

Cyngor Cymuned Penybontfawr Penybontfawr Community Council

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

Minutes

Present: Cllr G. Jones (chair), Cllr P. Williams, Cllr E. Jones, Cllr G. Roberts, Cllr A. Jones, Cllr C. Worthington
Clerk: Rhian Briscoe

Apologies (226)

Cllr E. Davies, CCllr Bryn Daives

Declaration of Interest (227)

None

Minutes of the last meeting (228)

It was **RESOLVED** by council to accept the minutes of the meeting dated 10th June 2025. Chair signed the minutes.

Public Participation (229)

No public in attendance

Steve Kenyon to talk about the speeding issue in the village (230)

Expressed concerns that vehicles travel at speeds well over 30mph
Community Speed watch
Fixed speed camera to generate revenue
Speed bumps

RESOLVED to arrange a public meeting – invite Chris Lloyd, CCllr Bryn Davies, Russell George MS

First invite Chris Lloyd for a visit on a Friday evening, all day Saturday, Sunday afternoon 2pm onwards – concerns of residents and caravan park visitors. ACTION CLERK

Clerk's Report (231)

Defib training, September 23rd, 7.00pm tea & biscuits, possibly Aug or Sept
Poster nearer time. Put Facebook reminder out now ACTION CLERK

Paper recycling skip – reported. Check with school that they get revenue.

HSBC security interview completed

BT bill queries

Keep looking for playground grants – phone PAVO ACTION CLERK

Chairman's report (232)

Nothing to report

County Councillors Report (234)

None

Correspondence (235)

Code of Conduct training – Powys CC RESOLVED to reply and agree to pay £30

Quarterly accounts and bank reconciliation (236)

RESOLVED to accept as presented

Finance (237)

Current Account: £9,029.65

Deposit Account: £20,632.45

Income: Interest £10.17

Payments:

Clerk wages(July)	£217.92
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HMRC PAYE (July)	£27.00
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Audit postage (R. Briscoe)	£3.45
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BT (July)	£50.00
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Top Notch Loos	£60.00
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Toilet cleaning (July)	£69.00
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Unity fees	£6
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BT (adjusted bill)	£29.08
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It was **RESOLVED** by council that the invoices and payments be honoured. ACTION CLERK

Playground lease update (238)

Proposal for renewal going to Strategic Asset Board for approval, which is scheduled for 28/04/25. W. Beddoes has been emailed several times but no response. Clerk to keep requesting an update.

Wall at Hirnant churchyard slippage – to consider quotes (239)

Collection of quotes on-going

Topple test at St Illog's Mon 14th at 7pm ORDER RED & WHITE SAFETY TAPE

To adopt Publication Scheme (240)

RESOLVED to adopt the scheme as presented

Planning (241)

Applications: none

Decision Notices: None

Highways (242)

Junction for Pedairffordd – Signs need being visible – dangerous approaching from all directions. Stop sign needs putting on the junction.

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 for drains 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

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 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 eroding away opposite Tan Coed – Tree stump in river needs dragging out

Cwm Fedw/ Cae Crimmon road is in a bad state

Rhiwsaeth / Glan-yr-afon road – road and bridge is very dangerous

Branch hanging between Penygarnedd and Croeswilan

Footpath opposite garage is obstructed by hedge belonging to council bungalows. Obstructed by grass on path the rest of the way to Parc Caravan site. Dangerous for pedestrians, restricting access disabled people and parents.

Tremor Wawr – footpath to Mill is overgrown REPORT TO FOOTPATHS OFFICER

RESOLVED to report all issues ACTION CLERK

Members Points of Information (243)

None

Report from Cllr G. Jones who attended OVW AGM- Powys community councils are going to be reorganised / amalgamated. Many councils have same issues as us eg. speeding

To confirm the next Council meeting (244)

To confirm next Council Meeting MEETING for TUESDAY 9th SEPTEMBER 2025, 7.30pm at Canolfan Pennant

Meeting ended 9:35 pm

Signed (Chair) Date.....