

TROEDYRAUR COMMUNITY COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON JULY 4th, 2023

At COEDYBRYN VILLAGE HALL at 7:30pm

Present Cllr Ceri Jones (chair)

Cllr Maldwyn Lewis

Cllr Sharon Thomas

Cllr Emyr Jones

Cllr Mark Davies

Cllr Sian Williams

Cllr Roger Davies

Cllr Rob Jones

Clerk – Rhian Jones

1. Apologies

- Cllr Teifi Evans, Cllr Carol Davies and Cllr Llyr Evans.

2. Declaration of Interest

3. Minutes of last meeting

- Cllr Emyr Jones proposed the minutes to be correct and it was seconded by Cllr Mark Davies.

4. Matters Arising

- 4.1 – The De-fib located at | Penrhiwpal is now working.
- 4.2 – Mandate in progress – Cllr Sharon Thomas is in contact with the Bank regarding adding Councillors Carol Davies & Sian Williams.
- 4.3 – Repairing bus shelter roof at Coedybryn. Two quotes were received, EDAF & G.D.Services. Both quotes were close and we decided to opt for the quote that had more details regarding safety and disposing of the old roof, EDAF to carry out the work.
- 4.4 – The Clerk’s contract might need adapting regarding the translation work.
- 4.5 – Code of Conduct course for the Clerk. Have decided to wait until Ceredigion run a course.
- 4.6 – chippings outside property near Ffostrasol hall – no change.
- 4.7 – The Clerk notified that Ceredigion had been in touch regarding the hole near the junction by the old school in Brongest, and that the overgrown hedge had been seen to.

5. County Councillors Report

- 5.1 – Ras yr Iaith was held recently at Aberystwyth and was a great success with many primary school children participating. The aim of a million Welsh speakers by 2050 is looking promising.
- 5.2 – Gwyl Fawr Aberteifi made a come-back last week after 4 years. Talwrn y Beirdd and the Eisteddfod were held in the Castle.
- 5.3 – Hafan Y Waun care home will be taken over by Ceredigion County Council. This will be the home for the aged in Ceredigion. There are 90 beds there already with 50 already occupied. More staff are needed in order to fill the beds. At present, many from Ceredigion are receiving care outside the county, and the aim is to bring them back to their county to be closer to their families.
- 5.4- Ceredigion Coastal Path is celebrating 15 years, and many walks have been arranged between Ynys Las and Gwbert. Congratulations to Eifion Jones and his team.

6. Correspondence

- 6.1 – A communication pack regarding the 20mph is now available.
- 6.2 – On July 12th there will be a meeting by Wales Planning Support.
- 6.3 – One Voice Wales – Connectivity survey, the public are welcome to voice their opinion online.
- 6.4 – This evening a meeting was held by Ceredigion Area Committee. Unfortunately no one from Troedryraur was able to attend as it clashed with our community meeting.
- 6.5 – A letter was received from Margaret Sinnett Jones (after the Agenda went out) enquiring for a contribution towards the Ploughing Competition held this coming September. They rely on yearly contributions.
Cllr Sian Williams proposed that we contribute £100 as it's a local event to us. Cllr Maldwyn Lewis seconded and all present agreed.
- 6.6 – Paediatric report, South Ceredigion. A consultation took place today with many NHS staff present. It's more of a problem to Pembrokeshire than here in Ceredigion. There are 3 options. An ambulance is available especially for children to transfer them to Glangwili if needed. The work they do on the children's side is amazing, but the main issue seems to be staffing. Apparently in Glangwili there is a shortage of beds. (this has been shared once again on Facebook if anyone wishes to voice their opinion).

7. Planning

- 7.1 – One planning was received at Blaenffos, Bwlchygroes. There were no objections to the extension.

8. Finance

- 8.1 – All present agreed to pay the invoices, and the cheques were signed by Councillors Emyr Jones & Rob Jones.

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| HMRC - | £43.40 | 001709 |
| Clerk's wages - | £173.80 | 001710 |
| Ashmole & Co - | £85.80 | 001711 |
| Translating & Clerk's expenses - | £224.95 | 001712 |
| BHIB Insurance - | £ 891.69 | 001713 |
| Gwyn Jones, Audit - | £350.00 | 001714 |

- 8.2 – All Councillors had previously received a copy of Gwyn Jones's report regarding the Audit. All would like to Thank him for his fantastic work. It was noted that we would have to look at the matters arising by re-looking at the list and prioritising them. This needs to be on the Agenda for our September meeting. In addition to the report, it was confirmed that the Audit was correct and was signed in the meeting by Chairman Ceri Jones and Clerk Rhian Jones.
- 8.3 – The Clerk needs to send a letter to the Bank to transfer £6,000 from the Business Reserve account to the Current account.

9. Area matters

- 9.1 – Many of the village signs are looking worse for ware and some have even been stolen. It was discussed if we as a Community Council could purchase replacements, but they are very expensive and could be stolen again.
- 9.2 – The flower pots in the villages are looking great, although it was noted that the location of a few pots were in the shade and not as successful as those out in the sunshine. Councillors and members of the public have been very helpful maintaining these planters by watering and strimming around them. Many villagers in Ffostrasol have praised the pots to beautify the villages.
- 9.3 – The Clerk needs to ask Trefhedyn for an invoice for the pots and compost. They have kindly donated the flowers. The pots were £40 each and the compost was £12. For 16 pots this would come to a total of £832.
- 9.4 – Cllr. Maldwyn Lewis brought an invoice from Calon Heart for the De-fib boxes. They have yet to arrive, but payment was needed before dispatch. We will need to re-imburse Cllr Maldwyn Lewis in September.
- 9.5 – Cllr Maldwyn Lewis invited all Councillors from Troedyrour to join him in a County service at Bryngwenith Chapel on August 27th, at 2pm. (The Clerk needs to e-mail all Councillors as all were unable to attend this evening).

10. Next Meeting

- 10.1 -The next meeting will be held at Rhydlewys Village Hall on 5th of September at 7:30pm.

- 10.2 – As there was no further matters to discuss the Chairman brought the meeting to a close at 9:10pm

These Minutes were confirmed to be correct.

Signed

Date
