

TROEDYRAUR COMMUNITY COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE MEETING ON 10th NOVEMBER, 2020

MEETING CONDUCTION VIA ZOOM

Present Cllr. Mark Davies (chair) Cllr. Emyr Jones (vice)
Cllr. Owenna Davies Cllr. Maldwyn Lewis
Cllr. Ceri Jones Cllr. Julie Davies
Cllr. Sharon Thomas Cllr. Roger Davies

Apologies Cllr. Evan John Jones

Clerk Margaret Jones

Agenda item	Action	By whom	By when
1	Apologies	Apologies were received from Cllr Evan John Jones.	
2	Declaration of Interest	Non declared	
3	County Councillor Report	Cllr Maldwyn Lewis thanked everyone in the community during the difficult times due to Covid. He also thanked all NHS staff and council staff for all their work from home during these uncertain times.	
Local update	Brongest street lamp (near to Brynbedw) – the matter has now been resolved. Since the drains/roadside gutters have been cleaned the rainwater to the drains are better. As regards the shop and post office at Ffostrasol – no news as yet, we will have to wait to see what the owner will be doing. Ffostrasol Arms had been closed for a short period of time due to not following Covid track and trace rules. However, the establishment has now re-opened.		
	Cllr. Maldwyn Lewis also notified the meeting of furlough help that is available to local businesses. Contact can be made at Busnes Cymru on (01267) 233749. This information to be placed on website.		Clerc
	Also for the website, update details that Mark Webb butcher Rhydlewes can do home deliveries. Contact number (01239) 851285		Clerc
	Cllr Owenna Davies also informed the meeting that the Food Bank at Llandysul had been extremely busy over the past months and if anyone would like to donate, they are always looking for dry food and household items.		

Contact number for the Food Bank is
07508 366423

The Food Bank has not received any of the usual donations this year as chapels, churches etc., have not been able to hold their annual Thanksgiving Services.

Cllr. Maldwyn Lewis also stated that the protocol in Ceredigion during the Covid was very good although during the last few days unfortunately positive cases are on the increase. Positive cases in care home in Aberystwyth but Ceredigion Council have stated that cases amongst the students in Aberystwyth are settling.

Cllr Lewis also congratulated Executive Director of Ceredigion Council for being honoured for his work during the Covid outbreak.

Cllr. Lewis also reminded members of the online consultation that is available as regards closing of streets in Cardigan, Aberaeron, New Quay etc.

Kickstart Cymru (contact via Antur Teifi) (01239) 710237 is available to help young people back into the workplace while offering local businesses with grants to employ them.

Clerc

4. Correspondence None received by the new Clerk.
5. Financial HMRC – 2 cheques in the sum of £42.40 each
Ashmole - £78.00
Clerk's Wages - £170
6. Planning Some planning applications had been seen and dealt with via e-mails prior to this meeting.
One application was discussed –
No objections as long as all planning rules and regulations were adhered to. All in agreement.
7. Area Matters Christmas Trees – Cllr Owenna Davies requested that a Christmas tree be purchased for Ffostrasol as due to the difficult year everyone has, it would raise spirits. Tree to be placed near the square and enquiries to be made with Mr. Arthur Davies Ffostrasol Arms. Cllr. Sharon Thomas would enquire to get a tree locally. It was questioned as regards planning and insurance. Cllr. Maldwyn Lewis not sure as regards Planning. Mags to enquire as regards insurance

Cllr. Sh T

**Cllr ML
Clerc**

It was decided that every village/community should have a Christmas tree.
Ffostrasol – During a storm and heavy rainfall

rainwater was coming out of the drains into the road and people's properties including foul and Welsh Water had to attend to clean. Cllr. Maldwyn Lewis suggested a meeting with Penrhos to discuss the problem. Cllr. Owenna Davies reminded the meeting that it was not entirely the Council's fault as the weather had been very stormy. The roads were like a river. Matter to be looked into more detail.

Rhyd Lewis – pot-hole re-occurring between Mark Webb Butcher and chapel in the middle of the road.

Croeslan – 2 residents in hospital with Covid. Wish them a speedy recovery.

Maesllyn – Rats in back garden (20-30 at a time) Contact Environmental Health.

Cllr. J D

8. Audit

No news/update.
Enquiries to be made before next meeting if no correspondence has been received.
Previous Clerk willing to assist new Clerk with forms

Cllr. Maldwyn Lewis suggested that Mr. Denver Morgan (Aberaeron) or Mr. Gwyn Jones, ex Ceredigion official might be available to assist.

Awaiting to hear back regarding external audit.

Outstanding issues need to be cleared before seeking auditor. Cllr. Mark Davies and Cllr. Maldwyn Lewis to speak to Mr. Denver Morgan to assist with audit.

Cllr M D
Cllr M L

9. Grant Forms

Application forms for grants available on the website. As organisations would not be meeting before Christmas it was suggested that the closing date be extended. This was discussed but it was decided to leave the date but letter and form be sent to all who made an application in December 2018 and 2019.

Clerk

10. Bank Forms

Correspondence address needs to be amended. Many attempts have been made to amend the address and signatories but nothing has been updated by the bank. Clerk to contact ex manager of NatWest Cardigan for advice.

11.

A meeting will need to be arranged to discuss The financial plan for the next financial year. This is to Be discussed in the next meeting if time allows, otherwise a separate meeting will need to be arranged

12. Next Meeting Next meeting will be Tuesday, 1st December 2020 at 7.30 p.m. again on Zoom.
Cost of Zoom licence per year is £119.90
It was decided to Discuss this in the next meeting.

13. Items for Next Meeting Grant Forms
Budget planning
Audit
Area Matters
County Councillor Report
Correspondence

Agenda in notice boards for next meeting

Clerk