

TROEDYRAUR COMMUNITY COUNCIL
MINUTES OF THE MEETING ON 5th JUNE, 2023

At FFOSTRASOL VILLAGE HALL at 7:30pm

Present –	Cllr.Ceri Jones (chair)	Cllr.Maldwyn Lewis
	Cllr.Sharon Thomas	Cllr.Emyr Jones
	Cllr.Mark Davies	Cllr.Teifi Evans
	Cllr.Sian Williams	Cllr.Carol Davies
	Cllr. Llyr Evans	
Clerc –	Rhian Jones	

Chairman Cllr.Ceri Jones congratulated Cllr.Maldwyn Lewis as he was appointed Chairman of Ceredigion County Council recently, and Cllr Maldwyn Lewis thanked the Chairman for his kind words.

Agenda item	Action	By whom	By when
1. Apologies	Cllr Rob Jones Cllr Roger Davies		
2. Declaration of Interest	NONE		
3. Minutes of last meeting	All Councillors had received a copy of minutes from the May meeting. Cllr.Emyr Jones confirmed the minutes the minutes from the last meeting to be correct and it was seconded by Cllr. Sian Williams.		
4. Matters Arising	Flower Pots – Cllr.Sian Williams along with her son Owain were thanked for planting the flower pots in the villages. Cllr.Maldwyn Lewis was also thanked for providing flowers for the pots at Penrhiwpal. Members from each village has agreed to maintain and water the pots throughout the Summer months, apart from Bwlchgyroes. The Councillors will arrange between themselves to take turns to water the pots at Bwlchgyroes. It was also suggested that some strimming would be needed around a few of the pots. The location of one of the pots at Coedybryn has changed – the one near the bus stop has now been re-located by the signpost for the village by Bryn-Hywel. Cllr.Ceri Jones has marked on a map the location of the pots within the Community Council boundaries.		

We are still awaiting further information regarding the De-fib at Penrhiwpal.

Rhian Jones was thanked for arranging our annual dinner at La Calabria and was a very successful evening.

A problem has arisen regarding the Mandate. As the Clerk was not a signatory, the Bank would not release the relevant forms. Cllr. Sharon Thomas has agreed to contact the Bank.

The Clerk needs to arrange quotes to repair bus shelter roof at Coedybryn.

5. County Councillor Report

Troedyraur Community Council are proud of the success of Troedyraur YFC in the county Rally recently. They showed rural skills at their best and many new, young members have joined the Club during the past few years. The Club's going from strength to strength and the Clerk will send them a letter to congratulate their success.

During the weekend of June 10th-11th many events have been arranged in Llangrannog to celebrate Cranogwen. A statue will be unveiled following a parade from the Urdd Camp. Jane Hutt from the Parliament will be present during these celebrations. There will also be a 'Gymanfa Ganu' at Capel Y Wig and this event has a family connection with Cllr. Carol Davies.

We hope the Villagers will appreciate the new pots planted in all villages this summer.

A very successful event was held on Bank holiday Monday – the annual Vintage Show – apparently this was the best one yet.

Hopefully a new School will be built in the Aeron Valley with a contract of over 14 million. They are awaiting confirmation from the Parliament regarding using the money to improve the community.

6. Correspondence – Twinning Survey – the closing date is fast approaching – June 16th.

Boundary maps – These would be useful to record location of various things in the Community Council. We would then be able to keep an eye on what and where things have been placed.

Boots flu jab – e-mail received but irrelevant to us.

May 26th – August 24th are the dates to respond regarding Withybush hospital. (these dates will be displayed on our facebook page to encourage as many responses as possible). Cllr. Sian Williams will arrange this.

Ceredigion Communities – an invite was received to attend Lampeter University on June 14th to discuss.

7. Planning

One application was received to build an extension to the rear of Bronallt, Rhyd Lewis. We have no objections, as long as the extension suits the listed building which is nearby.

8. Finance Audit – needs looking at before the closing date. Cllr.Sian Williams and Cllr.Sharon Thomas has agreed to meet to look at the figures. It was noted that maybe the figures from the end of one year and the start of the new financial year might differ due to uncashed cheques.

It was brought to our attention that the Clerk has not been paid for her Translating work since November 2022. It was calculated that the Clerk’s weekly hours will be 5.7hrs a week and her annual pay as Clerk and translating services will be £3574.58p
An invoice will be needed for £180.90p and noted as last year costs as we are currently in a new financial year.
(Clerk needs to attend a Code of Conduct course)

Hanfu – Cllr.Maldwyn Lewis thoroughly enjoyed the experience. A lovely afternoon with a special atmosphere. Rhydlewis village hall was hired by an 11 year old girl and there were Caterers, hairdressers, costumes and a professional photographer. There was a Chinese atmosphere during the event displaying costumes from different eras. It was live on Zoom and their intention is to take the display to Swansea and Manchester next, before hopefully out to China one day. They really appreciated that the Community Council had arrange to pay for their use of the hall for that afternoon.

Cllr.Sharon Thoms & Cllr Mark Davies signed the cheques.

PAYMENTS – HMRC -	£43.40	001707
Clerk’s Wages -	£173.80	001708
Hire Rhydlewis Hall - £ 50.00		001709
(Hanfu experience)		

9. Area Matters

- A very successful Vintage show was held at the end of May.
- Congratulations to two local YFC’s -Troedyraur & Pontsian on their success in the Rally recently. It was fantastic to see many young people participating in many competitions. Troedyraur seniors won the Tug of War and Pontsian came 4th overall in the Rally.
- In the recent Urdd Eisteddfod, Ceredigion as a county won the Arts and Crafts section and came second overall.
- Congratulations to Ffostrasol Football Club on their fantastic achievement this year, winning 6 cups during the year. The Clerk will send them a letter to congratulate them.
- Newcastle Emlyn Rugby Club’s 1st team have been promoted this year.
Local ladies that are members of Llandysul Hockey Club have been promoted to the Main League. This has been their third promotion during the past three years.
We wish them all the best.
- Congratulation to pupils from Year 10 from Ysgol Bro Teifi. A group that are studying Business for their GCSE’s have successfully set up a business named ‘Dan Draed’. They are upcycling old shoe horses and following their success regionally and winning overall

in Wales they went on to represent Wales in the European round. They are the first school throughout Wales to get this far in the competition and to win the Creativity award.

- Councillors are responsible for the De-fib boxes located in the villages. They check regularly that all is in good working order, checking dates etc. It was noted that this should be done monthly.

Ffostrasol – A hole has appeared in the pavement in the Rodding point near Brynhyfryd, between Ffostrasol & Bwlchgyroes. (CLIC)

We also need to contact regarding the loose chippings on the pavement outside properties near the village hall

Brongest – A hole has appeared in the road by the old school. At the same location the hedge has overgrown and cause difficulty seeing clearly down towards Brongest when approaching the junction from Betws Ifan.

Rubbish seems to have been dumped on the road heading towards Curlew Weavers near Cefnmaes Bach. There is also a car seat dumped in the hedge.

Penrhiwpal – Cllr.Maldwyn Lewis enquired if Clic had responded to the request for a Salt Box near the junction. The Clerk notified that Clic had been informed and was awaiting response.

A hole has appeared in the road near Llainmanal. SA44 5QH

Rhydlewis – A day was arrange where volunteers collected rubbish around the village.

Coedybryn – Thank you to the villagers that have donated and volunteered to plant flowers on the Village square recently.

10. Next meeting – The next meeting will be held at Coedybryn Village hall at 7:30pm on July 4th.

AGENDA

- Update on the Bank mandate
- Update on the Audit
- Ploughing competition

As there was no further matters the Chairman closed the meeting at 9pm