

Minutes of Llansantffraid Glyn Ceiriog Community Council held on the 23rd February 2026 at Hedyn Mwstard

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

Agenda No	Details	Minutes	Action
1	Welcome and apologies	Apologies: Eric Jones; Sarah Davies; Jane Bates	
2.	Discussion with NWP	Not present	
3.	Discussion with CA	The matter for discussion was around the future funding of the CA and the proposal from WCBC which was Option 1 – funded until the 31st August 2026 after which WCBC will contract out all CA's (the role will be integrate to CA/Social Prescriber) and the CC would not have any role in managing the CA. Option to to remain as present with the current funding ending 31.3.2027 after which the CC would have to fund the CA cost itself i.e. from precept. Ms Brewin the CA had stated she did not want to have her role integrated to that of CA;/social prescriber and in most probability, she would have to re-apply for her post and would be expected to undertake work across the county. Clerk had made enquiries regarding how the social prescriber would work if the CC opted for the second option. Apparently, anyone over the age of 25 living in Wrexham County would be eligible for social prescriber services. She had also contacted the Medical Centre in Llangollen (through which Social prescriber services referrals are made) and had been informed that as they routinely work across counties this would not be a problem and our residents would be able to have access to a prescriber without any problems. Discussion looked at if decision made on Option 2 how would this be funded. It was agreed to look at Youth Provision which by 2027 will cost approximately £9000 – the numbers were quite low considering the cost. In addition, a youth club is also offered at Hedyn Mwstard which appears to be more popular and it was agreed that enquiries would be made as to the cost of this club running weekly (currently monthly) term time. If the offer was positive then clearly this would go some way to covering the 14k estimated cost of employing the CA. Ms Brewin agreed to discuss this with the Youth Leader and inform the Clerk and it was unanimously decided on Option 2.	

		Clerk to inform Ceiriog Uchat CC of this Councils decision	
4	Expressions of Interest	Councillor Bates - Planning	
5	Confirmation or otherwise of previous meeting	Minutes of previous meeting confirmed as accurate and signed accordingly (January 2026)	
6	Matters arising	Cylch: The officials had agreed to contact Ceiriog Uchaf and Glyn Trian re funding and to inform this Council of the outcome. Clerk had emailed Cylch but had not received a response. Discussion with Mark Ellis – Councillor Davies not present to feed back Befriending – This is dependant on future of CA funding really. Clerk had invited representation from CUCC to attend the March meeting. Any other matter not listed	
7	LA Representative report -	Potholes – Councillor Bates reiterated the importance of reporting potholes on WCBC's website as once a complaint is recorded – then there is a deadline by which this should be resolved one way or the other. Ffôs Ddwr- Councillor Bates still attempting to ascertain ownership of the land. He has a meeting with WCBC/NRW on the 14th March. Apparently WCBC has no record of ownership of the path!	
8	Reports	Feedback from 3 Councils Meeting	
9	Discussion/decisions		
10.	Letters of thanks	New GVT; Canolfan Ceiriog	
11.	Correspondence	a. Bank Statement; Statement of income/expenditure/monthly bank reconciliation - had been circulated by email to Councillors separately and hard copies available during the meeting these were accepted as accurate. b. WCBC - change to Library drop-in moving to 5 weekly Email from Andrew Hrradine re Pride in Place payments Invitation to WCBC St David's Day procession in Wrexham c. Welsh Government – emailed to Councillors as and when received d. Any other correspondence not listed – CAB latest report – to circulate to councillors NWP up date from Inspector Lederle- noted	
12	Planning applications	Email from Inspectorate stating that decision re Laurel Cottage still pending.	
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) Jean Davies (monthly) EE (monthly bill CA) HMRC Nest Pension British Gas Outstanding invoices to pay: - IOC £52 OVW £84 councillor training (section 137 Legislative Powers): Brownies £200 (PL/RJ)	
14	Any other matters not listed	Dryll – Pothole by Dryll getting worse – Clerk to email Street Scene Moles – Councillor Bates reported that the molehills on the rugby pitch/cemetery/entrance to toilets is becoming problematic – He is attempting to deal with the situation asap. Playing field Hedge – Councillor Bates asked for permission to purchase material for a new fence to be erected along Llanarmon Road -agreed to a limit of £500 Members allowance: Clerk reminded Councillors that they can claim up to £156 to cover their expenses. OVW has sent a form which she will send to councillors for them to confirm whether or not they are claim this amount. To be paid in March once total amount is known.	