

TROEDYRAUR COMMUNITY COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE MEETING ON 1st NOVEMBER, 2022

At RHYDLEWIS VILLAGE HALL, RHYDLEWIS at 7.30 p.m.

Present Cllr. Maldwyn Lewis (chair) Cllr. Rob Jones
Cllr. Sharon Thomas Cllr. Emyr Jones
Cllr. Mark Davies Cllr. Ceri Jones

Cllr. Carol Davies was welcomed and also Rhian Jones as new Clerk.
Thanked present Clerk, Margaret Sinnett Jones for her work.

Apologies Cllr. Sian Williams, Cllr Roger Davies and Cllr. Llyr Evans.

(Not present Cllr. Teifi Evans)

Clerk Margaret Jones/Rhian Jones

Agenda item	Action	By whom	By when
1	Apologies	Apologies had been received from Councillors Roger Davies Llyr Evans and Sian Williams. Not present and no apologies tendered Cllr. Teifi Evans.	
2	Declaration of Interest	None.	
3	Minutes of September Meeting.	All Councillors had received a copy of the minutes from the October meeting.	
4.	Matters Arising	No matters arising.	
5.	Confirmation of Minutes	Cllr. Mark Davies proposed the October minutes to be correct, seconded by Cllr. Emyr Jones.	
6.	County Councillor Report	Cllr. Maldwyn Lewis informed the meeting that he received a letter regarding sports in the area. 3G pitches are planned as an investment for Cardigan, Lampeter and also Synod Inn. On October 20 th , a ceremony was held at St Fagan to award all Education staff in Ceredigion for all their hard work during Covid. (Learning & Work Inspire). On October 19 th , Ceredigion CC acknowledged all the Emergency Services workers of the County. Actif Ceredigion are encouraging people in the county to keep fit. They have ensured the Public rights of ways and created Walking Challenges throughout the county.	

On October 29th, a statue by Glen Morris was unveiled on the Cambria mountain, above Strata Florida by Lord Lieutenant Sara Edwards.

7. Correspondence A letter was received from Kerry Killick and it has been lobbied by CCC.

Electoral reform – more members required (Cllr. Maldwyn Lewis to Respond).

A Christmas tree has been offered to the village of Rhydlewis by one of the villagers. All present were in agreement to accept the tree. Cllr. Ceri Jones offered to cut down the tree and arrange for it to be transported and put in place.

Assets in the community – need to look at the survey results.

The Royal British Legion noted that funding is available for veterans who suffered due to serving time in the Armed Forces. At present, no one was aware of

An e-mail was received on October 16th notifying that Keeping warm / Nest schemes were offering a funding of £1000 to villages for gas/electricity if they could offer help to anyone in their village halls during the winter months.

Councillors pay panel – The consultation is open .
Each Councillor could receive £156 and £52 extra for costings. It was discussed that Praesept would increase and residents would not be happy if Councillors were paid.

The Councillors of Troedyraur's opinion was that they are happy to continue serving their community without pay.

The Urdd Eisteddfod will be held in Llandoverly 2023. They have asked for a donation.

The Ombudsman requires every Council member needs to fill in a Code of Conduct.

8. Planning No planning applications had been received as at date of meeting.

9. Financial It was noted that it has taken almost 8 years for the signatories to be updated. The signatories have now been updated, and another 4 names need to be added to the list – Llyr Evans, Teifi Evans, Sian Williams & Carol Davies.

Payments HMRC - £43.60	001676
Clerk Wages - £173.80	001677
Llinos Jones (Translation services) - £354.57	001678
Solutions Factory - £72.00	001679

Cllrs. Mark Davies and Emyr Jones agreed that all above invoices should be paid.

Precept 2023/24 – Amend correspondence address.

10. Area
Matters
to

Christmas trees are needed at Brongest, Coedybryn, Ffostrasol, Bwlchygroes, Croeslan & Maesllyn. (a tree has already been donated

Rhyd Lewis). Each village tree requires new lights – all Councillors to look for lights and report on What's App. Cllr. Sharon Thomas to enquire regarding the trees and all available on December 3rd in the afternoon to meet to erect and decorate the trees.

Congratulations and best wishes to Gareth Thomas who will be representing his country in The Autumn Rugby internationals.

FFOSTRASOL – Welsh Water disruption continuing in the village.

Defib Box – a new cabinet needs to be fitted in Ffostrasol, near the shop. Ideally, each box should be heated, but as we live in rural Wales, this is not an option.

COEDYBRYN – No concerns.

RHYDLEWIS – flooding at Rhydyentre, SA44 5RH (CLIC)

CROESLAN – Phone box not to be decommissioned, if used 50 times a year. The door needs replacing – letter to BT notifying of Health and Safety issues as door facing the main road.

The hedge has overgrown and covering the speed limit as you enter Croeslan from Llandysul.

11. Next
Meeting

Next meeting will be held TUESDAY 6th of December at 7:30pm at Ffostrasol Village Hall.

As there were no further matters, the Chairman brought the meeting to a close at 9pm.