**Cyngor Cymuned Tregolwyn**

**Colwinston Community Council**

**Nodyn Cyfarfod Meeting Note**

**Meeting of Colwinston Community Council held on 19th May 2025 at 7.00 pm.**

**1.Attendees:** Cllr’s. Gareth Jones (Chairman), Cllr’s. Edward Lewis, Brian Morris, Caroline Nightingale, Karen Jacobs,Carl Hadley and VoGC Cllr C.Cave, John Egan (Clerk) and one member of the public.

**Apologies:** Cllr’s Huw Thomas, PCSO A. Stone

**2. Declaration of Interest:** None.

**3. Minutes** of the meeting held on 28th April 2025 were received and approved.

**4. Council Bank Reconciliation:** The bank reconciliation for April 2025 was approved.

**5. Old Ford Project:**

The Council have applied for funding to assist the costing of projects within the Old Ford area and adjacent woodland, the application has been made through the “Strong Communities “ fund and the Council await the outcome. The funding will be match funded by the Council in some aspects of the work.

**6. The Council agreed the following payments:**

* £1,145.94 Invoice (09.05.25) from Mossfords for professional cleaning of War Memorial Stone. VAT is £229.19. Work agreed in previous minutes
* £1213.84 Invoice (30.04.25) from South Wales Monuments for removal of existing plaque in War Memorial and replacement with new granite plaque. VAT £202.31. Work agreed in previous minutes.

**Donations via Section 137:**

£400 payment to Old Ford Group (OFG) to support installation of bird boxes, agreed in March meeting and shown paid in April meeting (March Bank Reconciliation). The Council have a receipt for this donation from OFG Treasurer.

**7. Bluebell Bulbs for the Woodland adjacent to the Old Ford**

The Community Council are purchasing bluebell bulbs to plant in the woodland area, the planting will take place this autumn, ready for spring flowering. The Council have provided £500 for this project, but would like to sincerely thank villagers for their very generous contributions to the project, which now stands at £1,223. An amazing figure and shows the generosity of this village, it is also strong evidence of a Council and its community working together to improve their local environment. Thank you.

**8. Village Maintenance Reports:**

**Little Hill** It has been noted that the steps at Little Hill are covered in debris from the trees above and the steps are also compromised with and overgrowth from plants etc’. The Council will engage contractors to clear the overgrowth of plants and prune the trees above the hill area.

**9. The date of the next meeting** will be on Monday 16th June 2025 at 7.00 pm.

The meeting closed at 8.45 pm.