

CYNGOR CYMUNED – LLANDEGLA - COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Minutes of the Ordinary Meeting held on 10th September 2026 in the Village Memorial Hall at 7.00pm

1. Welcome

Attendance- Councillors Gwyneth Dillon (Chair), Hilary Berry, Gaynor Wonderly, Steve Swygart, Elizabeth Parker-Clark, Sandra Ellis-Rogers, and Neena Barlow. Also in attendance were County Councillor Terry Mendies, Sam Roberts, the Clerk, and local resident Mr Hugo Watts.

Apologies:

Apologies received from Cllrs Strivens and Spiers.

2. Declarations of interest - it is a requirement that declarations from a member include the nature of the interest and whether it is personal or prejudicial' (standing orders no. 57)

None made.

3. Public participation - public participation session this provides an opportunity for members of the public to raise questions about and comment on items on the agenda – (time for this session is limited to ten minutes)

4. To confirm the minutes of the previous General Meeting held on 9th July 2026.

Two minor spelling mistakes were found in the minutes, as well as a misattribution of the dog fouling document. These will be corrected and the amended minutes presented for approval at the next meeting. The Chair **Proposed** this course of action. Cllr Swygart **Seconded**. Vote passed in favour.

5. Matters arising from the minutes not on the agenda

None raised.

6. County Councillor's report

Planning

-Stables hit with five enforcement notices, the owner has a period of time to appeal.

-Ty Iso will hopefully have a hearing date (for seizure) by October.

-The Crown have been asked to submit an amended version of their application, with a smaller storage unit. Cllr Ellis-Rogers received an email from Planning stating that the re-submission was complete, and that residents have 21 days to respond. The County Cllr will confer with Planning on the subject, as this is unusual.

Phone box

- Relocation successful, final concreting to be performed on the next available dry day.
- The Council has received a £150 cash donation, made to cover half of the cost of the workman's fee. Cllr Berry queried whether the Council can accept small donations of this type, which was confirmed. The Chair **Proposed** accepting and using the donation accordingly. **Seconded** by Cllr Berry. Vote passed in favour. The Clerk collected the cash and will deposit it in the Council account.

Fly Tipping

- A local layby has been used for fly-tipping. It was cleared, but the offence has since re-occurred. County Cllr Mendies has photographed the site and reported the matter. He will also look into the possibility of getting another bin installed.
- Cllr Berry suggested that the fly-tipping may be linked to DCC's policy on waste disposal, charging people to drop things off at the tip in Ruthin. She believes the ease of fly-tipping is winning out over the process of booking and paying for proper disposal.
- County Cllr Mendies will also report this to the fly-tipping team at DCC, who have been effective since their installation. They may be able to set up a camera to catch any fly-tippers returning.

Shop's Trade Waste Contract Collection

- Shop has been having issues with their waste being collected, despite paying for a trade waste contract.
- County Cllr Mendies is looking into it, and has requested a credit note for the missed collections. He will continue to pursue the matter.

New Cabinet

- A new county cabinet has been formed, and intends to make the most of the months before the elections.
- Plans include removing charges for replacement cardboard-recycling bags, increasing library funding, and looking into the recycling centre charges.
- New cabinet to meet next week to get started.

Cllr Swygart raised that waste collection agents have been urinating in a hedge locally, despite publicly available facilities in the shop and church. Cllr Mendies recommended acquiring evidence he can present to the department head.

The County Cllr gave his apologies in advance for the October meeting.

7. Public Transport Situation

No updates

8. Nant-Y-Ffrith Reservoir Situation

Update received (though buried in the Clerk's email due to a technical issue). Clerk to circulate.

9. Clerk Training

Clerk pursuing.

AMENDMENT: Clerk has resolved the confusion and will contact the local SLCC branch to pursue the required training before the CiLCA qualification course itself.

10. Village Assets

a. Car Park (County Cllr Mendies)

i. Damaged Planters

All trees have been removed by residents, with just the boxes and soil left. These belonged to the Bryn Eglwys Gardening Club, but they have declined to become involved. Cllr Cllr Swygart suggested that once the path is being laid in Cae Mair, the earth could be used in the landscaping, if no other use has been found. Cllr Ellis-Rogers suggested advertising the topsoil as available in the September Newsletter.

The previously-discussed litter-pickers have been purchased and are now in use.

b. Strategy for Dog Fouling

Original document had to be re-examined to remove irrelevant items.

Cllr Swygart **Proposed** amendments removing items not relevant to the Council or field. Cllr Berry **Seconded** the amendments. Vote passed in favour. Clerk to circulate an amended draft.

c. Cae Mair

Cllr Sandra has been asked by local residents whether covered seating would be possible in Cae Mair, as the covered seating in the playground can no longer be used for outdoor lessons by the local school.. Claire Livingston would be the person to contact for more information. Cllr Swygart will do so and report back.

Cllr Swygart has also been asked about what may be added to the sight, such as a space to view the Dark Sky area.

i. Information Board

Council discussed what they would want to be on the board, including a QR code connecting to local information, historical and otherwise.

Cllr Swygart has been looking into the cost of a new board. A rough idea for design will be needed, as will content. The Chair will look into it and report back at the next meeting.

ii. Planned Works

Cllr Swygart has applied for the LDC, but has not heard back. Same for the funding query. Cllr Swygart also to query the fee the Council had to pay.

d. Telephone Kiosk

As mentioned above, has been moved and is now in-situ. Will be cemented in (and the tape removed) on the first available day that's dry enough.

Cllr Swygart raised the question of what will go in it. Adding an item to the newsletter was suggested, asking for ideas. Cllr Parker-Clark noted that one item was previously discussed- a historical information panel for the local area. A committee to pursue this was discussed- details to be confirmed at the next meeting.

11. Financial Report

a. Current Finances

Current Account holds £10,786.31

Savings Account holds £13,606.47

b. Councillor Remuneration 2025/2026

Clerk chose to delay submission until the August precept to ensure that the resulting invoice would not cause financial disruption. The precept has been received, and so the forms will now be submitted.

c. Grant Requests

None received.

d. Authorised Payments for July and August

£8 to Memorial Hall for hire

£120 to Hywel Evans for printing

£33.98 to Cllr Swygart for litter-pickers and dog waste spray

Outstanding Payments:

Invoice for £300 from HG Web Design for the annual website maintenance payment.

Invoices from Hywel Evans totalling £120 for newsletter printing.

It was **Proposed** by Cllr Swygart to make the listed outstanding payment by bank transfer. **Seconded** by the Chair. Vote passed in favour.

12. Correspondence Report

- a. OVW Training Dates
- b. OVW E-Bulletins
- c. OVW Motions for AGM
- d. North Wales Bus Reform Public Engagement
- e. Annual Pay Settlement 2026/2027- the Clerk's Pay Grade of 21 to increase from £17.18 to £17.75. Cllr Parker-Clark **Proposed** accepting this. **Seconded** by Cllr Berry. Vote passed in favour. Chair and Clerk to inform AVOW.

13. Planning Applications

- a. Application 17/2026/0251/HH at 1 Plas Teg, Llandegla- No objections.

14. Matters Brought to Councillors' Attentions

The matter of the local fete was discussed, particularly in regards to increasing residents' engagement. Involved Cllrs will meet separately and go into detail on the matter.

15. Urgent Business under Section 100B(4) of the Government Act 1972

None declared.

16. Date of the next Council Meeting

The next meeting will be held on the 8th of September at 7pm.
Cllr Swygart gave his apologies in advance for the next meeting.