

TRIMSARAN COMMUNITY COUNCIL Meeting
29th. April 2024

Minutes of the Meeting

Apologies: - Mari Arthur

Present: - As per register

Min 5541

Declaration from all councillors, that they were members of Trimsaran Village forum but that was on a personal and not prejudicial nature, also on a personal but not prejudicial nature all councillor declared an interest with planning application PL/07134.

Min 5542 Matters arising

1. Have had no response from the Post Office regarding location of defibrillator at Maes y Ffynnon.
2. Application of grant funding under 25k been made regarding Argoed.
3. Welsh Water 8th and 9th. May date to wildflower seeding of bank near to MUGA has been set back awaiting confirmation of new date.

Min 5543

Minutes of the March 25th. 2024 meeting was read and unanimously resolved to be a true record (copies of which had been previously circulated to members) be confirmed and signed as a true record of proceedings.

Min 5544 Financial Report

The clerk presented the following document.

The Community Councils Accounts for the months of April 2024 and Q4 precept document (copies of which had been previously circulated to members) to be discussed in the meeting, after some deliberation, Council recommended that the account be accepted.

Min 5545 County Councillors Report

1. Leader and Deputy leader of Carmarthenshire County Council visited the ward last week (they are going around all wards). I took them to around the empty properties, the picnic area down to the water falls and the leisure centre.
2. Highlighted the problems faced by Berry feeds at Capel Teilo Road, Trimsaran, and a multi-agency meeting regarding the issue will be set up.
3. Took delivery Today of the new play equipment, installation to begin on 30 April estimated to take three weeks to install.
4. Quotations for new CCTV cameras for the park to be pursued.
5. Our Grant for Safer roads was successful.
6. Anti-social behaviour still a problem within the village
7. Applying for an energy grant, which, if successful would reduce the cost of energy for the leisure centre.

8. Solar lighting to be installed around the MUGA.
9. Issue with motor bikes, cutting up land in and around the village.
10. Swansea Bay Foundation – Youth funding report request.

Min 5546 Planning

Councillors once again declared their interest in planning application - PL/07134

Renovation of the back hall as part of Trimsaran Miners Welfare Hall

After some deliberation on the application, it was agreed that the council had no objections to the application.

The Clerk introduced with chairs permission the following planning application.

PL/07497 – proposed new dwelling Plot5 of Swn y Nant.

After some deliberation on the application, it was agreed that the council had no objections to the application.

Clerk to notify planning on the decisions.

Min 5547 item 7b – precept contribution to leisure centre

Cllr. Alma Davies request to discuss the 25k that the leisure centre receives from the precept was discussed in length and afterwards it was agreed to continue with the amount for the time being but a quarterly review by the forum management would be put in place.

Min 5547- item 7c -Park open day

After deliberation it was agreed that the park open day would be held on the 15th. June 2024. Arrangements to be formulated soon.

Min 5548 – item 7d- Leisure centre letter regarding street lighting

It was confirmed by the clerk and county councillor Kim Broom that both had been in contact with Carmarthenshire County Council Street lighting department and were awaiting a response on the damage light post at the leisure centre.

Min 5549

Proposed standing orders at 20.20hrs. All councillors agreed to request.

Min 5550

Section D of the financial tool kit was discussed but not completed and a request was made to finish the section in next month meeting.

Min 5551

The Clerk introduced to the meeting with the Chairs permission a letter from the “Chamber of Trade and Commerce”.

The letter was read out by the Chair outlining the campaign for Llanelli City Status.

After deliberation on the content of the letter namely the following questions,

- 1.Should Llanelli become a city and would you like the city limits to include your community council
- 2. Regardless of your response to Q1. Does your community council support the campaign for City Status.

It was unanimously agreed that Trimsaran Community council would not be supporting the Llanelli Chamber of Trade and Commerce application of City Status.

The clerk instructed to respond to the letter.

Min 5552 A.O.B

- 1. Councillor Catherine Lloyd -Jenkins asked the councillors if they had noticed the disappearance of the display board at the picnic area on Mountain Road.

Min 5553

The next meeting of the Council was confirmed as being the Annual meeting on Monday 20th. May 2024 at 18:30hrs.

All documents filed with minutes.

The meeting concluded at 20:50hrs.

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

Signed.....
(Chairperson)