

CYNGOR CYMUNED LLANGELYNNIN COMMUNITY COUNCIL

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MINUTES OF THE COMMUNITY COUNCIL – 10.12.2025 - 7 pm at Y Ganolfan

Present: Geraint Edwards (GE) (Chair) Keith Carroll (KC) (Vice Chair), Geraint Micah (GM), Ian Williams (IW), Huw Davies (HD), C. Cllr. Louise Hughes (LH) and Jane Jenkins (Clerk)

1. Chairperson's Welcome

2. Apologies

Meg Griffiths, David Griffiths and Cath Severn.

2a Registration of Interest if known

None.

3. Approval of minutes of previous meeting 12/11/25

Minutes agreed as a true copy.

RESOLVED: Proposed KC Seconded GM

4. Matters arising from previous meeting – 12/11/25

1. Playpark railings update from KC/CS

Update provided to Clerk by CS to advise still waiting on paint and it is likely that we will need 14 small tins as the right-hand side railings of the playpark are longer than the left. Invoice will be provided once paint has arrived.

RESOLVED: Unanimous agreement as next meeting is not until February for signed cheque to be left with Clerk in order that payment can be made immediately upon receipt of the invoice, if the paint arrives before that meeting.

2. Sunbeach Decision

Noted – all Councillors confirmed receipt of the notice of decision.

3. Update on coastal path (LH)

Nothing to report. LH had received an acknowledgement to her email but had heard nothing else.

4. Email GCC re Bron Rhiw

Noted.

5. a) Email from Traffiq re A493 Llwyngwriil

b) Email from Go Safe re A493 Llwyngwriil

Noted. Clerk stating we are likely to hear further once Go Safe have investigated the complaint.

6. Update on Right of Way

Clerk confirming emailed letter sent to Iwan ap Trefor but no response so a chasing email had also been sent. Councillors suggesting a further letter be sent copying in Steffan Jones and Daffyd Gibbard.

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ACTION: Clerk to send further letter.

7. Update on Christmas Trees

Both trees are now in place. GE thanked GM for collecting the Llwyngwriil tree and everyone else who helped put them up. Clerk advising that no invoice received yet but it has been chased.

RESOLVED: Unanimous agreement as next meeting is not until February for signed cheque to be left with Clerk in order that payment can be made immediately upon receipt of the invoice.

8. Update on recycling bins Gwastagoed

GE confirming that new boxes have arrived.

5. Correspondence

1. Email from Charity Commission requesting the latest completed annual return plus all outstanding annual returns, and trustee information for the Llwyngwriil Recreation Park (Play Park).
Discussions as to how the Charity had been set up and why – no recollection by Councillors and confusion as to why we have now received a reminder as to annual return. GE recalled that the playpark had been gifted to the village initially and there was a group looking after it but at some point, it had come into the Community Councils possession and was now treated as a Council asset with the Council being responsible for its upkeep. There was no income from the playpark. GE was not aware of why it had been registered as a Charity but recalled a previous Clerk from many years ago having to deal with a similar issue. Councillors asked Clerk to telephone the Charity Commission and try and obtain more information, and the matter could be discussed further in February.

ACTION: Clerk to telephone the Charity Commission

2. Email from Chris Lawrence, First Responders advising that a donation of £1,000 had been made to the Community Council to assist with the upkeep of the village defibrillators.
Clerk confirmed payment had been made to the Council but was not showing on bank statement this month.

RESOLVED: Clerk asked to write to Chris Lawrence thanking the First Responders for their kind donation.

ACTION: Clerk to send letter.

3. Email from Partneriaeth Toiledau

Clerk advising on current position with this and that it was understood that as numerous Councils had also set their precept for next year on their current annual figure, this was under review. Many Councils had sent in letters stating that their budgets had already been set and asking this coming years prices to remain the same and for the increase to be commence the year after.

RESOLVED: Unanimous agreement for a letter to be sent to Partneriaeth Toiledau asking for the increase to be pushed back a year as budget already prepared.

ACTION: Clerk to send letter.

4. Training dates up to March 2026

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Noted. GE requesting that IW and HD look at the Code of Conduct training. Clerk advising all free places now used and the cost per session would be £42 less bursary of £20 so £22.

6. Planning Applications/Licensing Applications

None.

7. Financial Matters

1. Monthly finance statement for November 2025

RESOLVED: Unanimously agreed as a true account
Proposed: HD Seconded: IW Signed: GE

2. Invoices/Payments – Clerks Pay(Nov and Dec), Playpark paint, HMRC, Christmas Tree
Additional payment request from HD for Christmas tree items handed to Clerk at meeting.

RESOLVED: Unanimous agreement for all payments to be made and cheques signed. Payment for paint and Christmas tree approved but no invoices as yet as detailed above at 4.1 and 4.7.

ACTION: Clerk to make payments.

3. Audit Update
Nothing to report.

4. Budget/Precept for 26/27
Time spent running through the draft document prepared by Clerk and several amendments made based on funds the Council currently has set aside.

RESOLVED: Proposal to set the precept for 2026/27 at £15,150 which will see an increase to band D levy of £2.98.

Proposed: GE **Seconded:** IW

ACTION: Clerk to amend documentation and apply for the precept.

8. Representatives' Reports

Nothing to report.

9. County Councillor's Report

LH advising that she has had a busy month and has spent time out in the Community carrying out litter picking, unblocking drains and general cleaning within the ward. Today, she has attended a meeting of the National Park Authority where numerous items were discussed i.e. auditing, income generation, trialling APR cameras at National Park carparks, Dignity at Work policy, the Fodden courtcase and Article 4. LH advising that Cregennan Lakes have been given back to the National Trust, the second home premium has been raised to 150% for second homes and long-term empty properties.

10. Any Other Business

IW mentioning that the planter underneath the Llwyngwrl sign coming from Fairbourne is untidy and falling apart. It is believed that CS was involved when planters were placed so Clerk to establish if that is correct and if so ask for it to be removed.

RGE

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Clerk informed Council that planning application for Dolgoed had been withdrawn.

GE requested assistance in taking down the Christmas trees weekend of 3rd January.

Meeting closed 9.25 pm.

Date of next meeting Wednesday 11/02/2026 at 7 pm – “Y Ganolfan” Llwyngwriil

Signed: *R G Edwards*

Chairman

Date: 11/02/2026