

## TREFNANT COMMUNITY COUNCIL

### MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON 20<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 2017 AT PLAS NEWYDD (Min. Ref.09/17)

#### **Present**

Mr. A. Griffith (Chairman), Mr. R. Collins, Mr. W. Moran, Mr. W. Kirkby, Mr. S. Evans, Mr. M. Davies, Mrs. A. Maguire, Mr. R. Salvador, Mr. P. Hughes, Mr. G. Cavill.

#### **1. Apologies for Absence**

09/17/01 Mrs. S. Jones.

#### **2. Declarations of Interest**

None.

#### **3. Minutes of last meeting**

09/17/02 It was proposed by Mr. Moran and seconded by Mr. Salvador that the minutes of the last meeting held on 19<sup>th</sup> July 2017 be accepted as a correct record.

#### **4. Matters Arising**

09/17/03 Defibrillator (07/17/05)

Training sessions have been arranged in Trefnant Village Hall from 12.45 – 3.45 on Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> October 2017. The training sessions last 1 hour.

09/17/04 Insurance claim (06/17/13)

The Community Council insurers, Zurich Municipal, have denied liability but further information has been requested from the claimant.

09/17/05 Speeding traffic by Trefnant School (07/17/18)

P.C.S.O. Lucy Green will contact Go Safe or ask a colleague to use the speed laser outside the school after the school holidays.

#### **5. Correspondence received**

09/17/06 Denbighshire C. C. have received a complaint about the condition of the bus stops on the A525 at Trefnant Village Hall. M. Griffiths (Transport officer) has been to assess the infrastructure and found that both the North and South bound shelters were missing the majority, if not all guttering.

It was noted that the guttering on the South bound shelter had been recently replaced but was then vandalised. The North bound shelter has never had any guttering as the roof is built in such a way that it is not necessary.

Action: Mr. Griffith will organise for the guttering to be repaired again. If it is further damaged then the Community Council will have to look at anti-vandalism measures.

- 09/17/07 The cherry tree from Woodland Trust (Tree Charter) will be delivered next week. Mr. Griffith agreed to take care of the tree until it is ready to plant in November.
- 09/17/08 Denbighshire C.C. is currently consulting on the Local Development Plan (LDP) Review Report which sets out how the current LDP (2006-2021) has performed, and highlights any areas which indicate that a replacement LDP is required. Comments are required by 20<sup>th</sup> October. Action: Members of the Council agreed to look at the report on the Denbighshire website and report to the next meeting.
- 09/17/09 All other correspondence was reviewed and filed without comment.
- 6. Planning Matters**
- 09/17/10 Planning Application 30/2017/0653 – change of use of outbuilding to a sewing room and store at Maes Elwy Farm. Details of this application had been forwarded to Members during the summer recess but no observations were made.
- 7. Finance**
- 09/17/11 Balances
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| Current a/c | £6,416.10 |
| Deposit a/c | £6.27     |
- Income
- 09/17/12 Precept instalment £3,632.00  
No interest has been earned on the deposit a/c in the last quarter.
- Payments due
- 09/17/13 Clerks salary (Sept) 100823 £211.10 S.112 LGA1972  
Cennin Ltd (Website)100824 £83.86 S.111 LGA 1972  
Wales Audit Office 100825 £143.70 S.111 LGA 1972  
Village Hall (Grass) 100826 £300.00 S.19(1)(b)LGA 1976  
Action: Payments approved.
- Budget /Cash Flow Statements
- 09/17/14 After this months' payments £5,677 remains in balances. The £350 cherry tree donations will be used in November. No unexpected costs have been incurred.
- 8. Any Other Business**
- 09/17/15 Mr. Salvador commented that the grass cuttings that are not collected on the playing field hide dog fouling. It was noted that dogs are not allowed on the playing field and the Village Hall Committee are trying to deal with the problem.
- 09/17/16 Mr. Salvador asked if Community Councillors were required to have C.R.B. checks. It was noted that this is not a requirement.

09/17/17 Mr. Salvador asked why there is no path between Trefnant and Denbigh for pedestrians or cyclists. Mr. Davies stated that the County Council is reviewing this at present.

09/17/18 Mr. Moran stated that a villager with mobility problems came close to being hit by a car whilst crossing the road from Nant-y-Patrick to the bus stop on the opposite side. This is a dangerous place to cross the road from one bus stop to the other and it is believed that pupils now have to catch the bus near the Tweedmill due to safety concerns.

Action: Clerk to write to the County Council requesting that they consider placing a crossing at the site.

**9. Date of next meeting**

18<sup>th</sup> October 2017 at 7.30p.m. in Trefnant Bowling Club.

Meeting closed at 8.23p.m.