

Cyngor Cymuned Penybontfawr Penybontfawr Community Council

**Minutes of the meeting of held on Tuesday 9th September 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, Cllr E. Davies, Cllr E Jones

Clerk: Rhian Briscoe

10 members of the public present

Apologies (245)

CCllr B Davies

Declaration of Interest (246)

None

Minutes of the last meeting (247)

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

Public Participation (248)

News item – Penybontfawr public consultation reversing 20mph zone to 30mph

Concerns raised /ideas suggested:

Traffic speed – possibilities – speed bumps, continuing the footpath over the bridge

Scarecrow

Road narrowing

Fixed speed camera

Community Speed watch – contact PCSO

Public meeting – Chris Lloyd, Russell George etc

Go Safe speed camera

Pavement from Parc caravan site to village – footpath is very unsafe

Junction by Croes Wilan very dangerous – Stop sign is too high and not visible – mirror

Speed Restriction changes in the village – email from resident (249)

RESOLVED to respond to the public consultation to stay at 20mph

Points: residents along the road very emphatic that they don't want it to change

Lack of footpath, popular walking route to access public footpaths across fields

Speeding issue through the village – to decide next steps (250)

RESOLVED to begin Community Speed watch

Speed check area permanent road sign – ask PCSO first

Ask for all of the above including chicane, speed bumps

RESOLVED to invite MP, SM, County Councillor, Chris Lloyd, PCSO Roberts, to public meeting, suggest week commencing, 24th Nov or wk comm 1st Dec. for public meeting ACTION CLERK

Clerk's Report (251)

Defib training, September 23rd, 7.00pm arrange tea & biscuits, get tea, coffee, milk, sugar

Put Facebook reminder out / shop poster ACTION CLERK

Toilet vandalism issue reported to PCSO Roberts – no reply but problem seems to have stopped Cllr E Davies to fit a new flush to make it easier for children to flush it. ACTION CLLR DAVIES

Chairman's report (251)

Concerns regarding speeding received

County Councillors Report (252)

None

Correspondence (252)

OVW courses (incl Welsh language versions)

Emails from residents opposing the proposed speed restriction change from 20mph to 30mph

Finance (253)

Current Account: £13,209.66

Deposit Account: £20,632.45

Income: Precept £4666.00

Hirnant headstone fee £35.00

Payments:

Clerk wages(Aug & Sept) £435.84

HMRC PAYE (Aug 7 Sept) £54.00

BT (July) £48.54 DD

BT September £118.82 DD

Top Notch Loos (Aug) £60.00

Top Notch Loos (Jul) £75.00

Toilet cleaning (July & August) £141.00

Unity fees Aug & Sept £12.00 DD

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

Phone BT – query phone bill – just need cheapest service, looks like we've been charge for two services
ACTION CLERK

PCC Consultation - Meeting Gypsy and Traveller Accommodation Needs: Scoping of Site Options to inform Site Selection (256)

RESOLVED to give no comment as proposed sites are not in this area

Playground lease update & Solicitor quotes (257)

Go with cheapest quote ACTION CLERK

Wall at Hirnant churchyard slippage – to consider quotes (258)

Collection of quotes on-going

Planning (259)

Applications: none

Decision Notices: None

Highways (260)

Croes Wilan junction – Stop sign needs to be more visible or extra warning sign– numerous collisions over the summer. Major concern of residents. Come out and evaluate.

In between Tyn Twll and Maes y Fedw – big potholes

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
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
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.
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 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
Kissing gate opposite Tyn-y-caeau
Drains around Hirnant need clearing
Drains up Ffordd Goed need clearing
Footpath from Parc Caravan site to village dangerous – needs clearing and hedge cutting

Members Points of Information (261)

None

To confirm the next Council meeting (262)

To confirm next Council Meeting MEETING for TUESDAY 14th OCTOBER 2025, 7.30pm at Canolfan Pennant

Meeting ended 9:30pm

Signed (Chair) Date.....