

**CYNGOR CYMUNED  
TRELAWNYD & GWAENYSGOR  
COMMUNITY COUNCIL**

Minutes of the **Meeting of Trelawnyd & Gwaenysgor Community Council** held at **Gwaenysgor Village Hall** on Thursday, 14<sup>th</sup> September 2023 at 7.00pm.

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PRESENT: Councillor Andrew Richards (Vice Chair)  
Councillors: Sarah Roberts, Sue Clarke, P. Jones, I. Papworth,  
County Councillors: Glyn Banks and Gina Madison  
Richard Flood, FCC

APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE were received from Dai Ellis (Chair), Cllr Bridget Richards.

IN ATTENDANCE: Carol Britnell (Clerk)

The Vice Chair welcomed all to the meeting.

3. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST – MEMBERS’ CODE OF CONDUCT

Sarah Roberts and Sue Clarke declared an interest .

4. MINUTES & MEETINGS

4.1. Approval of Minutes

RESOLVED:

That the minutes of the following meetings be approved as a correct record.

- Meeting of the Council held on Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> July 2023.

Proposed by Cllr SR, Seconded by Cllr PJ all present agreed.

5. Matters Arising

Generators still to be checked and tested.

Internal Audit recommendations to be accepted and actioned.

The Risk Assessment needs to be updated for 2023/2024

The Notice Board at the Memorial Hall still to be moved.

6. Richard Flood, Flintshire County Council

RF explained that the previous plan for the pathway to the Crown was unlikely to get funding but a simpler one probably would. It would need to be cost effective and value for money, a continuous pathway would fit with an Active Travel Scheme. The landowner (Punch Taverns) and the owner of the cottage next to the Pub had agreed in 2016 to The removal of the wall to increase the width of the pavement. It now needed To be revisited and permissions sought again from PT, the homeowner and the Tenants of the pub. He explained there could be grants for this work. Permanent agreements would need to be sought before funding could be Applied for. The Telegraph poles would also need to be moved back, IP to write to SP Networks regarding this. DE and AR would approach the Crown, homeowner and PT to gain permissions.

The School Path – It was suggested that as the seating area needed to be Renewed it could incorporate a path across. As this is FCC Housing land it could possibly help with Funding, GB to arrange a meeting with Housing to discuss.

HGV rerouting – Denbighshire are in agreement with rerouting HGVs but were Concerned about queueing at Rhuddlan. There is a meeting due on the 29/9 To hopefully get the work ‘signed up’

Vehicle Activated signs – due to the change in speed limits the 30 signs are now Redundant as they cannot be changed to 20. FCC are looking at replacing them.

7. Clerks Report

An updated finance sheet was distributed to Councillors.

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July and August 2023

Current Account	
Brought Forward	14,716.57
Income (July/August)	9,454.02
Total	24,170.59
Expenditure (July/August)	5,101.00
Total	19,069.59 *
In Account as of 31/08/2023	19,069.59
Difference	0

Savings Account	
Brought Forward	10,072.23
Interest Paid	41.40
Total	10,113.63

- Includes Awards for All underspend of £3,611.69

There is still a vacancy for a co-opted councillor as no response received to Callout.

8. County Councillors reports

GM – informed the council that there was a site visit planned for the beginning Of October by Enforcement regarding the containers and dumped rubbish. SR had taken photos of the site and will forward to GM.

GB – said he was hopeful of success with a lift instead of a ramp in Trelawnyd as The area was so steep it was essential. Also concerns regarding the lack of weed control By FCC.

9. REPRESENTATIVE / LIAISON COMMITTEE REPORTS

Bio-diversity Sub Group, a first meeting had been held but no follow up, it was suggested that ELE be asked if he was still able to Chair this group.

10. Planning Applications

No applications received. The Arweinfa planning application was to be Deferred to the October meeting due to the Northop Hall application.

11. Payment of Accounts

SCHEDULE OF ACCOUNTS – July 2023

	BACS	CAROL BRITNELL	SALARY – AUGUST	708.03
	BACS	CAROL BRITNELL	SALARY - SEPTEMBER	653.03
	BACS	CAROL BRITNELL	EXPENSES	114.56

	BACS	CAROL BRITNELL/GO DADDY	DOMAIN NAME	14.39
	BACS	FCC	STREET LIGHT MAINTENANCE JAN-MAR 23	322.49
			TOTAL	1,812.50

Payments agreed, proposed by Cllr SR and seconded by Cllr PJ, agreed by all

## 12. Correspondence

The following items have been circulated by email and members are requested To note them as received.

Details	Circulation Dates
Welsh Government Consultation	Various
Flintshire County Council Updates	Various
Welsh Government News	Various
Planning Aid Wales	Various
One Voice Wales, news, consultations and training	Various
Gina Maddison	Various

## 13. Lon Capel Parking

Several residents had raised concerns regarding the blocking of the access to Lon Capel in Gwaenysgor and asked for it to be brought to the Community Council. FCC are aware as their collection lorries are unable to access the road and the Police too are aware and have been out to deal on a number of occasions. There Are concerns that if there was a fire or an ambulance needed they would be Blocked from entering the lane. Advice to be sought from FCC to see if the Community Council can be of assistance to the residents concerned.

## 14. 20 MPH Scheme –Consultation Results

Two meetings were held in August to consult residents regarding the introduction of the 20MPH speed limits. One in Trelawnyd on 7/8 and one in Gwaenysgor on 9/8.

Trelawnyd Meeting  
Attended by 19 Residents  
Replies received from 31 Residents  
Not in Favour of applying for an exception 18  
In favour 11  
Unsure 2  
Majority against applying for an exception

Gwaenysgor Meeting  
Attended by 12 Residents  
Replies received from 31 Residents of which 7 were for two people.  
Not in favour of applying for an exception 31 residents  
In favour 8 residents  
Majority against applying for an exception.

It was agreed that a further meeting be held three months after the introduction to allow residents to assess how it was working in the Villages.

15. Street Lights

The Clerk has requested an updated map of Street lights in Gwaenysgor, Once this has been received a claim for overpayment/electric can be submitted to FCC.

16. Website

SC has been working on updating the website, forms have been submitted to The various groups but are slow coming back which is making the job Troublesome.

CLOSE OF MEETING

The Vice Chair closed the meeting at 9.00pm.

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Chair