

TRIMSARAN COMMUNITY COUNCIL Meeting January 24th.2022

Minutes of the Meeting

Apologies: - Gavin O'Shea

Present: - As per register

Min5252

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.

Min 5253

County Councillor Kim Broom informed the meeting that due to the special meeting held on the 10th. January 2022 to discuss setting the precept for the year 2022-23 and the future of the Old Hall , that there were two minutes to verify and that they would be done in chronological order.

Min 5254

The first minutes to be verified being 22nd. November 2021

Min 5255

Minutes of the November 22nd 2021 meeting were read and unanimously resolved to be a true record.

Min 5256 Matters arising

1. Grant received regarding the Growing food project and will be advertising on the 3rd.February for volunteers to join the project.
2. Traffic warden in place but the camera car out of order and unable to attend at the moment.
3. Asst transfer is being signed off next week.
4. County Councillor Kim Broom met with senedd members regarding flooding within the village, received clarification from Carmarthenshire County that the NRW had responsibility over flooding, awaiting response from NRW. Hope to get resolution soon.
5. A meeting with residents of Trilwm to set up a no cold calling zone and PCSO's was cancelled, due to Covid 19. This will be rearranged.

Min 5257

Minutes of the January 10th.2022 meeting were read and unanimously resolved to be a true record.

Min 5258

Start of the meeting for 24 January 2022

Min5259 Financial Report

The clerk presented the following documents.

The Community Councils Accounts for the months of December 2021 and January 2022.

Quarter three spend (April–December) of the precept 2021/22

The clerk produced the Precepts for the financial year 2022/2023 that was proposed in the 10th. January 2022 special meeting for ratification, it was resolved to accept. Band D rate £92.24 the new rate represented a 6.69% increase from last year. All documents will be filed with the minute.

Council recommended that the reports be accepted

Min 5260 County Councillors Report

1. Currently three refuse bins within the play area have been collected by me and on reflection I have requested a quotation for County to collect. A revised quotation for County to collect on a SLA is £380 pa, 1 collection per month. The cost should be allocated from our general maintenance budget.
2. I intend to speak to Barclays Bank regarding the Community Council method of banking i.e issue different card for the clerk, increase the daily spend limit.
3. Queens Platinum Jubilee, can we have some suggestions on how we could celebrate the occasion, for example we could provide a sum or amount for organizers of street parties
4. County budget meetings have been taking place all week and I can confirm that there will be an increase despite Welsh Government increase in funding. This is due to various factors including minimum wage increase, National insurance increases, hardship claims etc. There is a budget consultation online at present for residents to have their say. There will be difficult times ahead for a number of years.

Min 5261 Planning

7(a) PL/03267 - Councillors voted that there were no objections to the planning application

PL/03310 - Councillors voted that there were no objections to the planning application

Min 5262

The Clerk with the Chairs permission introduced a consultation planning application received today.

PL/03329 - 35 Heol Llanelli Trimsaran SA174AG which requested single story rear extension including upgrading of existing single skin shower/store/snug area with re-design and pitched roof.

Councillor Naomi Wilmot declared an interest on the application - family connections. After some deliberation and due to the late notification it was agreed that the councillors individually notify the Clerk via email of their decision on the application.

Min 5263

7(b) County Councillor Kim Broom urged the councillors to respond to the Engagement survey that the Clerk had sent out; relating to additional dog controls received from County.

Min 5264

7(c) Confirmation from BT that “adopt a kiosk” programme had been completed and legal ownership of the kiosk at Heol Waun y Clun; was now vested in the Community council.

Min 5265

7(d) Donation request from Foothold Wales was noted.

Min 5266

The next meeting of the Council was confirmed as being on Monday 28th. February 2022 at 18:30hrs.

The meeting concluded at 20:30hrs.

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

Signed.....
(Chairperson)