

## **TRIMSARAN COMMUNITY COUNCIL Meeting**

**22<sup>nd</sup>. March 2021**

### **Minutes of the Meeting**

**Apologies:** - Bethan Walters

**Present:** - As per declaration via Video link - County Councillor Kim Broom, Cllrs. Catherine Lloyd-Jenkins, Alma Davies, Naomi Wilmot, Ioan Jones, Gavin O'Shea, Clerk Hugh Harries. (Star leaf meeting 4483628912)

### **Min 5150**

There were declaration from all councillors that they were members of Trimsaran Village forum but that was on a personal and not a prejudicious nature  
Minutes of the February 22<sup>nd</sup>. 2021 meeting were read and unanimously resolved to be a true record.

### **Min 5151 Minutes Arising**

Min 5142(1) – County Councillor Kim Broom informed the council that she was informed that the enforcement would be effective from mid March.

Min 5142(2) – Cars are still being located in full view of the main road with their tail gates open, though not displaying for sale signs. Enforcement officers are willing to discuss the legal issues surrounding this issue with residents.

Min 5142(3) Zip wire Mr N. French has left his post and a new Park and recreation officer will be in place, County price is quite pricy, so we need to get a price and agree to purchase flooring soon.

Min 5142(4) Response to consultation letters regarding Gazebo at Argoed have been received and the consensus being to remove it. Though comments have been received to install new equipment but council is working with financial constraints, old Housing Officer not in favour of placing a play area on the roundabout due to safety concerns.

Min5144 (3) Doctors Surgery petition has been placed on line and has had 250 responses to date , councillor Alma Davies requested that the petition be kept open a little longer as she knows that there is a petition letter circulating the village which would greatly increase the number , this request was agreed by County councillor Kim Broom. Letter needs to be sent to Health Board highlighting the situation and concerns of the community.

Min 5144 (6) CETMA have agreed a one year contract down in Kidwelly.

### **Min 5152 Financial Report**

The Community Councils Accounts for the months of March 2021 were presented by the Clerk and approved by council.

### **Min 5153 County Councillors Report**

1. Youths are lighting fires in the skate park, police have received a request to do more drive by's.
2. Defibrillators have been installed at Pen y Mynydd and Bryncaerau; both have been registered with the emergency services.

3. Carmarthenshire County Council have set the precept budget this year and has set a 3% rise with variations in communities due to Police and Community Council precept increases , Trimsaran community council has an increase of 0.62% on a band D scale, other councils have a 20% increase. Schools have kept their funding.
4. There are fires being lit in Waunyclyn again.
5. Request that a donation from Trimsaran Community Council be made to the Hough family after their house fire, after some debate it was agreed to contribute one hundred pounds, clerk to arrange payment.

#### **Min 5154 Planning**

PL/01426 – There were no issues with the planning application. Clerk to inform planning authority of council decision.

#### **Min 5155**

It was agreed to renew the membership to SLCC.

#### **Min 5156**

Councillor Catherine Lloyd-Jenkins brought to the council two policies for adoption namely, Electorate complaints policy and Staff grievance procedures, both policies were sent to all councillor prior to the meeting.

After some debate on the matter both policies were adopted by the council.

#### **Min 5157**

Plantscape have informed that they will not be able to deliver on the order as last year as the cost involved no longer makes it viable for them to continue in this area, but would sell the hanging baskets with the seven day water reservoir at a price of 10 for £409.50 +Vat. After some deliberation it was agreed to purchase the hanging baskets.

The clerk informed the meeting that he had made enquires with number of councils to ascertain who their suppliers were in regards to planted hanging baskets and a majority of councils contacted used “Wrenvale”.

#### **Min 5158**

Play equipment – Lottery application, cost of purchasing a MUGA, benches and outdoor equipment is around 50k it is hoped that match funding would be possible, the clerk confirming that an amount of equivalent contribution from the council is in place.

Bark around the existing play equipment needs up-filling cost from County to supply and lay is around 3k.

County Councillor Kim Broom proposed to engage external companies that were able to supply recycled ground up tyres? This suggestion was accepted by the councillors.

**Min 5159**

A proposal for a forward plan for the short – medium and long term was suggested for the development of Trimsaran.

**Min 5160**

The Clerk informed the council that he had sent a request to Carmarthenshire County Council but as yet had not received any information regarding the legal situation of locating the beehives at the proposed location.

Councillors highlighted their own concerns on the matter, children being stung and even the bees being disturbed.

Clerk to respond to applicant of the current situation.

**Min 5161**

It was agreed to renew the membership to One Voice Wales

**Min 5162**

The next meeting of the Council was confirmed as being on Monday 26<sup>th</sup>.April 2021 at 18:30hrs.

**Min 5163**

The meeting concluded at 20.01 hrs.

I certify that the foregone minutes are a true and accurate record thereof.

Signed.....  
(Chairperson)