

**CYNGOR CYMUNED
TRELAWNYD & GWAENYSGOR
COMMUNITY COUNCIL**

Minutes of the **Meeting of Trelawnyd & Gwaenysgor Community Council**
held on Thursday, 13th April 2023 at 7.00pm.

PRESENT: Councillor D.H. Ellis (Chair).

Councillors: P. Jones, I. Papworth,
A. Richards, B. Richards, Sue Clark (Virtually) Sarah Roberts (Virtually) and
County Councillor Glyn Banks .

APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE None received.

IN ATTENDANCE: Carol Britnell (Clerk),

4. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST – MEMBERS’ CODE OF CONDUCT

Bridget Richards declared an interest for the Summer Playscheme.

5. The minutes of the meeting on 9th March 2023 were agreed, proposed by AR and seconded by PJ, all in agreement.

Matters arising from the minutes.

The 20mph speed limit – GB had requested a meeting with FCC to discuss the Local issues as the officers might not have local knowledge. This was refused As not necessary.

Tree Planting – one left in each village to be planted, should be done over the Next week. IP thanked all those who had helped with this project – a real. Community effort.

Biodiversity Report – needs to be done as a requirement.

Gwaenysgor Hill – received a response from DCC stating that this had not Been progressed. Requested that it should be and DCC will contact FCC to do This. Clerk to submit a Freedom of Information request to the Police to find Out the number of accidents on the hill over the last six years.

6. Accounts and Payments

Date/ number	Payment Method	Creditor Name	Payment Details	Amount £
01/2023	BACS	Carol Britnell	Salary	653.03
02/2023	BACS	Carol Britnell	Expenses (WFH,microsoft)	51.28

03/2023	BACS	Flintshire County Council	Street Lighting	247.00
			Total	951.31

8. Emergency Plan

The plan has been updated to replace those no longer living in the area with new volunteers and phone numbers. The two halls to be checked to ensure that the boxes are still intact with the First Aid supplies in date.

9. Summer Play Scheme

The proposal for the Summer Play Scheme had previously been sent to all Councillors. The proposal would give the area a three week scheme of five Days a week from ten till three for a fee of £2,300. This would include a Contingency of £500 that would be returned to the council if not used. This would be run by The TCA on the School field in good weather or the Memorial Hall if it rained. It would be open to all local children from both Villages.

All present agreed to this proposal.

10. 20 Mile per Hour Speed Limit

Stickers and posters have been received from the promoters and were Passed to the villages, more can be ordered if required. They will be attending the June meeting virtually to give a presentation and answer any questions.

11. Awards for All

It was agreed by all present that the Invoices for the items for the trees (A4A) £486.89 from Thorncliffes Building Supplies and the Plaques from Royal British Legion Industries £2,029.86 be paid.

The Clerk has contacted A4A to change the contact for the Grant, a form has Been sent to ELE to action this change. Any underspend will need to be returned to them.

12. For discussion – Newsletter, Social Media and Website

A discussion around the above as a means of keeping the villages Informed of the Council, what was happening and bringing the Community together. All present were in favour but with reservations, it Was agreed that a sub committee be set up to take this forward, SC Agreed to be on it, three others needed. SC to be given access to the Website and will bring suggestions for its improvement to the next Meeting.

An additional notice board has been requested by Gwaenysgor as there are issues for the village accessing the current one. Finances currently will not allow but the clerk will ask the Village Hall if we can put notices up in it. Should finances allow in the future it could be sited on the bus shelter.

13. Viewing point in Trelawnyd

The Viewing Point in Trelawnyd needs repairing but have so far been unable to get quotes to get it done. The Plaque has not been fitted and this also requires completing. DE to try and get quotes for the repairs and fitting.

Also, the seating area in Trelawnyd requires repairs, the tree has caused the concrete to like causing a trip hazard. The tree is leaning, and the metal frame needs to be removed. Both issues need to be looked into, there has been a

Suggestion that the tree be removed. Suggestions were asked for, and it was agreed that we look at the options for both sites and get advice about the tree. The council have a duty of care towards the residents.

14. Commemorative flags

It was agreed that two flags would be purchased, one for each village at a cost of £49.98. PJ to send the link and the Clerk to purchase on behalf of the Council. All agreed.

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