

Cyngor Cymuned Penybontfawr Penybontfawr Community Council

**Minutes of the meeting of held on Tuesday 13th May 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 A. Jones, Cllr C. Worthington, CCllr Bryn Daives
Clerk: Rhian Briscoe

Apologies (187)

Cllr G. Roberts

Declaration of Interest (188)

None

Minutes of the last meeting (189)

It was **RESOLVED** by council to accept the minutes of the meeting dated 8th April 2025. Chair signed the minutes.

Public Participation (190)

No public in attendance

Clerk's Report (191)

Annual Return being completed ready for internal audit

BT renewal arranged – lower price of £32.95

Unity application – completed, hopefully mandate changes will now be made

Clerk to chase A Jones willing to do Defib training, need to suggest some dates to him Evenings 7.30pm 3rd & 4th Tuesdays, tea & biscuits

Both defibrillators are on Circuit, school haven't checked hall one – clerk can check each council meeting

ACTION CLERK

Chase Chris Lloyd regarding speed signs **ACTION CLERK**

Clerk asked David VDS if anything needed for flowers in carpark – Ceramic flowers need replacing with something

Carpark abandoned vehicles - White Range rover with a flat tyre

Caravan still there

Trailer next to the caravan

Grey Suzuki Jimni with flat tyre Contact carparks regarding these

Ask is it possible for a no caravans sign **ACTION CLERK**

Contact Parking Enforcement officer regarding parking outside shop **ACTION CLERK**

Chairman's report (192)

Cllr A. Jones expressed that she was looking forward to the next twelve months and thanked Cllr Davies for his service.

County Councillors Report (193)

Organised meeting on 19th May 7.30pm at Canolfan Pennant regarding Welsh medium provision at Ysgol Llanfyllin. Elin Maher RhAG will speak – Important for all members of community attend rather than just parents.

Correspondence (194)

Invitation to meeting at Kerry CC regarding sale of Powys farms
Section 6 info / training dates from OVW – Noted by councillors

Finance (195)

Current Account: £33,178.60

Deposit Account: £0 (transfer waiting for authorisation)

HSBC savings £72.89 (interest paid after transfer)

Income: Salvation Army clothes bank £1.43

Precept £4668.00

Payments:

R. Briscoe (St John Ambulance (batteries))	£51.54
BT (April)	£43.33 DD
Clerk wages (April)	£222.20
HMRC PAYE (April)	£11.80
Top Notch Loos (March)	£60.00
Toilet cleaning (March)	£60.00
BT (May)	46.64
Top Notch Loos (April)	£75.00
Llanfyllin TC Library Contribution	£887.00
Clerk wages & expenses (May)	£221.22
HMRC PAYE (May)	£27.00
Ozloos (outstanding amount)	£36.00
Audit Wales (2023/24 fees)	£527.00
Toilet cleaning (May)	£75.00
Zurich insurance	£783.68

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

Playground lease update (196)

Proposal for renewal going to Strategic Asset Board for approval, which is scheduled for 28/04/25. W. Beddoes now out of office until 29th May so no update received

RoSPA report 2024 – agree works to be carried out (197)

RESOLVED to monitor and look at grants for renewal

Playground inspection 2025 – to agree to arrange through Powys CC (198)

RESOLVED to book inspection

Wall at Hirnant churchyard slippage – to consider quotes (199)

Collection of quotes on-going

To consider insurance renewal (200)

RESOLVED to ask OVW about taking off the cemetery walls and cemetery itself – public liability if a tree fell.
ACTION CLERK

Council training plan – to review (201)

Councillors are from a variety of backgrounds and skill sets which isn't shown in the plan

Speed Signs update (202)

ARRANGE A SITE VISIT with CHRIS LLOYD ACTION CLERK

Planning (203)

Applications: none

Decision Notices: None

Highways (24)

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 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

RESOLVED to report all issues ACTION CLERK

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

Members Points of Information (205)

None

To confirm the next Council meeting (206)

To confirm next Council Meeting MEETING for TUESDAY 10th June 2025, 7.30pm at Canolfan Pennant

Meeting ended 9:20pm

Signed (Chair) Date.....