

Cofnodion Cyngor Bro Trelech a'r Betws Community Council Minutes

The meeting was held at Alma Community Centre on Monday evening the 9th of March 2026 at 8.00pm.

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

Recording minutes: Liza Jones (Clerk)

1. Apologies : Ann Sillars & Eirian Howells & County Councillor Jean Lewis

2. Chairman's Comments:

Alyson Harries welcomed all to the meeting and thanked all for accommodating the change in date and time due to Councillors wishing to support the YFC evening last week and the Urdd competitions tonight.

3. Declaration of Interests:

Clerk, Liza Jones - Rhoscrugebolion

4. To confirm minutes of the previous meeting

The minutes of the meeting held on the 14th of January 2026 had been circulated prior to the meeting. Eventhough the clerk had noted her declaration of interest in all meetings regarding Rhoscrugebolion, it had been omitted from the previous minutes and therefore should be noted, otherwise the minutes were agreed and signed as a true record.

5. To discuss matters arising from the minutes

- The clerk left the meeting while matters relating to Rhoscrugelion were discussed. On the clerks return it was requested that she contact Redkite Solicitors with regards to the email they had sent dated the 3rd of March 2026 with regards to the email received from Agri Advisor dated 27th of February 2026. It was resolved that the clerk discuss the contents of the letter with the solicitor at the earliest opportunity in order to proceed with the vital access to the land owned by the Community Council at Rhoscrugebolion via the track at Lleine.
- No remedial roadworks had been undertaken at Glaspant Hill, Velindre or Castellmawr however patching work had been done between Maniwan and Blaenparsel, Bethania to Penybont and Bethania to Glaspant, but it was noted that the work was of sub-standard. The roads between Y Ficerdy and Brynamlwg, Hafod to Carne and from Neuadd to Alma had deteriorated significantly and needed urgent attention.
- The clerk had emailed the County Council regarding the overgrowth on the pavement to the fore of Closygawnen but had not received a response.
- The clerk had not received an update from the County Council regarding the remedial work of the erosion at Clunfelyn but workmen had been there in the last week clearing fallen trees.
- Trelech Park had been successful in receiving a grant for £25,000 from the Welsh Government which was kindly match funded by the Community Council.
- Trelech Community Centre had met and had approved the transfer of the lease of the park from them to the Community Council. The clerk would follow this up after renovation works had been completed at the park.

6. Correspondence

- a. The following invoices had been received and all were approved for payment:
 - a. Gemwaith Bowen Jewellery – engraving of Chairmans Chain of office - £100.00

- b. One Voice Wales – membership - £143.00
 - c. Trelech Community Centre – Hire of hall 2022-26 - £240.00
 - d. Red Kite Solicitors – legal fees - £822.60 inc vat.
- b. BT had sent a Consultation on the proposal to remove the public payphone and option to adopt, at Dyffryn Stores Junction. Due to the phone box being the old red box and being a local landmark it was agreed to adopt the box.
- c. Audit Wales had completed the audit for 2024-25. The report was read and approved
- d. The Annual Remuneration Report 2026-27 had been publicised and the relevant sections were read.
- e. Planning Application
 - a. PL/10529 – Construction of Slurry Store – Panthowell, Penybont, SA33 6QN.
 - b. PL/10326 – Construction of Slurry Tower – Garregwen ,Trelech, SA33 6DL
 - c. PL/10457 – Permitted Development order for Fodder Storage Building at Pantyffynnon, Trelech

7.Financial Report

Business Current Account £822.12

8. Any Other Business

There was substantial amounts of surface water on the roads due to the ditches not being cleared especially by Eithindun Isaf and from Nantycyw to Pontrhyd-ddofn causing road erosion. It would be reported to the County Council.

There being no other business the Chairman thanked all present and closed the meeting at 9.25pm. The next meeting will be held on the 18th of May 2026.