

Minutes of Llansantffraid Glyn Ceiriog Community Council held on the March 2026 at Hedyn Mwstard

PRESENT: Councillors Sarah Davies (Chair) : Phillip Lloyd ;Trevor Bates; Jonathan Pritchard; Elinor Jones; Robert Jones; Miles Matile (Ceiriog Uchaf CC) Christina Brewin (CA); Jean Davies (Clerk)

Agenda No	Details	Minutes	Action
1	Welcome and apologies	Apologies: Eric Jones; Barbara Roberts; Richard Jones; Jonathan Pritchard;	
2.	Discussion with NWP`	Not present	
3.	Discussion with Ceiriog Uchaf re Befriending Scheme	Representation from Ceiriog Uchaf Community Council (CUCC) had been invited to discuss the proposed befriending scheme which will be known as Ffrind. CUCC had already indicated they wanted to be included in this scheme. Ms Brewin had prepared a document outlining the aims and objectives of the scheme and the steps needed e.g. identify volunteers/training/DBS checks/supervision and management. The aim is for the pilot which will run for 12 months to start in October. Ms Brewin to arrange safeguarding training and to investigate DBS checks costs etc	CB
4.	Discussion with CA	Ms Brewin stated that her case load remains steady with a lot of work being generated in Ceiriog Uchaf at the moment. However, the situation can quickly reverse with much work being generated in Glyn Ceiriog	
5.	Expressions of Interest	Councillor Bates - Planning	
6/	Confirmation or otherwise of previous meeting	Minutes of previous meeting confirmed as accurate and signed accordingly (February 2026)	
6	Matters arising	Cylch: - it was with great sadness that Councillors were informed that Cylch had closed due to low numbers and the impact this was having on their financial situation. Any other matter not listed – no other matter to discuss	
7	LA Representative report -	Councillor Bates reported that he had had a meeting with WCBC regarding Ffos Dwr – the cost has now apparently increased to £30k. Extra funding will be provided to offer a train service from	

		Wrexham to Cheser every 30 minutes – however – again there is still a lack of co-ordination with bus/trains from Glyn to Chirk and then to Wrexham to enable residents to catch the Chester trains. WCBC have apparently evicted 5 tenants recently – but then as they declare themselves homeless WCBC have to re house them!	
8	Reports	Feedback from 3 Councils Meeting – Clerk to forward draft minutes to Councillors – need to agree on date of next meeting in Glyn Ceiriog	Clerk
9	Discussion/decisions	CA Funding – as discussed at last meeting funding for CA cost will cease as from the 31.3.2027. Councillors had decided to fund this going forward. Youth Provision Contract – as the numbers attending was low and given the cost over 8K this year and most probably £9k next year Councillors decided to withdraw from the agreement with WCBC as from the 30th June 2026. This would help fund the cost of the CA going forward (see above). Hedyn Mwstard have agreed to hold weekly youth sessions so the young people would still be offered youth provision as of now. Clerk to inform WCBC Quotes for grass cutting/caretaking duties – two quotes were received with the lowest quote being Rhys Hughes who was awarded the contract. Only one quote was received for the caretaking duties etc from John Keen who was awarded the contract. Pride in Place grant funding – guidelines and application form had been received. It was decided to hold a public meeting on the 31st March 2026 – Chair to post a notice on Facebook to this effect. Applications need to be sent to WCBC by the 30th April 2026 and work completed by the 31.3.2027.	Clerk
10.	Letters of thanks	Brownies	
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 - Sean Hanratty regarding Ffos Ddwr- Clerk asked to write to him complaining about the amount of time it is taking for maintenance work to be completed c. Welsh Government – emailed to Councillors as and when received d. Any other correspondence not listed –	
12	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) Jean Davies (monthly) EE (monthly bill CA) HMRC Nest Pension British Gas Outstanding invoices to pay: - National Trust (rent) WCBC Youth Provision Trevor Bates (repairs to fence) Members allowance x4 (section 137 Legislative Powers):	
14	Any other matters not listed	It was noted that the potholes around the Cross had been filled – but the paintwork is faded and anyone not familiar with the layout of the Cross may drive straight across without realising there is a roundabout there. Clerk asked to contact Street Scene	Clerk