

Cllr. Lewis also informed the meeting that the Dyffryn Teifi area falls within the Special Area of Conservation and that phosphate was very high according to N.R.W. and that the River Teifi is failing at 50%. Each planning application will therefore be assessed carefully and all planning applications will be placed on hold for possibly a long time.

7.Appointment – advert to be placed in all notice boxes and also online.
of new Councillor Democracy@Ceredigion.gov.uk to be informed of Cllr. E.J. Jones' retirement.
Layout of advert to be sourced from Un Llais Cymru. **Clerk**

8. Correspondence

Un Llais Cymru – Risk Assessment for hall meetings. The matter of returning to halls from September onwards was discussed and all were in favour of returning to halls hopefully by September, this depending on Covid rules and regulations by that time. In preparation for this, the Clerk to obtain risk assessment forms for the 3 halls and forward copy to each Councillor. **Clerk**

Ombudsman Cymru – Code of Conduct for Councillors had been forwarded. Cllr. Mark Davies and Cllr. Maldwyn Lewis stated not much has changed but it would be useful for all Councillors to have a copy to refer to. Clerk to print one hard copy and keep on file and also save a copy as PDF and forward via e-mail a copy to each Councillor. **Clerk**

Traffic Speed – an e-mail message had been received by the Clerk from Mr. Chris Spencer concerning the speed that traffic are travelling through Croeslan. Attached to the e-mail was the response received from Ceredigion County Council with the information regarding **gosafesnap.wales** where members of the public could forward videos or dashcam evidence of any concerns regarding speeding, dangerous driving etc.

Defibrillators – All defibrillators in the community have now been registered with a Guardian and Pauline Bett has been notified. The Circuit has been updated and the list of pads expiry dates is to be updated. **Clerk**
Cllr Owenna Davies thanked everyone who had offered to be a Guardian to the Defibrillators.

9. Planning

A210483 Clos Glas, Coedybryn

Environmental Health agreed to application as more space being Made available.

Highways raised question regarding not enough room for parking etc. The matter was discussed and all agreed if all planning conformities are followed to support the application. Proposed by Cllr. Owenna Davies and seconded by Cllr. Teifi Evans.

A210520 – Glynyrobyn, Coedybryn.

The application was discussed and again all Councillors agreed to this application as long as all planning rules etc., are followed.

10. Financial

Audit Investigation – No correspondence had been received therefore letter to be sent again requesting update. **Clerk**

The new audit forms to be completed by next year.

NatWest Signatories – Cllr Mark Davies had logged onto the NatWest online service and there are 7 stages to amend/add new signatories. This matter was discussed and all Councillors agreed that the following Councillors be added to all accounts in relation to Troedyaaur Community Council. The names of the Councillors to be added to the account are Cllr. Llyr Evans, Cllr. Ceri Jones, Cllr. Mark Davies, Cllr. Julie Davies, Cllr. Teifi Evans and Cllr. Sharon Thomas. Proposed by Cllr. Owenna Davies, seconded by Cllr. Maldwyn Lewis and agreed by all.

The Clerk to log-in to the NatWest online facility and enter the details required. **Clerk**

Payments HMRC - £42.60
Clerk Wages - £169.80

Cllrs. Owenna Davies and Maldwyn Lewis to sign these cheques. Clerk to arrange with them.

Cllr. Emyr Jones suggested that as there will not be a meeting in August, the Clerk to arrange in August once amounts had been received from Ashmole & Co., for another 2 cheques be signed by the same people in order for HMRC payment to be made on time and also Clerk to receive her wage.
All Councillors agreed. **Clerk**

Budget Planning – Copy of the last budget planning to be forwarded to each Councillor via e-mail and as there is no meeting in August, Councillors to have a look over budget planning in readiness for September meeting.

Spreadsheet – Additional column to be inserted to allow initials of whoever had signed the cheques to be inserted. Also second spreadsheet needs to be created for bank account no. 2. **Clerk**

Appoint External Auditor – The matter was discussed with the Councillors and all agreed that an auditor needs to be appointed. Mr. Gwyn Jones to be approached. Cllr. Maldwyn Lewis offered to have a chat with Mr. Jones first and a formal letter to follow from the Clerk

11. Area Matters

Cllr Emyr Jones thanked the Councillor who had planted flowers under the village sign at Penrhiwpal.
Cllr. Emyr Jones also confirmed that he had received an e-mail confirming that 100 signatures had been reached for Wii-fibre. Collection of household rubbish is an ongoing issue but Cllr. Roger Davies explained this was due to breakdown of vehicles and staff illness.

Ffostrasol – village sign had been de-faced with the wording Dion 18. Matter to be reported to CLIC. **Clerk.**

Grass cutting – Cllr. Owenna Davies stated that the grass had been cut in the village but as the grass had not been cut by the village bench, access to the bench is now impossible. However, new residents to the village of Ffostrasol have taken it up and have cut the grass therefore bench is now accessible. Councillors thanked these residents.

Defibrillator – as the football club in Ffostrasol is situated outside the village, it was discussed and decided to enquire with members of the football club to enquire if they could arrange for a defibrillator to be placed at the club. Cllr. Maldwyn Lewis to speak to Geraint of Ffostrasol Club and report back to Councillors.

12. Speed Restrictions Due to the ongoing concern from residents within the community regarding speeding traffic through villages and rural roads, it was discussed and decided to write a letter to the Chief of Highways explaining residents' concerns and to enquire if a meeting could be arranged where members of the Highways Department could visit the villages to witness the concerns of the people. An accident had occurred at Bwlchgyroes between a school bus and a car during the last week.

Cllr. Maldwyn Lewis reported that residents in Penrhiwpal had contacted him with the concerns with both the volume of traffic and speed through Penrhiwpal and also asking if it was possible that a 40mph speed limit could be placed in the village. Brongest village had also seen an increase in the volume of traffic during the last year.

It was therefore decided that a letter be forwarded to Highways Department requesting a meeting at the villages within Troedryaur Community Council.

13. Next Meeting. The next meeting will take place on TUESDAY, 7th SEPTEMBER at 7.30 p.m. Venue to be confirmed due to Covid situation and restrictions. Cllr. Owenna Davies proposed and Cllr. Julie Davies seconded that returning to a hall if possible. All Councillors agreed.

With no other business to discuss, the Chairman closed the meeting at 9.45 p.m.

14. Items for Next Meeting
- Apologies
 - Declaration of Interest
 - Minutes of last A.G.M.
 - Confirmation of Minutes
 - County Councillor Report
 - New County Councillor

Correspondence
Planning
Finance – Audit
 Update on Mandate/Signatories
 Payments
 Budget planning

Area Matters
Date of next meeting

15. Next Meeting

TUESDAY, 7th SEPTEMBER, 2021 at 7.30 p.m.
Venue to be confirmed at a later date depending on Covid
Rules and Regulations.