

Minutes of Llansantffraid Glyn Ceiriog Community Council held on the 24th November 2025 at Hedyn Mwstard

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

Agenda No	Details	Minutes	Action
1	Welcome and apologies	Apologies: Eric Jones; Barbara Roberts:	
2.	Discussion with NWP`	Councillor Bates informed the Council that PCSO Martin Griffiths had retired – no replacement at the moment. He had emailed Inspector Lederle to ask about a replacement but as yet had not received a reply. Clerk to email on behalf of the Council. In the meantime, PCSO Naomi Tudor covering the whole area as well as other areas! Crime figures up to the 20th October:- 3 x ASB (N'hood dispute x 1; 1 x off road boke; 1 x alleged hunting) RTA related x 1	Clerk
3.	Discussion with CA	Community Lunch confirmed to take place 21st December – volunteers from the Hedyn Mwstard Youth Group volunteering to help with preparation/serving: CAB drop-ins need to publicise more which Ms Brewin is arranging Mis Brewin planning to set up a befriending service in the community – this will require volunteer training/DBS checks etc – but she hope to start the process in January	
4.	Expressions of Interest	none	
5	Confirmation or otherwise of previous meeting	Minutes of previous meeting confirmed as accurate and signed accordingly (October)except agenda item 2 PCSO Gareth Jones (not Griffiths).	
6	Matters arising	Questionnaire: Chair and Clerk to meet before next meeting to collate responses – this will help inform decision making process during the December meeting when the precept figure for 2026/7 is to be agreed. Response from Street Scene; Clerk had emailed Street Scene regarding the lines around the roundabout on the Cross need painting – had had a response stating that it had	

		been put on a list of outstanding work! Grant from WCBC re shrubs/bulbs etc: Councillor Pritchard had compiled a list of shrubs/bulbs etc (low maintenance) suitable for planting around the community. Craig Youens from WCBC had informed Councillor Bates that the CC will be responsible for weeding etc. Clerk had sent the list to WCBC and received a response stating the list will be sent to the suppliers. War Memorial: Clerk had emailed Cadw but not received a response. She had then emailed Thomas stonemasons in Llangollen who had promised to assess the memorial when in the village. Meeting with Sam Langdon: Sam had sent various dates – Clerk to email Councillors to agree a date to meet with Sam at the site. Lates re toilets: The ASB in the toilets has continued although the Youth Service has spoken to young people attending alerting them to the impact of damage to the toilets. It is hoped that new toilet paper/soap dispensers will reduce ASB generally. Cadwyn Clwyd Grant: Clerk had emailed Cadwyn Clwyd who need the equipment on site/photos and invoices paid and funding will then be released. Councillors Bates will arrange for the equipment to be installed in due course. Needs to be completed before the 31st January 2026. Any other matter not listed: ROSPA report – Clerk had been in touch with Ray Pary who had promised that once the timber is delivered (14-16th)– the remedial work will be completed immediately after that Hedge cutting: Dave Green had emailed Clerk after last meeting apologising for not sending a quote. Clerk asked to email him for one -he has met Councillor Bates on site to explain what is needed.	Clerk
7	LA Representative report -	Councillor Bates reported that he/Chair and Clerk had attended the 2-day Severn Wye event held recently at Canolfan Ceiriog. One of the stands was promoting local transport scheme to take residents to medical appointments. Clerk asked for the organisation to be invited to the next three Councils meeting. (apparently Rainbow Centre has a scheme – but does not include the Valley- which charges 45p per mile) Remembrance Service – poppy appeal has reached in excess of £950. Clerk asked to send email to thanks Reverend Carey and for the Remembrance Day service to be put on the September agenda. As it appears that no single organisation is taking responsibility for the service (other than Councillor Bates.	Clerk Clerk

		Bike sings B4500 despite many requests for WCBC to provide these they have not been forthcoming despite promises. Therefore, Councillor Bates has designed signs himself and installed them on posts along the B4500. Dave Evans who works for 'Levelling up North Wales' is proposing to hold a meeting in OJH Dolywern. Also, he hopes to use the valley as a 'guineapig' to test a new system of increasing mobile signal across the Valley	
8	For discussion/decision		
10.	Letters of thanks		
11..	Correspondence	a. Bank Statement; Statement of income/expenditure/monthly bank reconciliation - had been circulated to Councillors separately during the meeting these were accepted as accepted as accurate. b. WCBC - Youth Service provision 2026/7 - £8240.80 for one session per week term time. Clerk asked to email WCBC with the following: - The numbers attending appears to be low in comparison to the cost and information about how the youth workers are promoting the sessions amongst parents as well as young people. Need staff to regularly promote the programme offered and weekly activities on social media. Staffing – given the low numbers is there a need for 3 members of staff? c. Welsh Government – emailed to Councillors as and when received d. Any other correspondence not listed – Email from Mark Ellis asking for the organisations (transport) at the event being invited to the next 3 Councils Meeting (see LA report above) Wrexham and Flint area OVW meetings – Clerk has had dates of meeting in 2026 – stated she will send it to Councillors to see who can attend. 3 Councils meeting to be held at OJH 14.1.2026 CAB quarterly report – Clerk has sent email to Ceiriog Uchaf and Glyn Trian for their information. As outlined in the CA report above the service needs promoting – CAB supplying this – CA to arrange for it to be posted on to social media.	
12	Planning applications	No planning applications	
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 Nest Pension British Gas Outstanding invoices to pay:- OVW (training) MFS systems – CCTV Maintenance (section 137 Legislative Powers): Cylch Meithrin – Clerk was asked to invite officials to the next meeting to discuss their request	
14.	Any other matters not listed	The Santa Run due to be held on the 23rd December 2025 Clerk asked to write a letter to Tom Osmani thanking him for allowing the CCTV equipment to remain in the Cross Stores. Clerk to send out reimbursement notices to all Councillor to ask if they wish to opt in for payment or decline 3 Councils meeting – suggestions for agenda: - • Welsh Water – to discuss new sewerage system from Pontfadog to Glyn – despite newly resurfaced • Invite Lora Socket – Head Teacher Ysgol Cynddelw and Llanarmon Schools to discuss the pressures re falling numbers and how Councils can assist. • Representative from Energised Communities (see Mark Ellis' email above) regarding community transport. Clerk asked to contact Mark Ellis to enquire if any grants are available to update/refurbish the toilets	Clerk Clerk Clerk