

CYNGOR CYMUNED LLANGELYNNIN COMMUNITY COUNCIL

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MINUTES OF THE COMMUNITY COUNCIL – 11.02.26 - 7 pm at Y Ganolfan

Present: Geraint Edwards (GE) (Chair) Keith Carroll (KC) (Vice Chair), Geraint Micah (GM), Ian Williams (IW), Huw Davies (HD), David Griffiths (DG), Cath Severn (CS) and Jane Jenkins (Clerk)

1. Chairperson's Welcome

2. Apologies

Meg Griffiths, Louise Hughes

2a Registration of Interest if known

None.

3. Approval of minutes of previous meeting 10/12/25

Minutes agreed as a true copy.

RESOLVED: Proposed KC Seconded HD

4. Matters arising from previous meeting – 10/12/25

1. Playpark railings update from KC/CS

CS advising more paint has been obtained but the RHS still requires wire brushing. The weather is not helping but Saturday 14th is looking dry and so, weather permitting, she is hoping to do the wire brushing between 10 am and 1 pm. Clerk was asked to request volunteers via the Facebook page and the Appreciation Group page.

ACTION: Clerk to ask for volunteers.

2. Update on coastal path (LH)

Nothing to report as LH absent and will be for next couple of months. Clerk asked to contact Coastal Paths again and copy in Steffan Jones.

ACTION: Clerk to send further letter.

3. Update on Right of Way

Response received from Iwan ap Trefor noted. No further action until we hear further from him.

4. Charity Commission update

GE brought those absent from the last meeting up to date with events. He ran through what Clerk had found out to date from both the Charity Commission and the National Council Voluntary Organisation and the advice that had been given, and the two options available to resolve the issue. HD suggested that OVW be contacted to see if they can assist in any way which was agreed. In the meantime, GE would try and find further information relating to the issue. Matter to be relisted on March agenda.

ACTION: Clerk to contact OVW and make further enquiries of the NCVO as to any ownership

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issues should the Charity be deregistered and just left as a Charity but without the number and need to file annual returns.

5. Correspondence

None.

6. Planning Applications/Licensing Applications

1. NP5/69/434 – Shelton, Ffordd Celynnin, Llwyngwriil LL37 2JD

The Council discussed the application. Clerk confirming no comments/objections received from neighbouring properties/local community in respect of the application for the Council to consider.

RESOLVED: Unanimously agreed that the Council had no comments to make on the application.

2. NP5/69/232C – Discharge of s106 agreement dated 03.04.2006 in relation to planning consent NP5/69/232A.

The Council discussed the application. Clerk confirming no comments/objections received from neighbouring properties/local community in respect of the application for the Council to consider.

RESOLVED: Unanimously agreed that the Council had no comments to make on the application.

ACTION: Clerk to respond to both applications.

7. Financial Matters

1. Monthly finance statement for December 2025/January 2026

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

It was noted that there had been a substantial donation from the First Responders and a further donation from the Garthangharad pub quiz in respect of the defibrillators and Clerk suggested that the Council thanked everyone who had donated this year via the Councils Facebook page, which was agreed.

2. Invoices/Payments – Clerks Pay(Jan), GCC (Playpark), G Edwards (translations)

RESOLVED: Unanimous agreement for all payments to be made and cheques signed.

ACTION: Clerk to make payments.

3. Audit Update

Nothing to report.

4. Budget/Precept for 26/27

Clerk advising that the request was submitted and has been acknowledged.

5. Annual Donations

Consideration was given to the numerous requests received this past year.

RESOLVED: Unanimous agreement to make the following donations:

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a. Y Ganolfan, Llwyngwriol	£1,000
b. Churchyard	£ 500
c. Wales Air Ambulance	£ 250
d. Dail Dysynni	£ 75
e. Urdd Fund for All	£ 75
f. Dysynni Hoci Club	£ 75

ACTION: Clerk to send out the payments.

6. Grass cutting quotes for 2026/27

In respect of the village footpaths and monument, GM advised that he was prepared to hold prices for the next twelve months. As his quote had been the most competitive in 2025/26 the Council were happy to accept this. GM will confirm his offer in writing. He also asked if payment could be invoiced after each cut which was agreed by the Council. Prices would still need to be required for the playpark. Clerk was asked to enquire whether longer term contracts were possible (3 years) when asking for quotes.

RESOLVED: Unanimous agreement to accept GM pricing for a further 12 months.

ACTION: Clerk to obtain prices for the playpark and confirm acceptance of GM's held price once it has been received in writing.

8. Representatives' Reports

Nothing to report.

9. County Councillor's Report

Nothing to report.

10. Any Other Business

IW mentioning the planter by the Llwyngwriol sign which was falling apart. GE advising that he had gone to remove it but someone had put bulbs in it so it had not been removed.

CS asking if there was any update regarding the speeding by the shop and Clerk advising that there had been no feedback to date despite the matter being acknowledged and action planned.

CS mentioned that the wall by red bridge had still not been repaired. Clerk confirming that a response had been received and the work had been scheduled back before Christmas. As the annual duck race takes place, Clerk asked to chase the matter.

CS asked for update on speed limits throughout the village. Clerk confirming that this has been addressed but no feedback to date. Clerk will chase this.

GE questioned whether it would be possible for an electric charging point to be placed in one of the village cars which all felt was a good idea and would be worth investigating.

Clerk advising that the defibrillator at Gwastagoed had developed a heating fault, which the First Responders had noticed. A new heater had been obtained and fitted by C Lawrence at no cost as the cabinet was still under warranty.

Clerk advised that a speed restriction notice had been received which affected Rhoslefain which IW took.

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Clerk advising that two debit cards had been received despite the fact we had no online banking and these had been issued for previous members of the Council. Clerk asked to contact the bank and to cut up the cards.

CS mentioned the condition of the footpath between red bridge and the railway crossing and provided photographs of the flooded path and heavy mud to the grass either side of the path. It is hazardous and could result in an injury and Clerk asked to report to Footpaths, GCC.

Meeting closed 9.10pm.

Date of next meeting Wednesday 11/03/2026 at 7 pm – “Y Ganolfan” Llwyngwriil

Signed: *R G Edwards*

Chairman

Date: 11/03/2026