

MINUTES OF TREWERN COMMUNITY COUNCIL MEETING HELD AT TREWERN COMMUNITY CENTRE AND VIA MS TEAMS ON TUESDAY, 18 APRIL 2023

Present: Councillors Gill Corfield (Chair), David Corfield, Judy Evans, Peter Davies, Rob Breakwell, Colin Jenkins and Nicola Dyson.

1893 Apologies

Apologies received from Councillors Fiona Warburton, Amanda Jenner, Rex Turner and Phil Hughes.

1894 Minutes of the Meetings from 21st March for approval

Minutes from the meeting held on 21st March to now be approved and signed by GC.

Proposed by JE, seconded by PD

1895 Declarations of Interest – Blanket dispensations have been received for matters relating to wind farms, renewable energy, membership of voluntary organisations, school governors, school modernisation and school transport.

None.

1896 Matters arising not covered elsewhere on agenda

None.

1897 Playgrounds

Grounds maintenance/grass cutting contract

The current maintenance and grass cutting contract will be ending in July. AE to send new Maintenance Document to CA Bowen and put in Border Gossip, on the Noticeboards, Facebook page and TCC website. All agreed for it to also be advertised in the County Times.

ACTION: AE

Damaged Fence, Trewern

AE has obtained another quote for the damaged fence. All agreed that we should go ahead with the quote, due to H&S reasons, it would be safer to get the fence replaced asap. DC will double check the measurements and AE to place order and let Anna Griggs know we have ordered a new fence but would still like to get it covered by their insurance.

ACTION: AE/DC

1898 Highways

Capital Ranking for Trelystan and Trewern

CCAJ has requested updates on the schemes entered for ranking in North Powys Highways in Trylstan & Trewen, these areas are Sale Lane, Hope Road and the ditch erosion, Far Heledre. It was agreed that we should ask how they are ranked/prioritised? If/when work will be completed? We have many emails reporting these areas to PCC. AE/GC to speak to CCAJ and draft a letter to PCC.

ACTION: AE/GC

AE had no response to the emails sent to PCC last month, re. complaints about the state of the road by Llwyn Melyn and the drainage issues on the Middletown Quarry Road. AE to report again this month.

ACTION: AE

Potholes on side of the road, as you turn left towards Leighton from the Shrewsbury direction. To avoid the potholes, you need to move slightly into the other carriageway, it could be very dangerous. AE to report to PCC.

ACTION: AE

There is an issue with the middle row on Mount Pleasant, Middletown, there is no drop curb and once you do go up the curb, the ground is very uneven. A resident with a pushchair struggles to get out. JE went to have a look and the wall there is also disintegrating. JE will send photos and GC will let CCAJ know.

ACTION: GC/JE

As discussed last month, the light outside the school is still very bright and dazzling. GC will speak to Anna Griggs.

ACTION: GC

1899 County Councillors' Report

None.

1900 Planning

None.

1901 Finance

Bank Reconciliation

The bank reconciliation shows that there is £24,020.17 in the accounts at the end of March 2023.

Bank reconciliation and bank statements checked to confirm that it is all in order.

GC to now sign bank statements.

Proposed by PD and seconded by DC

Payments

Clerks Salary – £261.05 (20hrs for March) under L.G.A 1972 s112.

PAYE – £195.60 under L.G.A 1972 s112.

Tree Report - £71.43 under L.G (M.P) Act 1976 s19 (3).

CA Bowen - £625 under L.G (M.P) Act 1976 s19 (3).

Payments proposed by PD and seconded by DC

All agreed that RB will be the other Councillor to sign the Schedule of Payments if a payment is to be made to AE.

Proposed by PD and seconded by JE.

1902 Correspondence

Request for No Dog Foul signs

We have received a request from a resident asking for No Dog foul signs to be put up along the pathway from the Breidden towards Bank Farm. It was agreed that there is quite a lot of dog foul along that path, some already bagged too. AE to put up signs.

ACTION: AE

1903 Any Other Business

Trewern Mission Church

Deferred until next meeting.

Cefn Chapel will possibly close before August. We need to think about moving the Defib machine and the plaque with the names of people who lost their lives during World War 1 and 2. PD to keep us updated.

ACTION: PD

1904 Date of Next Meetings

16 May 2023 at Middletown Village Hall and via MS Teams.