

On Tuesday, 16th March 2010 a Meeting of Trefeurig Community Council was held in Neuadd y Penrhyn at 7.00 pm

PRESENT: Cllrs R Owen (Chair); Mrs E Davies; D M Hughes; D Jones; D R Morgan; T Lewis, D Sheppard and clerk

2726 **Apologies for absence** were received from Cllrs Mrs G Price; Mrs K Walker; Trefor Davies and M Evans

2727 **Personal Matters:** None

2728 **Declaration of Personal / Prejudicial Interest:** None received

2729 **Confirmation of Minutes:** It was RESOLVED to confirm as a true record the Minutes of the Meeting held on 23 February, 2010. The following matters arising from the Minutes were discussed:-

Minute 2705 Comments on Proposals for Electoral Arrangements: Cllr R Owen reported that in a response to the Boundary Commission he had proposed that Trefeurig Boundary should remain as at present

Minutes 2705 & 2725 Highway Matters, Trefeurig: As resolved, County Cllr D Suter was contacted following the February Community Council Meeting and asked to press Ceredigion for a response to various highway matters raised over many months including the request for additional grit bins; uneven road surface and excessive surface water; and flooding of private property in Penrhynoch; the need for a footway from the end of the path at the rear of Tanyberth estate to Penrhynoch Post Office; and road edge subsidence in Penbonrhydybeddau

In a written reply Cllr Suter confirmed that these requests, many of which he has also raised with Ceredigion Highways Dept in the past, have again been sent to the Director of Highways with a copy to Cllr R Quant, the Chairman of the Highways Committee.

Cllr Suter will contact us when he has had a reply

Minute 2725

Replies are awaited from the Police regarding parking at the entrance to Maeseilo estate; from Tai Ceredigion regarding the provision of additional parking at Tan y Berth estate, Penrhynoch and from the Forestry Commission about branches overhanging the highway at the entrance to Allt Ddel woods east of Plas Gogerddan

2730 **Reports on Meetings attended by Members representing the Council**

Friends of Cartref Tregerddan: Cllr D R Morgan reported on a successful fund-raising St David's Day celebration which he had attended

Pact Meeting: Cllr D Sheppard reported that he arrived at the advertised venue for the Pact Meeting but only he and the keyholder were present. RESOLVED to check whether the Police had cancelled the Meeting and to ask for better publicity for the Meetings

The Council's response to Correspondence & documents received was as follows:

2731 **Garden Party, Buckingham Palace 20 July 2010:** Invitation to outgoing Chairperson to submit their name for the draw. Cllr R Owen resolved not to apply

2732 **WAG – Statement by Brian Gibbons, Minister for Social Justice & Local Govt:**

In his statement, the Minister outlined the increasingly important role that Town & Community Councils play in local government since the publication of the Aberystwyth research published in 2003. This is reinforced by the training being taken up by clerks and Council Members with the support of One Voice Wales, which is now established as the national representative body for community & town councils in Wales. The proposed legislative competence order for local government is now before the National Assembly. If progress is successful, the Assembly for Wales will have the power to legislate to strengthen and enhance the role, functions and scope of activity of community and town councils.

RESOLVED to accept and note the document

2733 **Dyfed-Powys Police Authority – Consultation on Employment Targets:** Invitation to comment on the proposed targets. RESOLVED (i) to note the document and (ii) to display the Notice of conclusion of the Police Authority's accounts for 2008/09

Financial Matters:

- 2734 Allianz Insurance:** A response is awaited to the request for the Council's Fidelity Cover to be increased from 1 May, 2010
- 2735 Allianz Claims Division:** Notification received that the quotation submitted by V C Davies for repairs to the war memorial railings has been accepted by Allianz Insurance Co. RESOLVED to ask Mr Davies to carry out the work as detailed in his quote

Payment of the following bills was agreed:

- 2736 One Voice Wales – Membership Fee 2010/11: £183** cheque 977
- 2737 Linda Griffiths – Translation February 2010: £57.08** cheque 978
- 2738 R D Benjamin – Bus shelter cleaning: £40** cheque 979
- 2739 Neuadd y Penrhyn: Room hire for 6 Meetings (£60) & annual rent for bus shelter site (£10) Total: £70** cheque 980
- 2740 Ysgol Trefeurig Development Group: Room hire Feb 2010: £10** cheque 981
- 2741 L Kelly: Annual site rent for noticeboard, bus shelter & lamp:£20** cheque 982
- 2742 P Walker: Salary & expenses Jan/March 2010: £670.40** cheque 983
- 2743 BT: Council phone calls & charges to 10.03.10: £87.24** cheque 984
- This is a new style bill where Vat is not shown separately but is included in the cost of items attracting Vat. RESOLVED (1) to ask for an itemised bill and (2) for Vat to be shown separately

Planning Applications

- 2744 A100086** 24 Glan Seilo, Penrhyncoch – alteration & extensions: No objections raised
- 2745 The next meeting of the council will be in Hen Ysgol Trefeurig at 7.00 pm on Tuesday, 20 April, 2010**
- No items were raised for inclusion on the next agenda.

The Meeting closed at 8.00 pm

