

Minutes of Llansantffraid Glyn Ceiriog Community Council held on the 26th January 2026 at Hedyn Mwstard

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

Agenda No	Details	Minutes	Action
1	Welcome and apologies	Apologies: Eric Jones; Barbara Roberts:	
2.	Discussion with NWP`	Not present	
3.	Discussion with CA	Ms Brewin stated that the Community Lunch at Christmas was a success with special thanks to all volunteers who ensured that it was a success. A discussion then followed regarding the Befriending Scheme which Ms Brewin was hoping to establish. The aim is for it to start in October and to begin with around 5 volunteers. Need to have the appropriate policies in place such as recording/reporting; training; DBS checks etc. Ms Brewin attending Ceiriog Uchaf meeting next month and will mention it then with a view to a meeting with Ceiriog Uchaf Councillors in March to proceed with arrangements (if they agree to this)	
4	Expressions of Interest	Councillor Bates - Planning	
5	Confirmation or otherwise of previous meeting	Minutes of previous meeting confirmed as accurate and signed accordingly (December)	
6	Matters arising	Cadwyn Clwyd – the equipment had not been installed and invoices place – special thanks to Cllr Trevor Bates for his hard work. Clerk will now send a claim to Cadwyn Clwyd for the grant to be paid. ROSPA Report. – Ray Parry had completed the repairs as outlined in the ROSPA report. Any other matter not listed Questionnaire as the Clerk had needed to include the adverts for the grass cutting/caretaking contracts in the Glyn News she had decided not to include the conclusion of the consultation which she will arrange for it to be included at a later date.	

		Cylch Meithrin – as there was no representatives from Cylch Meithrin – Clerk to email to establish current financial position.	
7	LA Representative report -	Cllr Bates stated that a new EV charger is to be installed in Cae'r Ysgol car park. Ffôs Ddwr – further deterioration following the wet weather. Apparently WCBC had received £2-k from WG to undertake maintenance work on the path. However, NRW there was a delay in agreeing to this work and WCBC had to return the £20 to WG! Councillor Bates stated that WCBC had received £1.5 million pounds as part of Pride in our Streets initiative. Decision made for this to be shared between all community councils with each council receiving around £22k per year over two years. How this will eventually be distributed to be decided shortly.	
8	Reports	Meeting with LLansannan CC/Menter Bro Aled - Chair and Clerk had met with Mark Ellis and Cjair of Llansannan CC. The CC had created Menter Bro Aled which was created so that grants to undertake improvements to the toilet building could be made. Creation of an enterprise zone involves some work and it was agreed that the Clerk conacts Mr Ellis regarding this. Quotes for grass cutting/caretaking and pavilion contract – Clerk had arranged for the two adverts to be included in February's Glyn News.	
9	Discussion/decisions		
10.	Letters of thanks	Library Service	
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 accepted as accurate. b. WCBC - c. Welsh Government – emailed to Councillors as and when received d. Any other correspondence not listed –	
12	Planning applications	Laurel Cottage – appeal - councillors fully supported the original planning application	
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: - Canolfan Ceiriog £182.00 Ray Parry (maintenance) £900.00 TB – trap bolts; compost; Photocopying: £68.60 MSF systems £283.04 JD cartridge £39.02/£16.91 (section 137 Legislative Powers):	
14	Any other matters not listed	Roundabout at the Cross: Clerk had again emailed Street Scene stating that there are not potholes on the roundabout as well as the white lines on the roundabout faded which poses a risk to motorists/pedestrians. Grit salt: Clerk had also asked for the grit containers to be refilled following the last snow. CAB drop in –CA will arrange for the CAB drop in dates to be posted on to Facebook asap. Canolfan Ceiriog: Cllr Bates reported that following an extremely challenging year financially in 2024 when a deficit of 11k was recorded things improved in 2025 but the centre still showed a deficit of £3k – clearly the climate is challenging and will remain so for some time. Cllr Pritchard asked if raising the community’s awareness of the importance of keeping the environment tidy a sort of community contract – agree this to be included in April agenda. Free plants – Clerk stated she will email WCBC again to ask whether or not the free plants promised last year will materialise.	