

**CYNGOR CYMUNED
TRELAWNYD & GWAENYSGOR
COMMUNITY COUNCIL**

Minutes of the **Meeting of Biodiversity Committee** held at Trelawnyd Memorial Village Hall on Thursday, 3rd March 2022 at 7.00pm.

PRESENT: Councillor M. Jones (Chair).

Councillors: D.M. Allen, J.E. Lloyd-Ellis.

External Members: K. Manley.

APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE were received from external members D. Ellis, G. Jones, and M. Wenger.

IN ATTENDANCE: J. Baker (Clerk).

BC39. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST – MEMBERS’ CODE OF CONDUCT

None declared.

BC40. MATTERS ARISING FROM THE PREVIOUS MEETING – THURSDAY 9th DECEMBER 2021

- Clerk to follow up with D. Ellis on the action plan for the ring round tree, funding for planting of 16 trees, and the planting of wildflowers on grass verges.
- Clerk had applied for funding for the fruit garden. The Council were on the reserve list, with further funding likely to be available in April 2022. Some trees could be available from Jacksons Nurseries.

BC41. QUEEN’S PLATINUM JUBILEE CELEBRATIONS

Members discussed the arrangements for both villages. There were to be two beacons lit on top of the Gop Hill and at the Gwaenysgor Mast. The Clerk referred to an email from Bruno Peek, Pageantmaster who had requested Councils to register their involvement for beacon lighting and receive important information about the event.

Members also discussed planting a circle of seven trees around the perimeter of both villages, which could include a protective ring and commemorative plaque as part of the installation. Landowners’ permission would be required before planting takes place. Initial costs were discussed, and the rings ranged between £50 and £375.

RESOLVED:

- 1) That the Clerk investigates any funding opportunities associated with the Jubilee and reports back to members.
- 2) That the Chair undertake further work and firm up on the estimated costs of planting the trees, rings, and plaques.
- 3) That the Clerk inform Bruno peek, Pageantmaster of the plans for beacon lighting in both villages.

BC42. AERIAL MAPS OF THE VILLAGES

Members discussed the possible locations for the trees from the maps available at the meeting (see item BC41).

BC43. COMMITTEE MEMBER REPORTS

K. Manley updated the Committee on the progress with the Pond Project. The Environmental Contractor would start work once the weather improves. The drainage situation was to be assessed as part of the works.

BC44. AGENDA ITEMS & DATE OF NEXT MEETING

Members discussed the next meeting date and format of the meeting.

RESOLVED:

That the next meeting will be on site with a view to planting some trees. Clerk to make a diary note in six weeks' time and liaise with the Chair.

BC45. CLOSE OF MEETING

The Chair closed the meeting at 8.00pm.

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Chair