

Cofnodion Cyngor Bro Trelech a'r Betws Community Council Minutes

The meeting was held at Trelech Community Centre on Monday evening the 10th of March 2025 at 8.00pm.

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

Recording minutes: Liza Jones (Clerk)

1. Apologies : Apologies were received from Ann Sillars & John Phillips

2. Chairman's Comments:

Andrew Jones conveyed condolences to Linda Davies on the passing of her mother and to Jean Lewis on the passing of her brother and Ambrose Lewis' brother in law. Andrew wished John Phillips a speedy recovery. Thanks were conveyed to Derrick Harries on arranging the Chairmans' dinner.

3. Declaration of Interests:

The Clerk noted her conflict of interest in the access to Rhoscrugebolion.

4. To confirm minutes of the previous meeting

The minutes of the meeting held on the 6th of January 2025 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 clerk had contacted the new Solicitor regarding the track at Lleine and had been advised to make preliminary enquiries in order to reduce costs. The clerk had done so and following a discussion the clerk was instructed by the Councillors to take the information to the solicitor.
- The requested HGV signs for Bethania had not been erected as the County Council thought they would not have any effect but due to the fact that a HGV had hit Penybont bridge again in the last week, it was decided to re-request the signs. Video footage of the collision was forwarded to County Councillor Jean Lewis to be used as evidence to the County Council.
- Temporary hazard fencing had been placed by the road erosion on Glaspant hill, but due to the continued erosion the fencing had collapsed into the verge. County Councillor Jean Lewis would request a site visit by the Highways department.
- A double water leak in the mains water pipe in Treparcaw fields had been repaired. County Councillor Jean Lewis would make a site visit with the Highways department to investigate the flooding on the road.

6. Correspondence

- a. An invoice from Penybont Community Centre for £170 for the hire of the hall for council meetings was agreed for payment.
- b. An invoice from Fasthosts for the website hosting for 3 years for £71.96 was agreed to be refunded to the clerk.
- c. One Voice Wales membership was due for renewal. It was agreed to renew at £136.
- d. Trelech Community Centre were applying for a grant for the renewal of the park equipment and had requested a letter of support. It was agreed to write a letter of support.
- e. The clerk had met with Keep Wales Tidy and had managed to secure a new seat and five orchard trees, free of charge, for Trelech park.
- f. No Planning Applications

7.Financial Report

Business Current Account £1045.65

8. Any Other Business

- Concerns were raised regarding the speed of a Gregories lorry that travelled through Trelech village on the 10th of March at the time the school pupils were leaving. It was requested that the clerk write to the company with their concerns. County Councillor Jean Lewis would ask Go Safe to attend the village for speed monitoring.
- Wesh Water had confirmed that there was a water meter located opposite Velindre Farm that was using water. Local residents noted that the meter was not connected to any property therefore it was requested that the water supply be disconnected to save water.
- There was no dog fouling bin in Trelech and as the Councils' bin had been removed from the recycling area, the dog excrement bags were now being placed in the bin in the park which was causing concerns for the health and safety of children. It was requested that a dog fouling bin be installed near the path to Clunfelyn.

There being no other business the Chairman thanked all present and closed the meeting at 8.50pm. The next meeting will be confirmed for May following receipt of audited accounts.