

Cyngor Cymuned Penybontfawr Penybontfawr Community Council

**Minutes of the meeting of held on Tuesday 10th June 2025
At Canolfan Pennant at 7.30pm**

Minutes

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

Apologies (207)

Cllr G. Roberts
Cllr A. Jones
Cllr C. Worthington
Cllr E. Davies

Declaration of Interest (208)

None

Minutes of the last meeting (209)

It was **RESOLVED** by council to accept the minutes of the meeting dated 13th May 2025 and the Annual Meeting minutes dated 13th May 2025. Chair signed the minutes.

Public Participation (210)

No public in attendance

Clerk's Report (211)

Unity application – mandate changes completed
Playground safety check requested
Defib training, September 23rd, 7.00pm tea & biscuits, possibly Aug or Sept
Poster nearer time. Put Facebook reminder out now ACTION CLERK

Keep looking for playground grants – phone PAVO

Recent reports of footpath from caravan site to village overgrown – dangerous for wheelchairs/pushchairs

Concerns regarding abandoned vehicles still being raised – clerk has reported to carparks dept at Powys REPORT wheelchair users and pushchairs are being put at risk

Report the tree stump has now got a large ash branch resting on it, debris is caught on it and the road is close to being damaged

Chairman's report (212)

Nothing to report

County Councillors Report (213)

RHAg meeting at Canolfan Pennant had a huge turnout
Meeting set up with Ysgol Llanfyllin to decide way forward
Congratulations to Rhys Jones on Cloccio at Urdd National Eisteddfod
BBQ fundraiser 11th July for RHAG Llanrhaeadr

Correspondence (214)

OVW – attendance at area meetings

Internal Auditor's report (215)

It was RESOLVED to accept the report as presented

AGAR – to agree responses (216)

Responses were agreed. Chair and Clerk signed Annual Return

Finance (217)

It was RESOLVED to transfer £20,622.28 from the current account to the deposit account

Current Account: £30, 622.28

Deposit Account: £0

HSBC savings £72.89 try to get the money from HSBC to put into Unity Acc

Income: Salvation Army clothes bank £1.43

Precept £4668.00

Payments:

BT (May) £48.84 Direct Debit

Clerk wages + postage stamps (June) £226.42

HMRC PAYE (June) £27.00 Direct Debit

Top Notch Loos (May) £75.00

Toilet cleaning (May) £62.25

BT (June) 46.64

G Smith Audit £60.00

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

Playground lease update (218)

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 (219)

Collection of quotes on-going

Speed Signs update (220)

Share Chris Lloyd response regarding site visit –due to plans to change some 20mph zones back to 30mph zones, plans for positioning speed signs should be put on hold

To adopt Publication Scheme (221)

Clerk to add suggested costs etc in table and bring to meeting next month. ACTION CLERK

Planning (222)

Applications: none

Decision Notices: None

Highways (223)

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 Cwmwr 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 – surface runoff now rectified

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**

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 Parn Caravan site

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

Two big potholes between Pentre Ucha and Pen Nebo

RESOLVED to report all issues ACTION CLERK

Members Points of Information (224)

None

To confirm the next Council meeting (225)

To confirm next Council Meeting MEETING for TUESDAY 8th July 2025, 7.30pm at Canolfan Pennant

Meeting ended 9:15pm

Signed (Chair) Date.....