MINUTES OF TREWERN COMMUNITY COUNCIL EXTRORDINARY MEETING HELD AT MIDDLETOWN VILLAGE HALL AND VIA MS TEAMS ON TUESDAY, 7 MAY 2024

Present: Councillors Gill Corfield (Chair), Judy Evans, Fiona Warburton, Rob Breakwell, Amanda Jenner, Colin Jenkins, Peter Davies, Rex Turner, Phil Hughes, David Corfield. and Nicola Dyson.

Apologies

2025 No apologies.

2026 Declarations of Interest – Blanket dispensations have been received for matters relating to wind farms, renewable energy, membership of voluntary organisations, school governors, school modernisation and school transport.

DC and GC declared an interest in the play area lease, Middletown.

2027 Matters arising not covered elsewhere on agenda

None.

2028 Playgrounds

Play area lease, Middletown.

TCC, along with many residents, are very disappointed to see that the play area in Middletown has been padlocked by the new land owners, The New Saints Football Club. It was agreed that the play area is somewhere safe and secure for local children to play and with a lack of things for children in Middletown, we would like to keep the play area open. AE to draft a letter to The New Saints Football Club to ask if they are willing to renew our lease for the play area. And if not, would they be interested in purchasing the play area equipment from us for a nominal amount. Within the next month, we have a legal duty of care to have an annual RoSPA Play Inspection completed on site, regardless of the fact it is locked.

ACTION: AE

2029 Highways

Welsh Governments' response to A458 safety concerns letter.

We have been notified of the response from the Transport Minister, Ken Skates MS, to the concerns we expressed regarding the safety of the A458, specifically the stretch of road outside Bank Farm Caravan Park in Middletown, where a local resident recently died following a road traffic collision. Members of the public that regularly travel this road, are upset and frustrated that nothing more is currently being considered by the Welsh Government to improve the safety of the road in this area. Therefore, it was agreed we would set up a public meeting in Middletown, along with a petition which will hopefully take forward our request for improvements to be made to this stretch of road. It was also agreed to invite Ken Skates MS, to a site meeting to further discuss our concerns and reiterate our requests to improve this stretch of road.

It was agreed to hold the public meeting on the Friday 14th June at 7.00pm in Middletown Village Hall.

AE and CCAJ to draft a joint letter from TCC and CCAJ to Ken Skates MS and send it to all Councillors for their input/comments. CCAJ will set up an online petition and AE to make flyers advertising the public meeting.

ACTION: AE/CCAJ

2030 Correspondence
None.

2031 Any Other Business
None.

2032 Date of Next Meetings
21 May 2024 at Middletown Village Hall and via MS Teams.