

CYNGOR CYMUNED BRYNCRUG COMMUNITY COUNCIL

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MINUTES OF THE COMMUNITY COUNCIL MEETING – 15.09.25 - 7.00pm

Present: Alan Jones (AJ) (Chairman), Geraint Evans (GE) (Vice Chairman), Richard C Evans (RCE), Geraint Edwards (GED), Richard J Evans (RJE), Andy Goff (AG), 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 – 28/07/25:**

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

Proposed - GE **Seconded** – GED

4. **Matters arising from the previous meetings – 28/07/25:**

1. Response from PCC Andrew Dunbobbin.

Noted.

2. Response from PCSO Andy Williams.

Noted.

3. Response from GCC Highways re B4405 Abertrinant

Date of commencement of work has now been received – week commencing 22nd September 2025.

4. FILCA – Clerk training update

Clerk advising that due to changes with SLCC training platform, the course start date has been postponed to 2026. The platform is due to change in December so any course started now despite being 12 months long would need to be completed in 5 and Clerk is unable to commit to that.

5. **Correspondence:**

1. Training dates September to December

Noted. AJ advised he will select a course to start shortly.

2. GCC Highways Work Schedule for September

Noted. BL advised that a ramp to allow disabled access over bridge is to be installed at Ynysmaengwyn.

6. **Planning Applications:**

1. NP5/55/78J Penwern, Bryncrug LL36 (NU)

Concerns were raised on three points – the size of the planned building, access to the two other private properties on the site and existing flooding issues.

AJG

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RESOLVED: Unanimous agreement that in light of the concerns, the Council whilst not objecting could not support the application either.

ACTION: Clerk to respond to the application noting the concerns.

2. NP5/55/LB123B Bronhwylfa, Bryncrug LL36 9RA

RESOLVED: Unanimous agreement to support application as preserving a listed building.

7. Financial Matters:

1. Financial Report July & August 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 note.

3. Authorisation of any payments not authorised elsewhere

Clerks' salary for August, HMRC (£14.60), GCC Internal Audit (£468.00)

RESOLVED: Unanimous agreement to make the payments and cheques signed.

ACTION: Clerk to make payments.

4. Remittances

GCC precept p2.

Noted and Clerk advising this had now been received in the bank account.

5. Cronfa "Gwynedd NI" fund award

It was noted that the Council had been awarded the sum of £7,500 having had the opportunity to apply for an additional £2,500 in August.

6. Terms and Conditions of Cronfa "Gwynedd NI" fund

Noted. Clerk advised that the work had to be completed, and all receipts sent in by the end of December to meet the terms. AJ advised that he had been liaising with Alfie Waiting regarding the bus shelter and required works and Clerk was asked to make contact with him to advise of the deadline date.

ACTION: Clerk to contact Alfie Waiting with the details of the award and the terms.

7. Review Privacy Policy

All confirmed that they had read the document and had no amendments/changes to it.

RESOLVED: Unanimous agreement to accept the document as it stood and adopt for 2025/26.

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8. Representatives' Reports:

AG advised that Y Ganolfan AGM followed by a general meeting was on the 16th September. Also advising that the Country Fair had gone well this year and was well supported.

9. County Councillors Report:

BL advising that both she, and AJ had attended the public engagement meeting regarding Tywyn Hospital. Closure of Dyfi Ward was discussed and there were 18 options put forward with only one fitting the engineered criteria which related to the existing budget. There is a follow up meeting planned. BL mentioned that minor injuries and dressings clinic is now utilising the ward space. A final decision is expected by the end of 2025.

BL mentioned that she had been invited to a Tywyn Community Transport Meeting but was unable to go. She had been informed that this was a very new project and would focus on volunteers setting up a community transport scheme to assist people getting to hospital appointments. Asked Clerk to look out for an email relating to it which should be received shortly.

10. Any Other Business:

1. RJE asked for Clerk to contact footpaths regarding Footpath 5 nr Cil Y Parc, Brynchrug due to a broken gate and cattle escaping.
2. AJ advised that he will be clearing up tubs and planters from the village sites and putting them in storage over the winter months.

11. Employment/Co-Option

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

Nothing to report.

Meeting concluded 7.40 pm.

Date of Next Meeting: Monday 20th October 2025 at 7pm

Signed: *A H Jones*

Chairman

Date: 20th October 2025

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