

CYNGOR CYMUNED TRELAWNYD & GWAENYSGOR COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Minutes of The Meeting of Trelawnyd & Gwaenysgor Community Council, Held in Gwaenysgor Village Hall On Thursday 14th March 2019 at 7.15pm

1(A). 44 /19

PRESENT

Councillor Helen S. Papworth (Trelawnyd Ward) (Chair)
Councillor J. Edward Lloyd-Ellis (Trelawnyd Ward) (Vice Chair)
Councillor David H. Ellis (Trelawnyd Ward)
Councillor Peter Jones (Gwaenysgor Ward)
Councillor John C. Whiteway (Gwaenysgor Ward)
Councillor Andrew Holgate (Flintshire County Council)
Councillor David Allen (Gwaenysgor Ward)

Clerk & Financial Officer Linda Evans

1(B). 45/19

APOLOGIES

Councillor Abi Jones (Trelawnyd Ward)
Councillor David J. Smith (Trelawnyd Ward)

2. 46/19

DISCLOSURE OF INTEREST

Councillor John Whiteway stated that he had an interest in Agenda Item 11.

3. 47/19

To Approve The Minutes of the Meeting Held on the 14th February 2019

Minute no: 13.35/19 (page 4)

DRAINAGE BY THE LODGE, GWAENYSGOR ROAD

This minute needed to be amended to say, '2 drains are required to be constructed to drain into the field.'

Minute no: 14.36/19

GENERATORS

This minute needed to be amended to say, 'It was stated that the generators should be wired in with the changeover switch.'

The Minutes were proposed by Councillor David Ellis and seconded by Councillor Ed Lloyd-Ellis, subject to changes being made.

4. 48/19 MATTERS ARISING

Minute no: 1(C). 22/19 (page 1)

Schools transport – the minibus is still parking in the same place.

Clerk to contact Voel Coaches

Light outside the Crown Inn – this work has now been completed.

Minute no: 7. 9/19 (page 3)

The litter is still very present. FCC has been informed of the litter from the recycling lorries. It was noted that the problem is further exacerbated by residents putting out their recycling the night prior to collection when there is inclement weather. It was suggested that a consultation with residents is required to try to reach a solution and that this could be undertaken in the Friendship Club, the Coffee Mornings, via the Nextdoor App etc.

Minute no: 9. 31/19 (page 3)

The light by the bus shelter needs to be moved and this is now on FCC's to do list.

Minute no: 10. 32/19

Bursaries for training have been applied for and One Voice Wales have confirmed that this council will be in receipt of the bursary for the current financial year.

Minute no: 12. 34/19 (page 3)

Following discussion it was decided to monitor the situation for further incidents until the end of March. Councillor Holgate to be kept informed. Councillor Holgate will ascertain which County Council bears responsibility for the repair of the damaged Gwaenysgor Viewpoint wall.

Minute no: 14. 36/19 (page 4)

One quote for the electrical work to install the generators has been received and another 2 are being sought.

Minute no: 17. 39/19 (page 4)

It was suggested that further clarification be sought from One Voice Wales on the tenure of items, depreciation and appreciation.

Clerk to contact 1VW, check the insurance policy and place item on next agenda.

Minute no: 15. 37/19 (page 4)

A Keep Wales Tidy bid to regenerate the pond and surrounding area has been unsuccessful. Following discussion it was decided to consult with the Well Street residents to share concerns and to identify other possible solutions.

Minute no: 16. 38/19 (page 4)

Councillor David Ellis has spoken about a potential plan for a footpath past the Crown with MP David Hanson and AM Hannah Blythyn who will contact AM Ken Skates to identify possible funding. A plan has been drawn up by FCC to create a one-way system. This not only provides the safest option, but also may have the effect of slowing down the traffic flow through the village.

Minute no: 19. 41/19 (page 4)

Council needs to look at and compare the T&G Standing Orders with the Model Standing Orders. This is required to be done by the next meeting.

Clerk to circulate the 2 documents and to add this item to the next agenda.

Minute no: 8(A). 30/19 (page 3)

Amendments to this minute had been added after Councillor Holgate had sent an email releasing it to delegated powers.

The issue of the containers has continued for two and a half years and Environmental Health are now involved.

5(A). 49/19

CORRESPONDENCE

The following correspondence had been received:

1. One Voice Wales – application form for Councillor Training Bursary Scheme in Wales.
2. Scottish Power - Reminder of non-payment of bill, but this had actually been paid and the reminder had been sent in error.

5(B). 50/19

CLERK'S REPORT

1. Gwaenysgor Viewpoint wall has been reported but there appears to be some confusion regarding which local authority bears responsibility. Councillor Holgate will investigate this.

Councillor Holgate to ask FCC.

2. BDO will not be appointed to undertake the external audit after this current year. This decision was reached following a series of complaints received by WAO from town and community councils.
3. 1VW has advised that FCC Election Group needs to be contacted regarding a pack to expedite the recruitment process for the new casual vacancy.
4. Letters have been sent to McDonald's and KFC, but responses have not yet been received.
5. An email has been received from MacKenzie Jones giving an update on progress.
6. The Trelawnyd Community Association wished to inform T&G Community Council that they now have an agreement with the Sea Cadets to use their Gwynt y Mor funded minibus. They hope to use it for residents of Trelawnyd and Gwaenysgor to access a local town for shopping.

6. 51/19

COUNTY COUNCILLOR'S REPORT (CLLR ANDREW HOLGATE)

1. Flintshire is the worst funded council in Wales with one of the highest ageing populations. A delegation of councillors has made a representation to Welsh Government. A 1% reduction in funding has resulted in 8.8% increase in council tax.
2. Llanasa Road – this work is now underway as the funding has been received.
3. Containers – Enforcement, Environmental Health, Housing are all involved and there is progress but it is all taking time.

Councillor Holgate to circulate all correspondence related to this.

7. 52/19

REPRESENTATIVES / LIAISON COMMITTEE REPORTS

The next meeting of the West Flintshire Town and Community Councils Committee is to be held on 26th March in Holywell.

Clerk to attend meeting.

8(A). 53/19

PLANNING APPLICATIONS

Hyfrydle – work has been done with retrospective planning. This has proved to be a contentious issue.

9. 54/19

COMMUNITY LIGHTING

2 out of the 3 lights in need of repair have been repaired.

10. 55/19

GRIT BINS

The grit bin on the corner of the green in Gwaenysgor has a damaged lid.

Parc Offa – the residents need to be consulted as to where the new grit bin should be situated. It needs to be situated where it is safe and where it doesn't obstruct the footpath.

Clerk to consult with residents and to inform FCC of damaged grit bin lid.

11. 56/19

ST MARY'S CHURCH

The amount that is required by the Church is £600. The Church is asking for a contribution towards this amount. There is no legal reason why T&G Community Council cannot contribute, but clarity needs to be sought regarding responsibility for the wall.

Councillor Holgate to ascertain if FCC are responsible for the churchyard, Councillor Whiteway to research alternative funding sources, item to be placed on the agenda for next item.

12. 57/19

SUMMER PLAYScheme

Last year the Playscheme operated 3 days in Trelawnyd and 2 days in Gwaenysgor. There was discussion regarding the structure of the 2019 Playscheme and it was suggested that the Gwaenysgor councillors consult with parents to ask if they would be prepared to transport their children to Trelawnyd for the scheme.

Gwaenysgor councillors to talk to parents.

13. 58/19

CITIZEN’S ADVICE

The Chair and the Clerk had met with Jo Smith from CAB, who is responsible for a new Rural Advice Scheme. It is proposed that the scheme be rolled out to Gwaenysgor and Trelawnyd.

14. 59/19

ACCOUNTS FOR APPROVAL

No bills had been received.

15. 60/19

APPLICATIONS FOR SUPPORT

An application for support had been received from Air Ambulance. It was suggested that £50 be donated and this was agreed.

Clerk to contact Air Ambulance.

There being no further business, the Chairman thanked everyone for attending and closed the meeting.

SIGNED BY THE

CHAIRMAN.....

DATE OF APPROVAL.....