

CYNGOR CYMUNED TREFNANT
MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON THE 19TH of MARCH 2025

PRESENT.

Cllr. Wetton (Chair)
Cllr. Ellis
Cllr. Jones
Cllr. Kirkby
Cllr. Evans
Cllr. Griffith
Cllr. Elson (Dcc Representative)

APOLOGIES

Cllr. Griffiths
Cllr. Hughes.
Cllr. Collins

INATTENDANCE

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

24/25 ITEMS RAISED BY MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC IN ATTENDANCE IN RELATION TO THE AGENDA

No members of the public in attendance.

25/25 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST.

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

26/25 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE.

Received from Cllr. Collins, Cllr. Griffiths, Cllr. Hughes.

27/25 TO APPROVE THE MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING.

Proposed by Cllr. Ellis,
Seconded by Cllr. Evans.

28/25 MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES.

- a. **Street scene,** The warning post on Pont y Rhedyn has not been replaced as yet.

Street scene confirmed they had attended the property in Nant Patrick identified as requiring the hedge cutting back and advised it was in order. Members confirmed that the property was not that as originally named.

RESOLVED. The clerk will update Street scene with the correct property name and also request an update regarding the warning post.

- b. **C.L.** Additional static caravans appear to be on the site and ground works identified.
Cllr. Elson confirmed that no response had been received from planning.

RESOLVED: The Clerk will contact the Planning Department and request further information regarding the possibility of enforcement officers attending and an update on the planning information in force for the site.

- c. **Defibrillator.** The clerk confirmed she had attended and received the paperwork from Mr Tudor Evans (Village Hall) and had updated 'The Circuit' to show that the defibrillator was operational. The members authorised the Clerk to purchase a 'spare set' of pads for the unit.
- d. **WEBSITE.** The Clerk confirmed that the website for the Community Council had been updated and the minutes would be added to it monthly once approved by the members. The site has the availability of Welsh / English; however the position of the icons is not user friendly for a visitor to the site.

RESOLVED: The Clerk will request the icons be made more obvious on the 'front' page of the site.

29/25 CORRESPONDENCE RECEIVED.

One voice application for continued membership was discussed as the membership had lapsed in 2024. The Clerk updated the members that the costs for 2025 (April to April) would be £278. The members discussed and agreed to rejoin.

Cllr. Elson (Dcc) updated the members as to the proposals in the papers received regarding the County Council closer working with Town and Community Councils which the Clerk emailed to the members for information.

30/25 PLANNING.

Three applications were received and discussed by members.

- a. Ref. 30/2025/0066/PF. No objections.
- b. Ref. 31/2025/0099/PF. No objections.
- c. Ref. 31/2025/0072/PF. Members requested clarification as to proposed storage containers, if cladding or other method of covering was being considered for aesthetics.

31/25 REPRESENTATIVES REPORTS

Cllr. A. Griffith reported that he had attended the Parish Council meeting. He advised that any resident requiring any help should speak to the Vicar.

32/25 ITEMS RAISED BY MEMBERS.

Cllr. Elson confirmed the new council tax rate.

Cllr. Elson advised that discussions regarding work on a new bridge was continuing. Costs to date was put at £1.8 million.

Cllr. Elson advised he had been approached by residents concerned about speeding by the school and through the 20mph generally. He had explored the costs of a 'flashing speed sign' which was given as £2,500. The members discussed possibly 'crowd funding' this. No decision was made at this stage until other options were explored.

The Chair expressed disappointment that the Tcc article for the newsletter had not been included. The Clerk will put an article together including the original submitted.

33/25 APPLICATIONS FOR FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE.

None received.

34/25 ACCOUNTS FOR PAYMENT.

Clerks Salary - £229-49

Meeting closed at 8-47pm.