

Cyngor Cymuned Penybontfawr Penybontfawr Community Council

**Minutes of the meeting of held on Tuesday 8th April 2025
At Canolfan Pennant at 7.30pm**

Minutes

Present: Cllr E. Davies (chair), Cllr P. Williams, Cllr E. Jones, Cllr G. Jones, Cllr G. Roberts, Cllr Bryn Daives
Clerk: Rhian Briscoe

Apologies (167)

Cllr A. Jones
Cllr Worthington
Cllr Davies

Declaration of Interest (168)

None

Minutes of the last meeting (169)

It was **RESOLVED** by council to accept the minutes of the meeting dated 11th March 2025. Chair signed the minutes.

Public Participation (170)

No public in attendance

Clerk's Report (171)

Unity application – completed, now need to change mandate to include all councillors – papers to sign
A Jones willing to do Defib training, need to suggest some dates to him Evenings 7.30pm 3rd & 4th
Tuesdays, tea & biscuits, Most Mondays not 19th May
Defibrillator - batteries replaced
Email regarding defib app - will check both are on Circuit ACTION CLERK
Check that school are still checking hall defibrillator ACTION CLERK
River blockage response from PCC Ask for Powys to contact landowner
Chase Chris Lloyd regarding speed signs ACTION CLERK
Clerk to ask David VDS if anything needed for flowers in carpark ACTION CLERK

Chairman's report (172)

None

County Councillors Report (173)

Organised meeting on 19th May 7.30pm at Canolfan Pennant regarding Welsh medium provision at Ysgol Llanfyllin

Correspondence (174)

Email from resident regarding 35m mast proposal – **RESOLVED** that it was beyond our control
External Audit info

Finance (175)

Current Account: £29422.26

Deposit Account: £0 (in readiness for transfer or bank accs from HSBC to Unity Trust Bank)

Income: Salvation Army clothes bank £2.47

Payments:

St John Ambulance (batteries)

£51.54

BT (April)	£43.33 DD
Clerk wages (April)	£217.92
HMRC PAYE (April)	£27.00
Top Notch Loos (March)	£60.00
Toilet cleaning (March)	£60.00

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

Playground lease update (176)

Proposal for renewal going to Strategic Asset Board for approval, which is scheduled for 28/04/25.

Wall at Hirnant churchyard slippage – to consider quotes (177)

Collection of quotes on-going

Grass Cutting tender - to appoint (178)

RESOLVED to appoint Emrys Jones ACTION CLERK

Clerk pay scale and contract review (179)

RESOLVED to keep contract the same and pay according to SCP point 11 (£14.13/hr, 4hrs/wk)

To appoint internal Auditor (180)

RESOLVED to appoint Graham Smith, Welshpool

Quarterly Accounts and Bank reconciliation (181)

RESOLVED to accept the accounts as presented

To consider insurance renewal (182)

Clerk to gather quotes for next meeting ACTION CLERK

Planning (183)

Applications: none

Decision Notices: None

Highways (184)

In between Tyn Twll and Maes y Fedw – big potholes

Manhole by Bethania Garage overflowing – Main drain – definitely Council

Potholes on back road by Bryn Draenog

Jetter needed on back road to Llangynog & around Hirnant

Hirnant potholes –Stryd Ddu have big potholes – accident caused by the holes.

Subsidence between Cwmmwr and Ty Brith – growing rapidly

Potholes from Clochnant to Ty Croes, Hirnant

BT Poles on Croes Wilan to Penygarnedd leaning onto road B4391 – dangerous if two large vehicles meet

*Report to BT/ Openreach

Footpath between village and Parc caravan park is overgrown – verge encroaching on path

Playing field grass is encroaching on the carpark

Big pothole outside Minafon

Bit pothole by Pentre

Penybontfawr sign in coming from Hirnant need posts and Give Way sign by Pentre post needs replacing

Salt bin required at top of Gelli Bank – piles of salt get washed away

Pothole on the bridge at Minafon – cars have had punctures

Pothole on junction of Ffordd Goed and the main road

Hirnant Road – numerous potholes

Between Wern Ddu and Ty'n Wern, subsidence – verge is giving way – potential future landslide?

Blocked culverts on road from Stryd Ddu to Bache Doethion leading to serious erosion on the better parts of the road. Almost half the tar has come off in some parts.

Road near Cwmmwr Isaf – nasty pothole

Road eroding away opposite Tan Coed

RESOLVED to report all issues ACTION CLERK

Members Points of Information (185)

None

To confirm the next Council meeting (186)

To confirm next Council Meeting & ANNUAL MEETING for TUESDAY 13th May 2025, 7.30pm at Canolfan Pennant

Meeting ended 9:30pm

Signed (Chair) Date.....