

## CYNGOR CYMUNED – LLANDEGLA - COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Minutes of the General Meeting held on 9<sup>th</sup> April 2026 in the Committee Room at 7.00pm

1. Welcome

**Attendance-** Councillors Gaynor Wonderly, Neena Barlow, Wendy Spiers, and Sandra Ellis-Rogers. Also in attendance were County Councillor Terry Mendies and Sam Roberts, the Clerk.

**Apologies:**

Apologies received from the Chair and Cllrs Berry and Swygart.

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)**

None present

4. **To confirm the minutes of the previous general meeting held on 5<sup>th</sup> March 2026.**

Due to the lack of attending Councillors who were also present at the March meeting, the confirmation of these minutes was deferred to the May meeting.

5. **Matters arising from the minutes not on the agenda**

The Clerk explained the required processes for the Internal Audit, for which materials will need to be approved at the May meeting. Once returned and approved at the June meeting, these materials will be submitted to Audit Wales for the External Audit.

The Chair previously recommended SP Kell for the Internal Audit. Cllr Ellis-Rogers **Proposed** that the Clerk contact SP Kell to book the audit. **Seconded** by Cllr Barlow. Vote passed in favour.

6. **County Councillor's report**

Planning issues- County Councillor to meet with head of planning for an update meeting later this month. Next stages with Ty Iso being worked on. Other breaches also being addressed. County Councillor will have a wider overall update for the May meeting.

Potholes- Councillors and residents are urged to report potholes to Customer Services and the C360 system. Next newsletter will include an appeal to residents to report potholes.

County Councillor to meet with the Head of Highways and the Head of Service in early May regarding the state of the roads.

£2 million from Government going to central County. Councillor getting a group together to try and direct some of that money towards rural areas.

#### **7. Public Transport Situation**

Email from Crown owner regarding a potential bus stop outside the Crown- DCC would have to purchase the land, among other things. A new bus stop is highly unlikely. The owner is now in direct contact with DCC to discuss the matter.

No update from County Cllr on Arriva late-night bus, though the trial still appears to be running.

Darren Millar's office has reported that they are pursuing the matter.

County Cllr will monitor the situation.

#### **8. Parking on Pavements**

A resident has raised the issue of drivers parking on the pavements at Trem Y Grug, tractors in particular. While there are no lines or restrictions, the parking is blocking the footpath. Cllr Ellis-Rogers **Proposed** that the Clerk forward the issue to the local PCO, inviting him to take a look and asking for his advice Cllr Wonderly **Seconded**. Vote passed in favour. Cllr Berry will forward photos to the Clerk for this email.

#### **9. Defibrillator**

Cllr Ellis-Rogers will contact Claire for the required information and to learn how to properly check it.

#### **10. Mole Concern from Resident**

A resident has raised a concern that someone is putting down poison for moles. The Clerk will enquire as to whether this is related to the trapper the Council hired to attend to Cae Mair's mole issue, and otherwise pursue the matter.

**AMENDMENT:** Cllr Swygart was later able to confirm that the trapper hired by the Council was shown precisely where to work and would not use poison.

#### **11. One Voice Wales Membership 2026-2027**

The Council's annual membership with One Voice Wales is up for renewal, quoted at £124.

Cllr Spiers **Proposed** renewing the membership. Cllr Ellis-Rogers **Seconded**. Vote passed in favour.

## **12. Clerk Training**

Clerk missed the April 1<sup>st</sup> deadline for CiLCA application, will apply for the June intake.

## **13. Village Assets**

### **a. Car Park (County Cllr Mendies)**

Matters of requests for metal bollard placement, cleaning of bus shelter, and weed control deferred until the May meeting. The County Cllr believes that the bollards are not worth pursuing, given the political capital required that could be used elsewhere.

### **b. Strategy for Dog Fouling**

Deferred to May meeting

### **c. Cae Mair**

The second bench has been successfully installed, the invoice for which has been submitted for approval (below).

#### **i. Information Board**

Deferred to May meeting

## **14. Financial Report**

### **a. Current Finances**

Current Account holds £1,322.57

Savings Account Predicted at £13,530.92, Clerk will confirm when possible Clerk raised that transferring funds from the deposit account to the savings account may be necessary to cover costs, depending when the precept is received this month.

### **b. Update regarding Bank Access**

The Clerk requires a final pair of codes that were sent to the Chair, who is currently in recovery after an operation. As soon as is possible, the Clerk will collect the codes and complete the setup.

### **c. Councillor Remuneration 2025/2026**

Councillors were reminded that they must either claim or opt out of their mandatory remuneration. Forms were filled out by those present. The Clerk will ensure that all Councillors have completed the form as required, so that the correct remuneration can be issued.

### **d. Grant Requests**

The Memorial Hall's grant request for CCTV is still pending, as the Clerk has not yet received written confirmation of the system's compatibility. The Clerk will remind the Hall.

e. Authorised Payments for March

**Outstanding Payments:**

Invoice for £310 from White Oak for the second bench installation at Cae Mair.

£33 for pre-planning fee for Richards, Moorhead, and Laing's work at Cae Mair.

£124 for renewal of annual membership with One Voice Wales.

It was **Proposed** by Cllr Ellis-Rogers to make the listed outstanding payments by cheque. **Seconded** by Cllr Wonderly. Vote passed in favour.

**15. Correspondence Report**

- a. OVW Training Dates
- b. OVW E-Bulletins
- c. Invitation to DCC Social Event at Fei Von
- d. OVW National Awards Nominations
- e. Rural Crime Prevention Event Information
- f. Audit Notice

**16. Planning Applications**

Application 17/2026/0085/AC- County Cllr explained that two cabins have been raised (with approval), and have had to make these adjustments accordingly- No objections.

**17. Matters Brought to Councillors' Attentions**

The recent draining of the reservoir has been raised by residents due to the effects it will have on the local toad population.

Cllr Ellis-Rogers was able to inform the Council that the reservoir needs repairs, and was drained to facilitate these. Since the local toads aren't a protected species, they were not flagged on the requisite ecological report.

The Clerk will seek a full explanation to pass on to residents.

Councillors discussed sending some flowers and a card to wish the Chair well in her recovery. This was agreed, and will be handled by Cllrs Barlow and Wonderly.

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

None declared.

**19. Date of the next Council Meeting**

The next meeting will be the AGM, to be held on the 7<sup>th</sup> of May. It will start at the earlier time of 6pm. Cllrs in attendance asked that the Clerk send out an email to all Cllrs to confirm the date, as it is on Polling Day for the upcoming Senedd Elections.