

Cofnodion Cyngor Bro Trelech a'r Betws Community Council Minutes

The meeting was held at Trelech Community Centre on Monday evening the 4th of November 2024 at 8.00pm.

Councillors present: Andrew Jones(Chair), Eirian Howells, Dyfed Davies, Alyson Harries, John Phillips, Derrick Harries, Ambrose Lewis, Ann Sillars, Arwyn Jones & County Councillor Jean Lewis

Recording minutes: Liza Jones (Clerk)

1. Apologies : Apologies were received from Linda Davies

2. Chairman's Comments:

Andrew Jones thanked all for meeting at 7.30 At Ysgol Hafodwenog for a guided tour as requested by the Headteacher, Dr Carol James whom had shown all around the various aspects of the school.

Andrew Jones also conveyed his sympathies in her absence to Linda Davies on the passing of her mother. The passing of Lily Pantshoni would be felt throughout the parish.

3. Declaration of Interests:

Councillor Jean Lewis would leave the meeting when planning matters were discussed.

4. To confirm minutes of the previous meeting

The minutes of the meeting held on the 2nd of September 2024 had been circulated prior to the meeting. They were agreed and signed as a true record.

5. To discuss matters arising from the minutes

- The owners of Lleine had sent an email regarding the track leading to Rhoscrugebolion which had been circulated to all. The clerk was instructed to contact the Community Council Solicitor for legal advice.
- The trees from The Woodland Trust had been delivered to the clerk that day and would be planted on the hedgerows at Rhoscrugebolion.

6. Correspondence

- a. An invitation to visit Ysgol Hafodwenog had been received and had taken place at 7.30 prior to the commencement of the Council meeting.
- b. Emails noting road closures received from Carmarthenshire County Council had been forwarded to all.
- c. Audit Wales had completed the 2023-2024 audit and the review was read. The report had been published on the Councils' website and a copy placed on the Community Notice Board.
- d. Audit Wales had sent invoices for the audits of 2022-2023 and 2023-2024. The invoices were for £769 and £200 respectively. The invoices were approved for payment.
- e. Complaints regarding the condition of the road by Tŷ Hên following recent tree felling by a private landowner, and the numerous potholes from Y Goetre to American House had been reported to the County Council.
- f. The annual ICO Membership had been renewed automatically.
- g. Zurich had sent an invoice for the Insurance for £302.06. It was agreed to pay the renewal.
- h. Planning Applications
 - a. PL/08340 – garage/workshop @ Erw Sant, Penybont
 - b. PL/08385 – demolish stone outbuilding and erect two storey extension @ Waunlas, Trelech

7.Financial Report

Business Current Account £557.33

8.Any Other Business

- Concerns were reported to County Councillor Jean Lewis regarding the deterioration /potholes at Velindre junction, from Llwynyrwn to Glaspant and Neuadd to Pandy.
- It was noted that some areas were having on-going issues with the collection of the black refuse bags three weekly. County Councillor Jean Lewis noted the concerns.
- The success of Penybont YFC in the recent County and Wales Eisteddfod was to be applauded. The clerk would write to convey the Councils' pride in their success.

There being no other business the Chairman thanked all present and closed the meeting at 9.20pm. The next meeting will be held on the 6th of January 2025.