

CYNGOR CYMUNED BRYNCRUG COMMUNITY COUNCIL

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MINUTES OF THE COMMUNITY COUNCIL MEETING – 08.12.25 - 7.15 pm

6.30 pm Councillors meeting with TFBC. Details of meeting noted in Minutes of 08.12.25 for R J Roberts Charity.

Present: Alan Jones (AJ) (Chairman), Geraint Evans (GE) (Vice Chairman) attending from 6.50 pm, Richard J Evans (RJE), Andy Goff (AG), Richard C Evans (RCE), Geraint Edwards (GED), Bethan Lawton (BL) and Jane Jenkins (Clerk)

1. **Chairperson's Welcome:** A warm welcome was extended to all to the meeting.

2. **Apologies Received:** None.

2.1 **Registration of Interest:** None.

3. **Approval of previous minutes – 17/11/25:**

RESOLVED: Previous meeting's minutes were agreed as a true account.

Proposed - AG

Seconded – RJE

4. **Matters arising from the previous meetings – 17/11/25:**

1. GCC email re footpaths
Noted.

2. Email GCC re grant invoice
Clerk advising invoice still had not been received despite assurances from GCC that it was being prepared.

RESOLVED: All agreed for cheque to be signed in order that once it is received the payment can be made immediately.

ACTION: Clerk to make payment as soon as invoice received.

5. **Correspondence:**

1. Email from Partneriaeth Tioledau
Noted. BL advising that she had raised the increase at a full council meeting recently as some Councils had already set their budgets for 2026-27 and it was looking likely that GCC would postpone the increase for one year. BL suggested that Clerk respond to the email advising that we had already set our budget for next year and could not afford the increase. In respect of keeping the toilets open for 12 months it was agreed that with the increases this was not viable and at this stage the Council would not take it further.

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RESOLVED: Unanimous agreement to respond as proposed by BL.

ACTION: Clerk to send email.

2. Email re promotional video invite to grant recipients

Noted but all felt we could not commit at this stage as the work has not been undertaken yet.

6. Planning Applications:

1. NP5/55/60L Land at Ffordd-y-Felin, Brynchrug LL36 9NT

Application discussed along with copy letter of objection received from residents off Ffordd-y-Felin which has been sent to David Jones of the park.

RESOLVED: BL and GED abstained from making decision. The remaining Councillors objected to the application on the same basis as the letter received from the residents of Ffordd-y-Felin.

ACTION: Clerk to respond to the application.

7. Financial Matters:

1. Financial Report November 2025

Councillors reviewed the report and accepted it.

RESOLVED: This was agreed as a true account and approved by all.

2. Clerk's report inc payments made using delegated authority

Nothing to report.

3. Authorisation of any payments not authorised elsewhere

Clerks' salary for November, HMRC, GCC (Bus Stop), SLCC (1/2 Share)

RESOLVED: Unanimous agreement to approve all invoices and cheques signed.

ACTION: Clerk to make payments.

4. Finalise budget/precept 2026/27

Clerk advising details of tax base and Band D levy had still not been received. In respect of monies set aside, this will now be included in the monthly financial reports, so it is clear what is in each pot. Otherwise, no changes to the proposed budget document.

RESOLVED: Unanimous agreement to accept the budget document and to set the precept for 2026/27 at £13,350 with the remainder of expected expense on other balances.

ACTION: Clerk to finalise budget document once paperwork received from GCC and to apply for a precept of £13,350.

5. Review of Administrative Policy (R J Roberts Charity)

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RESOLVED: No amendments/changes required. Unanimous agreement to adopt the Policy.

8. Representatives' Reports:

AG advising that the quiz night at Y Ganolfan had gone well. On Friday 12th December there is a social evening in Y Ganolfan which will see Father Christmas visiting the village children and Abergynolwyn Silver Bank in attendance.

9. County Councillors Report:

BL discussed the road closure notice forwarded to Clerk today. Clerk advising this was now sent to all councillors.

BL advising that in the recent full Council meeting she had raised the matter of the grant and thanked the County Council. It is hoped that another grant will be offered next year, and we should therefore think on what it could be used for.

BL advised that the decision on Tywyn Hospital (Dyfi Ward) had now been postponed until after the elections next year.

10. Any Other Business:

RJE mentioned that the large log was still lying on Pen Parc roundabout and Clerk asked to write to Adrian Williams to enquire whether there were any plans to remove it.

BL advising that she had just received a message from Jane Barraclough (Tywyn Hospital Action Group) enquiring whether the Council were supporting the vote of no confidence. The matter was discussed further, and due to uncertainty as to what benefit a vote of no confidence would achieve, it was felt more beneficial to write to the Welsh Government (Eluned Morgan) noting our disappointment that BCUHB were not providing an adequate service to the community of Bro Dysynni, that it is being unfairly penalised and urging that Dyfi Ward be reopened without any repercussions to the existing services available at Tywyn Hospital. Mabon ap Gwyfor and Liz Saville Roberts to be copied into the letter.

11. Employment/Co-Option

(These are confidential matters, the public and press will be excluded from the meeting)

Nothing to report.

Meeting concluded 7.45 pm.

Date of Next Meeting: Monday 19th January 2026 at 7pm

Signed: *A H Jones* Chairman

Date 19/01/2026

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