

**TRIMSARAN COMMUNITY COUNCIL Meeting**  
**27<sup>th</sup>. January 2025**

**Minutes of the Meeting**

**Apologies:** - Alma Davies. Ioan Jones

**Present:** - As per register

**Guest:** -

**Min 5643**

Declaration from all councillors, that they were members of Trimsaran Village forum but that was on a personal and not prejudicial nature.

**Min 5644**

Minutes of the. November 25<sup>th</sup>.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 5645 Matters Arising**

1. Mr McDonald from Egin recommendation to set up a subgroup to take the Miners Hall project forward.
2. The Allt -top of mountain road owners have been informed to reinstate the right of way footpath that was removed on their land.
3. 15 and 15a -response received from enforcement officer - It has been decided that it would not be expedient for us to pursue this recent enquiry any further as the garden to front is not that overgrown.  
The enquiry will now be closed.
4. Nia Griffith has requested a meeting with Chair and county Councillor Kim Broom regarding the request made to her in relation to the transportation and other issues within Trimsaran. Nia Griffith has confirmed It has been frustrating trying to arrange transport managers to attend.
5. SPF grant – final claim to be submitted this week.
6. Reprofiting of the roundabout has been completed.
7. Heol Llanelli water leak seems to have been rectified.
8. Planning application PL/08416 – 11 Argoed Crescent Trimsaran – has been agreed by the Planning department, after three attempts, despite the council's objection.
9. Old Miners Hall tenders to the Community fund need to be in by the 24<sup>th</sup>. February.

### **Min 5646 Financial Report**

The clerk presented the following documents.

The Community Councils Accounts for the months of December 2024 and January 2025.

Quarter three spend (April–December) of the precept 2024/25

The clerk produced the Precepts for the financial year 2025/2026 (copies of which had been previously circulated to members) to be discussed in the meeting, after discussion on the proposed precept it was resolved to accept.

Band D rate £101.02 the new rate represented a 0.11% increase from last year.

All documents will be filed with the minute.

Council recommended that the reports be accepted.

### **Min 5647 County Councillors Report**

1. Carmarthenshire County Council proposed 2025/26 budget has a warning that ongoing cuts to services are jeopardising vital community resources, the shortfall threatens libraries, leisure centres and public conveniences. Despite a 4.1% provisional funding increase from the Welsh Government. Carmarthenshire County Council are now inviting residents, businesses, community and voluntary organisations to have their say on new policy saving proposals drawn from across all council services and have launched a public consultation which was opened until the 26 January. The council tax is expected to increase by 9.75%.

2. There have been issues with parking outside the school.

3. Miners Welfare Hall – application for funding from the Community fund has got to be completed soon Community Council match funding up to the value of 60K and funding from Welsh Government.

4. There needs to be an initial spend to get the first stage started – councillors agreed to initial spend.

5. There is a leak in the roof of the Welfare Hall and is affecting the development taking place and is required to be fixed ASAP – councillors agreed to the request.

6. There is an event to be held on Thursday at 10 o'clock with Mari Arthur who will be opening the Trimsaran Food Centre.

7. Funding for the Youth Club is coming to an end in March – would the Community Council fund the youth club until funding is found – it was agreed by councillors to fund until such time.

8. One Voice Wales area meeting held last week to discuss the Inquiry into the role, governance and accountability of the community and town council sector .

### **Min 5648**

The Clerk with the Chairs agreement introduced the Family Centre application for a grant from the Community Chest.

After some discussion it was agreed to donate £500.00 to the Family Centre.

### **Min 5649 Planning**

**PL/08763** - Proposed single storey detached garage to be situated to the rear with the material and finishes to match the existing residential dwelling - Brynmelyn, 21 Heol Ddu, Pen Y Mynydd, Llanelli, SA15 4RN

Recommendation – No objection to application.

The clerk instructed to inform outcome to the planning authority.

**Min 5650**

The Clerk with the Chairs agreement introduced to the meeting a letter received thanking the council for their donation to Wales Air Ambulance in November 2024.

**Min 5651**

The next meeting of the Council was confirmed as being on Monday 24<sup>th</sup>. February 2025 at 18:30hrs.

The meeting concluded at 19:55hrs.

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

Signed.....