

Minutes of Llansantffraid Glyn Ceiriog Community Council held on the 28th July 2025 at Hedyn Mwstard

PRESENT: Councillors Sarah Davies (Chair) Trevor Bates; Richard Jones; Jane Bates; Jonathan Pritchard; Eric Jones; Barbara Roberts; Phillip Lloyd; Christina Brewin; Jean Davies (Clerk)

Agenda No	Details	Minutes	Action
1	Welcome and apologies	Apologies Councillors: Robert Jones; Eleanor Jones:	
2.	Discussion with NWP`	Councillors were saddened to learn that PCSO Gareth Jones will be retiring on the 2nd September. PCSO Jones has worked hard in the community for many years and his hard work and commitment will be greatly missed. Crime figures for June 1 x ASB (neighbourhood dispute); 1 x domestic incident: The Snooker club had been successful in securing a £200 grant from the PCC (via NWP PCSO). However, the cheque for £200 was made payable to this council. It was agreed that this would be paid into the CC's account and the Snooker club reimbursed via the CC	Clerk
3.	Discussion with CA	Due to low numbers the community tea scheduled for July had been cancelled. The grant applied for to Cadwyn Clwyd for the Canolfan had not been successful CA is hoping to start chair Tai Chi/Yoga sessions but need to have volunteers trained first. CA has received a few new referrals in Ceiriog Uchaf. During a Blue Badge application Ms Brewin videoed all the medical equipment in a client's house and was successful in securing a blue badge without the client having to travel to Wrexham from Llanarmon!	
4.	Expressions of Interest	Councillor Bates – planning/Donations Councillor Lloyd donations	
5	Confirmation or otherwise of previous meeting	Minutes of previous meeting confirmed as accurate and signed accordingly (June 2025)	

6	Matters arising	a. Tramway by y Ddol, Pandy – Clerk had contacted NT who had informed her that improvements to the wall by Y Ddol would be undertaken shortly. They had been communicating with the owner of Y Ddol and agreement made regarding the work to be undertaken. b. Response to request for roads to be swept –the road sweeper had been around the community. However, Selattyn Road was still deemed needing to be cleaned. Clerk to contact Streetscene asking for the sweeper to return. c. Pandy Hedge – Ms Brewin had made enquiries with the owner of Pandy field who said that she had not cut the hedge and that it must have been WCBC d. Grass cutting needed – car park – high street - Clerk had emailed WCBC who arrived there after Councillor Bates had cut the grass in the car park. e. RoSPA report - Clerk had contacted Ray Parry who had in turn contacted their suppliers – apparently Ray Parry waiting for the suppliers to send them timber to replace the old timber on the identified equipment	Clerk Clerk
7	LA Representative report -	Cllr Bates reported that 7400 hours a year is lost by ambulance staff having to wait in A and E! LDP still under discussion. Ffos Ddwr path – WCBC have promised to complete the work 'late summer' Cllr Bates trying to get a definitive date from WCBC. Improvements to roads around Bryn Awel/Aberlas/Old Road and the Fisheries	
8	Reports	No reports this month	
9	For discussion/decision	Garden competition- completed results to be announced soon. Clerk asked to write to Anne Johnson thanking her for judging again this year. It was agreed that cash prizes of £15/£10and £5 to be given to those awarded 1st 2nd and 3rd place respectively Grant application – Clerk had been successful in securing a grant from Cadwyn Clwyd for 2 x picnic tables; 2 x benches; goal posts; seesaw for toddler area. The summer activities application was not successful as Cadwyn Clwyd deemed this was something the Council should finance anyway. Clerk to liaise with Cadwyn Clwyd as they now need a further two quotes for each item	Clerk Clerk Clerk
10.	Letters of thanks		
11..	Correspondence	a. Bank Statement; Statement of income/expenditure/monthly bank reconciliation – statement of expenditure and income circulated to	

		Councillors separately which was accepted. Also 3-month budget reconciliation up to the 30th June circulated to Councillors and discussed in Council and was accepted. b. WCBC - c. Welsh Government – emailed to Councillors as and when received d. Any other correspondence not listed –	
12	Planning applications	Tan y Berth – change of use garage to dog grooming workshop- no objections/supported	
13	Payments	Outstanding accounts - (section 136 Legislative Powers): - amounts sent separately to Councillors and discussed in Council Christina Brewin John Keene (caretaking) John Keene (Bins) John Keen (toiletries) Jean Davies (monthly) EE (monthly bill CA) HMRC EDF Nest Pension British Gas The above payments approval for July and August (no council in August) Rhys Hughes Other payments: - (section 137 Legislative Powers): Glyn Trian Llandudno trip £150 Canolfan Ceiriog and New GTV £400 each Institute £500 Institute Snooker club £200 (see 2 above) It was also decided to cover the cost of hiring a bouncy castle for upcoming event at the Canolfan	

14.	Any other matters not listed	Questionnaire/public consultation – the response during the fair had been positive. However, need to consult with the wider members of the community. Clerk to liaise with Chair regarding a Monkey Survey and information to be put in the Glyn News/website etc to alert residents the importance of having their view/voice heard. Garth Cemetary - need to check to ensure that gravestones are safe (i.e. the 'wobble test') Councillors Bates/Lloyd and Richard Jones agreed to visit and undertake the test.	Clerk Cllrs Bates/Lloyd and Richard Jones