

Trefnant Community Council
Minutes of the meeting held on the 15th January 2025

PRESENT

Cllr. Wetton (Chair)
Cllr. Ellis
Cllr. Collins
Cllr. Jones.
Cllr. Hughes
Cllr. Elson. (County Councillor Representative)

APOLOGIES

Cllr. Kirkby
Cllr. Griffith
Cllr. Evans
Cllr. Griffiths

IN ATTENDANCE

Mrs. L. O'Hare, Clerk to the Council.

1/25 ITEMS RAISED BY MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC IN RELATION TO BUSINESS ON AGENDA.

No members of the public were in attendance.

2/25 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST.

No declarations of interest were reported in respect of the agenda.

3/25 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

4/24 TO APPROVE THE MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING.

Minutes were approved and seconded by Cllr A. Ellis and Cllr. R, Collins

5/25 MINUTES ARISING FROM THE MINUTES.

- a. STREETSCENE. Some of the work previously reported has been completed.
- b. BREACH OF C.L. No further updates.
- c. DEFIB. The new Defibrillator is now in place.
- d. Resolved, Clerk to check/ update as necessary regarding registration of set on Ambulance site.
- e. WEBSITE. Members requested their personal telephone contact information be removed.

6/26 CORRESPONDENCE.

- b) Members attention was drawn to the information from the SENEDD that has been emailed to them.

7/25 PLANNING

No planning applications found on Dcc planning Portal. The portal has again been changed with new search criteria.

Members queried the lack of planning applications for the previous months .

RESOLVED. The clerk will contact the Planning department.

8/25 REPRESENTATIVES REPORTS.

Cllr. Elson advised the members that he has been invited to join the Dcc committee for refuse which he has agreed to.

9/25 ITEMS RAISED BY MEMBERS.

- a. The marker bollard by Pont y Rhedyn bridge has been pulled out,
- b. Vestry hire, proposed by Cllr. Elson and seconded by Cllr. Jones.

10/25 APPLICATIONS FOR FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE.

None received.

11/25 ACCOUNTS FOR PAYMENT.

Clerks' salary, £229.49
Defibrillator, £1074
Vestry Hire, £350,

12/25 PRECEPT FOR FISCAL YEAR 2025/2026

The Clerk reported that following discussion with the Chair three precept options had been prepared. The council is required to consider and set the precept for 2025/2026. Members had a long and in-depth discussion considering the current outgoings and the hope of providing funding for community events throughout the the year.

- a. as agreed with one abstention that the precept be set at £6,963.00, This makes a band "D" property charge increase of £9-99 per year.

DURATION OF MEETING.

The meeting commenced at 7-30pm and closed at 9pm. The Chair advised that the next meeting would be on Wednesday 19th February 2025 in the Vestry, Trefnant.

CHAIR
