

CYNGOR CYMUNED BRYNCRUG COMMUNITY COUNCIL

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MINUTES OF THE COMMUNITY COUNCIL MEETING – 19.01.2026 at 7pm

Present: Alan Jones (AJ) (Chairman), Geraint Evans (GE) (Vice Chairman), 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 – 08/12/25:**

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

Proposed - GE **Seconded** – RCE

4. **Matters arising from the previous meetings – 08/12/25:**

1. Pen Parc Roundabout (update)

No response to email and the large log has not been removed.

2. Update on position re Cronfa GI grant

Clerk advising invoice received and that payment has been made (transfer from savings account to allow for payment). We are now waiting on reimbursement. However, the completion report was still outstanding as the shelter remained incomplete. On raising this issue with Alfie Waiting, Clerk was advised that it is the groundworks that remain outstanding and he is now chasing the team for this to be completed asap. Until that time the shelter cannot be used as it has barriers across it and potentially is unsafe. It has been agreed that the report can be delayed until such time as the shelter is complete and usable.

5. **Correspondence:**

1. Response from Welsh Government re letter to First Minister

A letter had been sent requesting support from the First Minister in respect of Dyfi Ward and the response received was considered "bog standard" and of little benefit. AJ suggested putting the response on the Councils notice board, which was agreed by all Councillors and Clerk was asked to forward a copy of the response to Tywyn Hospital Action Group.

ACTION: AJ to put copy of response on noticeboard and Clerk to forward copy to Tywyn Hospital Action Group.

2. Reminder of training dates.

Noted. AG mentioned that he will attend the OVW AGM on 21st January. It appears that there is no rep for OVW and it was agreed that at the next AGM a representative should be voted in who can attend meetings.

AJG

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6. Planning Applications:

None.

7. Financial Matters:

1. **Financial Report December 2025**

Councillors reviewed the report and accepted it. Clerk explaining that in future all financial reports will show the monies held to one side by the Council.

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

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

Clerk advising that the McAfee security software had been renewed (it expired end January) and due to a discount from Currys, she had been able to purchase two years at a price of just £85.49 instead of £59.99 per year. Receipts were shown to the Council and Clerk reimbursed.

3. **Authorisation of any payments not authorised elsewhere**

Clerks' salary for December, Amazon (Ink Cartridges) and Y Ganolfan, Brynchrug

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

ACTION: Clerk to make payments.

4. **Update on precept**

Clerk advising that the precept request had been submitted and acknowledged by GCC.

8. Representatives' Reports:

Nothing to report.

9. County Councillors Report:

Nothing to report. BL confirmed there are numerous meetings to take place in January and a financial meeting is to be held in the next week.

10. Any Other Business:

RJE mentioned that Eileen Jones (former Clerk to the Council) had recently lost her husband and suggested a card be sent from the Council.

RJE queried the position with the Corbett Hotel, Tywyn due to the ongoing disruption to local businesses with road closure and scaffolding. BL advised that a planning meeting is imminent when hopefully more information will be available. Councillors requested that a letter be sent to June Jones, Cabinet Member for Highways, stating the whole situation is causing concern especially the safety aspect of the road junction, roadside parking, current traffic light, market recommencing and caravan parks opening in March. GED suggested a letter be sent to Tywyn Town Council expressing our concerns and making them aware we have written to June Jones.

AAJ

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A footpath issue at Penowern has been brought to the Councils attention. Details will be forwarded to Clerk in order that a letter can be sent to the Footpaths Officer.

GE referred to a works programme dating back to September 24 and noted his concern that the work had failed or not been carried out as there was still issues with the Pont Dysynni and the expansion joints which raised Health and Safety concerns. Clerk asked to send email to Llinos Jones regarding this.

Clerk read out email received from Dysynni Defib Guardians. Clerk asked to speak with Tomos Hughes and make some general enquiries and to relist the matter for February.

Clerk advising that an insurance renewal had been received from Zurich. A competitive price had been offered on a three-year term. However, slight changes were required due to recent purchases. All agreed that a further long-term agreement was preferable, and Clerk asked to make enquiries as to price changes once additional items incorporated into policy and to relist the matter for February.

11. Employment/Co-Option

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

Nothing to report.

Meeting concluded 7.50 pm.

Date of Next Meeting: Monday 16th February 2026 at 7pm

Signed: *A H Jones*

Chairman

Date 16.02.2026

AHJ