contact him within when possible. **Cllrs. MD & ML**

As regards the rat problem, it should read Coedybryn and not Maesllyn as stated in November minutes.

3	County Councillor Report	Cllr Maldwyn Lewis reminded everyone of the increasing number of positive cases of Covid in the bottom of the county and stated that travelling should be kept to a minimum and only travel if essential. Schools had been closed and some local businesses had closed voluntarily. Everyone needs to be extra vigilant and listen to all recommendations. Some school children had tested positive and Ysgol T. Llew Jones had been closed as a precautionary measure.	
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4.	Correspondence	Cllr Mark Davies had received a questionnaire from Ceredigion County Council with a link to the NHS asking opinions on local chemists. Cllr Mark Davies advised councillors that they can complete the form online.	
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5. Financial HMRC – 1 cheque in the sum of £42.60
Clerk's Wages - £339.80 (October £170.00 & November £169.80)
Trefhedyn Garden Centre (Christmas tree lights) - £89.95

Clerk to submit expenses in December meeting (to date stamps and batteries for Christmas tree lights).

Clerk reported that she had contacted some of the organisations who had previously applied for a grant, most of whom had acknowledged the e-mail but as these organisations/clubs were not meeting at present, did not think that they would be applying this year. However, some clubs were attempting to contact members and will let us know in due course.

One e-mail had been received requesting a Grant Form from Mrs. Catherine Cummins on behalf of Troedyraur Church and the Clerk had been in communication with her and informed her that the application form is available on the website and to contact again if she could not access it from the website.

Budget Planning To be discussed in the January meeting.

Zoom Meeting Due to Covid cases now on the increase, the hope and possibility of being able to use Rhydlewys Hall might not now be an option as was hoped for January 2021. All Councillors to see what happens during the next month and possibly look into purchasing a subscription with Zoom in the hope that a better service/link would be available to us. For the January meeting and in order to keep an eye on developments, 2 links will be set up in readiness for the January meeting.

6. Area Matters **Rhydlewys** – An accident had occurred and had caused quite extensive damage to a house just over the bridge by a tractor. Thankfully no-one was injured. This property has had many vehicles causing damage to it and Mr. Gary Griffiths from Penrhos had attended the incident.

Croeslan – Cllr. Sharon Thomas reported that a panel was missing from the bus shelter at Croeslan. This to be reported to CPTU via CLIC. **Clerk**

Coedybryn – Cllr. Roger Davies stated that the rats were not coming from the new water treatment unit at Coedybryn as this was a sealed unit. Cllr. Julie Davies has reported the incident to Environmental Health via e-mail. Environmental Health are aware of the problem and are dealing accordingly.
Also a Coedybryn sign has gone missing – Maesllyn side of the village.

Cllr. Llyr Evans had sent a message stating that a 'tractor' sign had been stolen near to show fields.

Potholes had appeared in the road near to Brongest school. This to be reported via CLIC. **Clerk**

Ffostrasol – a lot of activity had taken place at the village shop but no news of what was happening. The shop had been cleared of old stock etc.

Clerk reported that the glass in the notice board is broken.

Cllr. Mark Davies stated that members of the community of Ffostrasol had had a radio interview on 'Radio Beca' and following this interview a Facebook Community page has been set up and will be known as 'Cymuned Ffostrasol Community' which will be used to keep the local community up to date with local events etc.

7. **Christmas Trees** – the trees had been erected at Ffostrasol and Rhydlew. Cllr Mark Davies thanked Cllr Sharon Thomas for the donation of the trees to the Community Council through her family's business. 'Ffrindiau Ffostrasol' had donated 4 sets of lights for the trees and these had been used at Ffostrasol and Rhydlew. Cllr. Ceri Jones had purchased more lights for the remaining trees. The remainder of the Christmas trees will be erected during the forthcoming week.

The tree at Croeslan will be displayed on the green area in front of Croeslan Garage. As regards displaying the tree in Brongest, Cllr. Teifi Evans was not sure if it was needed but Cllr. Ceri Jones would make further enquiries and possibly tree could be displayed near to Salem. As regards Maesllyn, a tree had already been purchased by Elaine Thomas and was to be positioned in the Millennium Garden in Maesllyn. Cllr Ceri Jones to arrange to deliver Christmas lights to Cllr. Julie Davies for the tree.

8. Audit Cllr. Maldwyn Lewis and Cllr. Mark Davies to speak to Mr. Denver Morgan (Aberaeron) for advise.

9. Next Meeting The next meeting will take place on TUESDAY, 5th JANUARY, 2021 at 7.30 p.m. again via Zoom.

The Clerk confirmed that the correspondence address with the bank had been updated after a letter had been sent to the Carmarthen branch. It was suggested now to attempt to try again to facilitate online banking facilities for the Community Council. Clerk to contact the bank to ask what steps need to be taken.

10. Items for Next Meeting
Grant Forms
Budget planning
Audit
Area Matters
County Councillor Report
Correspondence

Agenda in notice boards for next meeting

Clerk