

Cyngor Cymuned Penybontfawr Penybontfawr Community Council

**Minutes of the meeting of held on Tuesday 11th July 2023
At Canolfan Pennant at 7.30pm**

Minutes

Present: Cllr E. Jones (Chair), Cllr G. Smout, Cllr E. Davies, Cllr A. Jones, Cllr RP Williams, Cllr G. Roberts

Clerk: Rhian Briscoe

Apologies (129)

Cllr C. Worthington

Declaration of Interest (130)

None

Minutes of the last meeting & Annual Meeting (131)

It was **RESOLVED** by council to accept the minutes, after amendment, of the meeting dated 13th June 2023.
The Chair signed the minutes.

Public Participation (132)

No public in attendance

Clerk's Report (133)

Audit documents sent to Cardiff

Ozloos agreed to empty the toilet fortnightly

NHS Heroes nominations accepted for all three awards

Spoke to parking enforcement officer who will be conducting several checks on parking in the village

Chairman's report (134)

None

County Councillors Report (135)

None

Correspondence (136)

OVW training dates- shared with councillors

Speed Sign Update – Decide proposed sign locations (137)

Locations decided and marked on map. Clerk to pass to Chris Lloyd

Broadband update (138)

Internet has been upgraded to fibre (same cost).

Finance (139)

Current Account: £7779.60	Deposit Account:	£17095.45
Income:	Salvation Army clothing bank	£9.98
	Toilets donation box(until 13/6/23)	£19.76
	Toilets (11/7/23)	£14.70

Payments:

Clerks Wages (July)	£212.15	Internet Transfer
HMRC PAYE	£4.00	
R. Briscoe Postage (Audit)	£3.75	
HSBC standing bank charge (July)	£5.80	DD
Ozloos (29/6)	£36.00	
BT	£39.54	
Toilet Cleaning	£41.68	
Library contribution	£296.00	

It was **RESOLVED** by council that the invoices and payments be honoured. ACTION CLERK

4-year Plan (140)

A few additions were agreed. Clerk to make the additions, share with councillors and share with community
ACTION CLERK

To adopt Revised Model Standing orders (141)

It was RESOLVED to adopt the Revised Model Standing Orders as presented ACTION CLERK

Draft orders – 20mph/30phs zones – Consultation response (142)

RESOLVED that Penybontfawr Community Council is in agreement with the 30mph buffer zone as shown on the consultation documents with the proviso that there is provision to have a 20mph SID in the locations as identified. Attach map. Data provided by GoSafe indicates that there is a speeding problem on that stretch and the community council want to put a 20mph VAS display to give drivers advance warning to slow down before the statutory speed limit. ACTION CLERK BY 20th JULY

Planning (143)

None

Highways (144)

Pillars on Minafon bridge has now fallen into the river

PUBLIC FOOTPATHS – bottom of school field, otherside of river – ground has become uneven, not safe for people who aren't steady on their feet

Bridle path gate above Foel Newydd – Gate is very dangerous

Bridle way opposite Stryd Ddu to Y Felin – overgrown

Cwm Fedw road, Rhiwsaeth Road

Drains need making accessible to the water Siamber Wen/ Pen Nebo area

Hirnant potholes – Gelli road and Rhiwsaeth roads and Stryd Ddu have big potholes

Dangerous drop on side of road where water has eaten into it at lay-by near Wern Ddu Fach, bollard is leaning, road needs reinforcing.

Gelli Road – 8inch deep canyon

Three bollards near Pentre Uchaf junction have been knocked over.

Penygarnedd Road – dangerous drop off edge of tarmac.

Bridge at Y Felin, Gelli bank Hirnant, wooden parapet – posts have rotted. Dangerous if leant on.

Subsidence between Cwmmwr and Ty Brith

Croes Wilan junction accidents and near misses are happening – stop sign is not very visible, junction warning sign missing coming from Pedairffordd direction. No white line, stop sign is not visible – hidden in hedge. Regular occurrence of cars not stopping, accidents have happened. The sign outside the bungalow obscures vision of tractors.

Telegraph poles on Pengarnedd road are leaning into the road – dangerous for tractors and lorries

RESOLVED to report all issues ACTION CLERK

Missing 30 sign on straight

Members Points of Information (145)

None

To confirm the next Council meeting (146) The next Council Meeting will be held on TUESDAY 12th September 2023 at 7.30pm

Meeting ended: 9.20pm

Signed (Chair) Date.....