**Trefeglwys Community Council**

**Minutes of the Meeting held on**

**Tuesday 27th February 2024 at Trefeglwys Memorial Hall**

**Councillors:** Cllr. D Jerman

 Cllr. B Crone

 Cllr. E Short

 Cllr. N Bennett

 Cllr. E Meddins

 Cllr. J Anwyl

 Cllr. M Brench

 Cllr. D Pugh

 **Present:** Heather Cockcroft (Clerk) and four members of the public: John Ferguson, Shaun Heveron, Sally George, and Pixi Saergel.

1. **Apologies** Cllr. M Smith
2. **Declarations of Interest**

Cllr. J Anwyl and Cllr. E Meddins declared an interest in item 4)e.

1. **Confirmation of the minutes of the meeting held on 23rd January 2024** The minutes were proposed as an accurate record by Cllr. D Pugh and seconded by Cllr. B Crone

**Due to members of the public being present items were moved forward. They left the meeting at 8pm.**

1. **Matters Arising**
	1. **Passenger Transport –** Discussed and are awaiting more detailed response from Jackie Charlton. Clerk to send copy of recent letter to Patrick Adams. Letter sent on 4th March 2024
	2. **SLCC Membership**- The renewal cost of the Annual Fee is £85. The Annual Membership has been proposed by Cllr. Anwyl and seconded by Cllr. Short. *Clerk to submit forms for renewal*.
	3. **Council Website** – Discussed various options. Quotes to be obtained from 2 further providers*. Clerk to contact 3 providers for quotes and forward to Councillors*

**D) Green Gen Cymru Consultation –** The Council are in discussion with Green Gen and trying to facilitate a meeting between Green Gen and the local community. Following further discussion, the Council have provided Green Gen with available dates for the Trefeglwys Memorial Hall in March. David Jerman( as a member of the local community) has agreed to Chair the meeting for Green Gen in order to get things moving. As soon as Green Gen agree to a date TCC will inform the community.

* 1. **OVW Awards** – Councillor Pugh to attend the Awards Ceremony*. Form and Payment to be submitted by Clerk.*
	2. **Esgar Galed Energy Park –** Local residents attended meeting and read out their objection letter to Councillors. 3 letters received, read and taken into account*. Clerk to forward all letters of objection to Planning at Powys County Council*
	3. **Meadow Springs Footpath** – Issue regarding footpath was discussed**.**  Cllr. Short to contact Meadow View Managers to discuss further
	4. **Speed Limit Sign at Penddol**  - Discussed issues regarding speed limits at Penddol due to speeding motorists and accidents. Cllr. Pugh to contact Highways in regard to changing the speed limit in that area to 30mph.
	5. **Election of new Councillors** – Councillor vacancy has not yet been advertised as we are legally obligated to do. Letter read out from applicant and contents noted.
1. **Highways – Potholes** Cllr.Anwyl contacted Aled Jones regarding this issue and still awaiting reply. Clerk to upload onto Trefeglwys News queries regarding potholes to be sent to Street Works @ Powys CC.
2. **Hybrid Meetings –** Councillors looking into funding options and alternative arrangements

**7. Correspondence**

* 1. **Pethau Bychain Meeting -** Discussed and noted
	2. **Community Assets – Event Invitation Policy and Practice-** No action
	3. **OVW Planning Aid Wales for Future Generations** – No action
	4. **Powys Environment Education Cluster Meetings** – Discussed and noted
	5. **Powys County Council**  **Review of Polling Districts & Polling Places -** Discussed and noted
	6. **EMERTS Air Ambulance Updates –** Discussed and Noted
	7. **GoSafe Community Speed Watch –** Discussed and noted
	8. **PCC Powys Replacement Local Development Plan(LPD)** Local resident attended meeting to voice concerns regarding 2 sites in the village that were deemed eyesores. Chair confirmed one site was purchased privately and other by a Housing Association.
1. **Planning**
2. **Application Ref: 24/0062/FUL** **Grid Reference: E:284921 N: 291803 Proposal: Erections and Operation of a temporary meteorological mast for an approximate 36 month period. Site Address: Land 3800 Metres West of Staylittle, Staylittle, LLanbrynmair Powys**. Received letter. Contents discussed and noted
3. **Reports**
4. **Trefeglwys Memorial Hall**

Cllr. Short reported on events taking place:

1) St David’s Day- Urdd Fundraising Event

 2) Wedding Faire 24th March

 3) Stars in the Eyes Event in collaboration with Trefeglwys Village Show Committee

5) One Day a Month Volunteering

1. **PCC and Town & Community Councils Meeting**

This was attended by Cllr. Pugh (21/02/2024). Cllr. Pugh reported that the Leader provided an update, focusing on the setting of the budget(22nd February) and made mention of the Sustainable Powys Project, and that the Council proposed a balanced budget; there are other councils proposing a higher council tax increase than Powys who propose 7.5%.

Cllr. Berriman shared a presentation,”Planning Services-Update” and confirmed that Cllr. Perry had pledged this during his interview process and intends to improve the speed of planning applications. Planning Officers have two or more fixed working days in the office and the remainder of time working from home.

 Cllr. Pugh put forward a question regarding the 30mph speed limit sign in Trefeglwys and how to have it repositioned due to Health and Safety reasons. It was requested that Cllr. Pugh email the information so it can be investigated and shared with his team.

Council will receive the minutes in due course.

1. **Finances/Accounts**
	1. Account Balances
2. Current account - £11961.02
3. Windfarm account - £12,686.29
	1. Payments:
4. Payment to former Clerk- £399.12 Home working £30 Paid
5. HMRC - £107 Paid
6. Laptop battery PC-q - £60 Paid
7. Trefeglwys Memorial Hall - awaiting invoice
8. Current Clerk – Wages, expenses and HMRC deferred until March
9. Payment to OVW £60
	1. Receipts:

None received

* 1. Bank account access:
1. Cllr. Short signatory in progress
2. Access for new Clerk in progress
3. Removal of former Clerk once new Clerk is set up.

 The above bank account charges were agreed unanimously by Councillors.

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1. **Any other business**
	1. Urdd Event - Clerk to respond to letter to wish them well but unfortunately the Council does not support National Events.
	2. Letter Regarding Flags for D Day to be discussed at the next meeting
2. **Time and date of next meeting -** Tuesday 19 March 2024 7.30pm at Trefeglwys Memorial Hall