

**CYNGOR CYMUNED
TRELAWNYD & GWAENYSGOR
COMMUNITY COUNCIL**

Minutes of the **Meeting of Biodiversity Committee** held at Trelawnyd Memorial Village Hall on Thursday, 9th December 2021 at 7.00pm.

PRESENT: Councillor M. Jones (Chair).
Councillors: D.M. Allen, J.E. Lloyd-Ellis.
External Members: M. Wenger (by remote attendance).

APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE were received from external members D. Ellis, G. Jones, and K. Manley.

IN ATTENDANCE: J. Baker (Clerk).

BC30. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST – MEMBERS’ CODE OF CONDUCT

None declared.

BC31. MATTERS ARISING FROM THE PREVIOUS MEETING – THURSDAY 4th NOVEMBER 2021

- D. Ellis was to produce an action plan for the matter related to the former ring around the tree.
- D. Ellis had confirmed he is looking at funding to plant 16 trees in the villages.
- D. Ellis was to provide further feedback on the planting of wildflowers on grass verges.

BC32. KEEP WALES TIDY FRUIT GARDEN STARTER PACKAGE

Members considered applying for this package, for both villages. A draft form was completed at the meeting.

RESOLVED:

That the Clerk applies to KWT, for a fruit garden at Gwaenysgor Village Hall, and the triangle piece of land at the Marian, Trelawnyd. Cllr J.E. Lloyd-Ellis and M. Wenger to provide photographs to support application.

BC33. TRANSPORT FOR WALES COMMUNITY WOODLANDS FUND

Members considered a grant application to this fund. The Clerk reported it appeared to support larger scale projects and nature trails.

RESOLVED:

That the TFW grant opportunity be noted as received on this occasion, as viewed as outside the scope for smaller local councils.

BC34. LOTTERY JUBILEE FUNDING

Members considered the lottery funding pots available, to support the Council planting seven trees locally to mark the Queens Jubilee in June 2022. Several ideas were suggested that included a ring of trees around the village perimeters.

RESOLVED:

That the matter required some further consideration and be deferred until the next Committee meeting, where a proposal for Council can be finalised.

BC35. LANDFILL DISPOSALS TAX COMMUNITY FUNDING SCHEME

Members noted the email sent from the Wales in Bloom by G. Jones for funding related to biodiversity and other environmental projects.

RESOLVED:

That this be noted as received, as the grant deadline of 6 December 2021 had now passed.

BC36. OTHER DISCUSSION POINTS

- M. Wenger provided an update from the Conservation Group on the Village Green project. Planting was to commence early Spring 2022.
- The Chair reported that, according to a recent news report, every household in Wales would be able to plant a tree to tackle climate change, 1.3m trees were being made available from March 2022.

BC37. AGENDA ITEMS & DATE OF NEXT MEETING

- Jubilee tree planting and beacon.
- Aerial village maps.

RESOLVED:

That the above items be included on the agenda for the next meeting, which would be held late February 2022, venue, and format to be confirmed. Clerk to confirm date in due course.

BC38. CLOSE OF MEETING

The Chair closed the meeting at 8.00pm.

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Chair