

Cofnodion Cyngor Bro Trelech a'r Betws Community Council Minutes

The meeting was held at Alma Community Centre on Monday evening the 3rd of November 2025 at 7.30pm.

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

Recording minutes: Liza Jones (Clerk)

1. Apologies : County Councillor Jean Lewis

2. Chairman's Comments:

Alyson Harries thanked all for attending on such a stormy evening

3. Declaration of Interests:

None.

4. To confirm minutes of the previous meeting

The minutes of the meeting held on the 1st of September 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

- Redkite Solicitors has emailed confirming that the owners of Lleine had sought legal advice regrading the track to Rhoscrugebolion and were due to meet the solicitors the w/c the 3/11/25. Redkite would follow up if matters had not progressed by the end of the following week.
- The request to move the location of the new bin in Trelech had not been undertaken. County Councillor Jean Lewis had chased this up and would do so again.
- A private resident had approached a councillor asking if they could cut back the fallen trees across the path in Clunfelyn. It was noted that it was the responsibility of the County Council to maintain this path and if individuals undertook the work, it would be at their own risk. The urgency of the required maintenance would be reiterated to the County Council Maintenance team.
- The remedial works at Glaspant Hill had not commenced and further concerns were raised regarding safety. It was suggested that a traffic light system be placed there for safety reasons. The clerk would ask the County Councillor Jean Lewis forward the concerns the Highways department.
- The remedial works to the step and lack of markings at Velindre had not been done, neither had the remedial works at Castellmawr. The clerk would pass the information on to County Councillor Jean Lewis.
- The clerk has visited Elen & Dylan Bowen regarding engraving the Chain of Office. Following a discussion it was agreed to ask them to undertake the work.
- The clerk had emailed the owner of Closygawnen site but had not received a response it was agreed to contact the County Council regarding highway and footpath safety due to the overgrowth.

6. Correspondence

- a. ICO membership had been automatically renewed.
- b. The list of training sessions was circulated.
- c. Information regarding road closures had been forwarded via email and the clerk had attempted to post all on Facebook.

- d. Planning Application PL/09780 – Disgywlfa, Meidirm had been forwarded to all.
- e. County Councillor Jean Lewis had written to Carmarthenshire County Council following a complaint that damage had been caused to a vehicle at the old recycling point at Hafodwenog School entrance. When the council removed the recycling bins they had not removed the fixing brackets and were protruding from the ground causing a hazard.
- f. The clerk read the email received from 'Transport for all' requesting volunteer drivers.

7.Financial Report

Business Current Account £1,050.84

8. Any Other Business

- The Annual Dinner would be held on the 17th of January.
- It was proposed that the Community Council consider taking over the lease and responsibility of Trelech Park & Playground from Trelech Community Centre. It was requested that the clerk look into it and report back in the next meeting.
- The poor state of the road from Y Ficerdy to Man Iwan was noted and that it needed to be completely resurfaced.
- Overgrowth of the road side hedge near Blaenffos, Penybont was a highway concern and the clerk would write to the owners.
- The collapsed side verge near Ffynnonbedr Chapel had been reported but had not been repaired and the clerk would ask the County Councillor to follow up.
- The public footpath from Clunblewog to Henfeddau had become too onerous for the owners of Clunblewog who had been keeping it open over the years and it was requested that the public footpath maintenance team maintain it.

There being no other business the Chairman thanked all present and closed the meeting at 8.35pm. The next meeting will be held on the 5th of January 2026.