**Cyngor Cymuned Tregolwyn Colwinston Community Council**

 **Nodyn Cyfarfod Meeting Note**

**Meeting held on 18th March at 7.00 pm.**

**Attendees:**

Cllr. E H. Lewis (Chairman), Cllr. G.A. Jones (Vice Chairman), Cllrs. H. Thomas, B. Morris, C. Hadley, VOGC C. Cave

**Apologies:** PCSO Stone, Cllr. Caroline Nightingale,

**Community Police Matters:** One reported crime within the area, that of malicious communications.

 **Public Question Time:**

One member of the public was present at the meeting. Requested Council to consider placing the date and time of each meeting on the Community Facebook page. The Council will undertake to this in future.

**5.0 Vale of Glamorgan Matters**: A number of matters were discussed:

A lamp standard in the village is out of order and will be reported by VOGC to the Vale Council.

Related to remaining Section 106 (Redrow) funding be used to build a traffic island on the A48 at Crack Hill had been rejected by the Vale Council. The Council may consider asking the Vale for guidance about a suitable scheme for the monies, potentially some improved village lighting.

Some concern was raised about the School lighting remaining on in late evening and over weekends,

**Approval of Council Minutes**. It was of concern that not all members had received the minutes, it was agreed to delay approval until the next meeting.

**Matters Arising**: The meeting agreed to deal with matters arising. Payments can be made using the Council cheque book and members with signature authority identified. The new Clerk is to be included in this list with the bank.

**Finance: T**he bank balance was at £10,433 and payment of £318 had been agreed by the council for a day course attended by Cllr Morris on behalf of the Council.

 **Village Maintenance** It was noted that the title for Little Hill was now held by the Council.

The slippery condition of steps on Little Hill, resulted in proposals which will be followed up by Cllr Jones to determine the best and most cost-effective solutions.

**TWIG Application** The application had to be concluded for submission on Wednesday 20/03/24 at mid-day.

The proposal costs involved have been calculated with the aid of Cllr Jones and the previous and established a requirement of £87,000 with additional training and professional fees estimated at £10,000.

It was reported that the Council will have ownership of Coed Tregolwyn within the next 12 years.

**Dog Fouling:** This was an extended discussion, which follows at least 4-years of Council consideration of this issue. The problem appears to be something that is not located in any specific area but affects the whole area. Awareness may be improved using pasters, flyers etc’. and making this a Campaign of the Year for the Council. These measures would call for help from dog owners and the wider community in dealing with the problem. Cllr Jones will assist in getting posters printed, Clr Cronin draft a suitable poster, alongside producing an article for the Village Newsletter and a Facebook entry.

**The date of the next meeting** will be on Monday April 15th 2024 at 7.00 pm.

The meeting closed at 8.10 pm.