

TROEDYRAUR COMMUNITY COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE MEETING ON 7th SEPTEMBER, 2021

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

Present Cllr. Emyr Jones (chair) Cllr. Owenna Davies
Cllr. Mark Davies Cllr. Julie Davies
Cllr. Sharon Thomas
Cllr. Teifi Evans

P.C.S.O. Anwen Davies (Llandysul)

Apologies Cllr. Llyr Evans; Cllr. Maldwyn Lewis; Cllr. Roger Davies; Cllr. Ceri Jones.

Clerk Margaret Jones

Agenda item	Action	By whom	By when
1	Apologies	Apologies were received from Cllrs. Llyr Evans, Maldwyn Lewis, Roger Davies and Ceri Jones.	
1a.	PCSO Anwen Davies was present at the beginning of the meeting to introduce herself as the PSCO from Llandysul who covers the Troedyraur community. She assured all present that crime level in the area is low but any worries or concerns should be reported to her on 101. Depending on her workload and work rota, she is more than happy to attend future meetings. It was therefore decided that the Clerk forward a copy of the Agenda to PCSO Anwen Davies every month.		Clerk
2	Declaration of Interest	None declared.	
3	Minutes of July meeting.	All Councillors had received a copy of the minutes of the July meeting.	
4.		<u>Matters Arising</u> – External Audit – remind Cllr. Maldwyn Lewis to update us at the next meeting as regards appointing Mr. Gwyn Jones. Sympathies were also extended to all families in the area who had lost family members and friends due to Covid 19 and all were in agreement that it was pleasant to be able to now hold a meeting at a village hall in the hope that this can continue.	
5.	Confirmation of Minutes	Cllr. Owenna Davies proposed the July minutes to be correct, seconded by Cllr. Julie Davies.	
6.	County Councillor Report	No report as Cllr. Maldwyn Lewis had tendered his apologies.	

7.Appointment –
of new
Councillor

One application letter had come to hand from a Mr. Robert Jones, Blaenwern, Croeslan. All present were in agreement that he was a suitable applicant therefore the Clerk to contact him and forward the relevant New Councillor information forms and also to let him know the date of the next meeting and also forward Agenda and copy of Minutes in due course. **Clerk**

8.Correspondence

A list of all courses had been forwarded via e-mail to all Councillors.

An e-mail letter had also been received from Cllr. Owenna Davies tendering her intention to retire as a Councillor due to her being elected as President for the Ceredigion branch of Merched y Wawr. The Chairman thanked Cllr. Owenna Davies for all her hard work over the last 10 years, congratulated her on her new post as President and wished her all the best for the future. Cllr. Owenna Davies thanked all her fellow Councillors and wished the community all the best for the future.

Notice to be placed in all community boxes notifying the public of a vacant seat on Troedraur Community Council. **Clerk**

Councillors thanked the Clerk for forwarding Covid guidelines/rules for both Rhydlewys and Coedybryn village halls. Although the Clerk had also contacted Ffostrasol hall secretary to obtain the guidelines/ rules for Ffostrasol hall, Clerk had been informed that there were no need for guidelines at present time and that a sanitising unit was inside the hall for use. Councillors discussed the matter and decided they were not happy to hold meetings at Ffostrasol with no guidelines available. Cllr. Teifi Evans proposed, seconded by Cllr. Sharon Thomas that it is very important to follow Covid regulations and guidelines. All Councillors present unanimously agreed therefore that Community Council meetings be held at Rhydlewys and Coedybryn village halls as per One Voice Wales recommendations. Clerk to forward a letter to the secretary of Ffostrasol Village Hall informing them of our decision. **Clerk**

9. Planning

A210668 – Llethr Mawr, Bwlchgyroes.
The application for the annexe was discussed and no objections were declared so long as all recommendations were followed. **Clerk**

A210723 – Penbeili Mawr, Coedybryn.
This application was for a barn conversion for a disabled family Member. The matter was discussed and all agreed that there was a need for this, again recommendation to be adhered to. The only observation was that asbestos in the building and correct disposal to be followed. **Clerk**

A210728 – Bargoed, Bwlchgyroes.
Above application discussed and not much information available but again no objections as long as regulations were followed.

Clerk

10. Financial

Audit Investigation – The Clerk had now received an e-mail from Deryck Evans to confirm that they are still awaiting to hear from the bank and he will be chasing the matter up again and will keep us informed of any update in due course.

NatWest Signatories – The Clerk had attempted on numerous occasions since the previous meeting to log-on to the Nat West website in order to add new signatories but had not managed to find the appropriate page. Cllr. Mark Davies to assist Mags before the next meeting.

Payments HMRC - £42.60 (PAYE)
Ashmole & Co., - £78.00 (Payroll)
Llinos Jones - £293.75 (Translation)
Clerk Wages - £169.80

Cllrs. Owenna Davies and Maldwyn Lewis to sign these cheques. Cllr. Owenna Davies signed the relevant cheques at the end of the meeting and the Clerk to arrange with Cllr. Maldwyn Lewis for the second signatory.

Budget Planning – Defibrillator for Bwlchgyroes and Ffostrasol Football Club.

Cleaner for bus shelters bearing in mind that cleaners only needed for solid brick built shelters and not the newer Perspex ones.

Upkeep of village benches and possibly new ones.

11. Area Matters

Refuse collection. This seems to be a problem in all areas at the moment. Cllr Julie Davies commented that she had received a reply from Ben Lake MP and he was aware of the problem throughout Ceredigion. No response or explanation had been received from Ceredigion County Council.

Ffostrasol – village shop to re-open in the near future. The Clerk mentioned that the glass front on the notice board in Ffostrasol is broken and that rain is destroying the notices. Cllr. Mark Davies offered to repair.

Coedybryn – a walking Treasure Hunt had been organised by the village hall and it was nice to see some village activities being organised as Covid restrictions are being eased.

Rhydlewis – another traffic incident had occurred involving a Tractor and silage trailer and had hit the boundary wall of the house by the bridge. Nobody was injured but only a few minutes earlier children had been sitting near the location.

12. Speed Restrictions

The Clerk had not received a response from Ceredigion County Council since forwarding letter regarding speed concerns in various villages of the community. Letter to be sent again noting Councillors disappointment that no response had been received from the initial letter.

13. Next Meeting. The next meeting will take place on TUESDAY, 5th OCTOBER at 7.30 p.m. at Coedybryn Village Hall if Covid situation allows. Should the situation change, then a Zoom meeting will be arranged for the same date and time.
- With no other business to discuss, the Chairman closed the meeting at 9.30 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, 5th OCTOBER, 2021 at 7.30 p.m.** at Coedybryn Village Hall. (Venue subject to change should Covid situation change).