

Cofnodion Cyngor Bro Trelech a'r Betws Community Council Minutes

The meeting was held at Penybont Community Centre on Monday evening the 12th of May 2025 at 8.40pm.

Councillors present: Alyson Harries(Chair), Ann Sillars, Andrew Jones, Ambrose Lewis, Linda Davies, Dyfed Davies, Eirian Howells, Arwyn Jones, Derrick Harries, John Phillips & County Councillor Jean Lewis

Recording minutes: Liza Jones (Clerk)

1. Apologies : none – all present

2. Chairman's Comments:

Alyson Harries thanked all for attending.

3. Declaration of Interests:

The Clerk noted her conflict of interest in the access to Rhoscrugebolion.

4. To confirm minutes of the previous meeting

The minutes of the meeting held on the 10th of March 2025 had been circulated prior to the meeting. They were agreed and signed as a true record.

5. To discuss matters arising from the minutes

- The clerk had submitted evidence and relevant information to Redkite Solicitors regarding the track through Lleine to Rhoscrugebolion for evaluation.
- It was agreed to monitor the situation regarding HGV's driving through Penybont from Talog to ascertain if further signage would be advantageous.
- Welsh Water had been out to investigate the water meters in Velindre and had stopped two that were showing water usage but not connected to anywhere.
- The clerk had contacted Gregorys' Lorries who had replied noting they would relay to the drivers about adhering to speed limits and being especially diligent through villages and outside schools.
- County Councillor Jean Lewis had requested a dog fouling bin near Clunfelyn but had been informed that they were no longer supplied. Investigations would be made into the current bins in the village.

6. Correspondence

- a. The clerk had received a PAYE tax code notice. The Clerk informed the Councillors that due to the new regulations, employers NI would now be payable on the clerks' wages.
- b. Carmarthenshoire County Council had sent an invoice for the electricity and maintenance of the street lighting. It was agreed to pay the £791.99
- c. Alma Community Centre had sent an invoice for hire of the hall for £120.00. It was approved to pay.
- d. An email regarding the Cuckoo survey had been circulated to all.
- e. Ysgol Hafodwenog had sent a request that the Community Council take responsibility for the defibrillator installed on Trelech Community Centre. Following a discussion it was agreed to ask a local resident if they would be the responsible person.
- f. There were training opportunities over the next few months.
- g. A Vat reclaim for £4,548.46 had been submitted and payment had been received.
- h. Hafodwenog PTA had emailed requesting that the Community Council consider purchasing a sound system that could be used throughout the whole parish for

community events such as sports days. It was ascertained that Alma Community Centre owned a Sound System and they would probably be willing to share within the parish.

i. Planning Applications

- a. PL/09216 – Retrospective planning for single storey rear extension @ Llainfawr, Penybont, SA33 6RJ

7.Financial Report

Business Current Account £5,080.52

8. Any Other Business

- Concerns were raised regarding the deteriorating condition of the path at Clunfelyn. As time was passing the path was falling even further into the stream. The clerk would contact Carmarthenshire County Council.
- The timber railing in the layby near Bronllan were leaning into the layby. County Councillor Jean Lewis would investigate whos' responsibility they were.
- A large pothole near Maesmebyd was reported.
- Safety concerns were raised regarding the large white stone placed at the entrance of Fronlas. County Councillor Jean Lewis would check who would be held accountable if an accident occurred.

There being no other business the Chairman thanked all present and closed the meeting at 9.10pm. The next meeting will be held on the 7th of July 2025.