

Minutes of Llansantffraid Glyn Ceiriog Community Council held on the May 18th 2026

at Hedyn Mwstard

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

Agenda No	Details	Minutes	Action
1	Welcome and apologies	Apologies: Eric Jones; Barbara Roberts; Richard Jones; Eleanor Jones; Jane Bates	
2.	Discussion with NWP`	Not present: Crime report for April circulated to Cllrs as follows – for the whole of the Valley):- 3 x reports of tyres being slashed – criminal damage offences 1 x RTC (off road bike) 1 x animal welfare – Selattyn??	
3.	Discussion with CA	Ms Brewin reported that arrangements for the mentoring scheme 'Ffrind' is progressing. She has identified a facilitator to deliver the safeguarding course for volunteers. She is hoping that Church in Wales may contribute towards the cost of DBS clearance.	
4.	Expressions of Interest	Councillor Bates – Planning	
5.	Confirmation or otherwise of previous meeting	Minutes of previous meeting confirmed as accurate and signed accordingly (April)	
6	Matters arising	Pride in Place grant application- 4 had been submitted; New GVT; Canolfan; Insitute and the CC (toilets). WCBC hope to inform CC's of the success or otherwise of the applications end of May mid-June. 3 Council meeting – Canolfan booked. Mark Elis has confirmed attendance; Glyn Trian has requested that NWP Police is invited to discuss the reduction in Police presence	

		in the valley. Community Pride – Councillor Pritchard explained his thoughts on this which is about increasing residents' awareness of the importance of keeping their properties tidy and well presented. Councillor Pritchard agreed to undertake some research into examples of good practice where this had been achieved by community/parish councils. Clerk to also email Wrexham regarding the grants that was available for purchasing flowers/plants Any other matter not listed Request for plaque on grave – Councillor Davies had undertaken a site visit and it was deemed that the plaque the size suggested with flower pot was not appropriate. Clerk to inform the family and to offer to meet the family at the cemetery if deemed necessary	Councillor Pritchard Clerk Clerk
7	LA Representative report -	Councillor Bates reported that WCBC has appointed a new Mayor – Jeremy Kent. He reported that following the recent Senedd election this area has six new MS two of which were WCBC councillors which will result in a byelection in the near future. Food cupboard – this is no longer being run from Canolfan. Therefore given that the CAB was run during the food cupboard opening times there is an issue regarding long working and Cllr Bates asked for volunteers to be present at the Canolfan during the CAB drop in session.	
8	Reports	No reports	
9	Discussion/decisions	Review of Staff salary (CA/Clerk)- Councillors agreed to increase both hourly rate by 3.7% Youth Provision – Clerk had received an email from Richard Thomas WCBC Youth Service regarding the youth provision provided by Hedyn Mwstard. Hedyn Mwstard will be approached regarding the points raised in the email and to respond accordingly to the next Council meeting	
10.	Letters of thanks	Eisteddfod Llangollen	
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 - c. Welsh Government – emailed to Councillors as and when received d. Any other correspondence not listed –	

12	Planning applications	Shepherd's hut, Ffordd Chwarel – no objections	
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: - Canolfan CAB – drop in rental of room £24 Miles Maitle – (defib maintenance) £150 (section 137 Legislative Powers):	
14	Any other matters not listed	Gardening competition: Councillor Davies agreed to contact Cllr Jane Bates regarding agreeing a date for the judging. She will then let the Clerk know so that the information can be included in July's Glyn News. Categories to remain as before. Insitute Clock: Councillor Robert Jones stated that different times is shown either side of the clock. The CC has in the past paid for repairs to the Clock. Clerk pointed out that the call out fee only pre-Covid was £250 and is likely to be much higher now. Councillors pointed out that if the call out fee has significantly increased then perhaps the CC need to consider where this is good value for money and whether this money could be better spent elsewhere. Clerk to contact Smiths of Derby. Pot hole by y Dryll and road sweeper required from Bont Bell towards Dolywern. WCBC had responded but the issues had still not been addressed. Clerk to contact Street Scene again	Councillor Davies Clerk Clerk

