

CYNGOR CYMUNED LLANWINIO COMMUNITY COUNCIL

The meeting of Llanwinio Community Council was held on Wednesday May the 7th 2025 at 8.40pm at Llanwinio Hall.

PRESENT: Councillors Sarah Pask (Chair), Christopher Smoothy, Iori Saer, Dorian Lewis, Huw James, Wyn Evans & Elgan Williams.

APOLOGIES: County Councillor Jean Lewis

MINTES TAKEN BY THE CLERK: Liza Jones

2: MINUTES: The minutes of the meeting held on the 5th of March 2025 had been circulated prior to the meeting and were agreed and signed as a true account.

3: DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST: None

4: MATTERS ARISING:

County Councillor Jean Lewis had been able to secure a site visit to ascertain the issues regarding traffic concerns for pupils' parents meeting the bus at Passby for the following Friday, however, Councillors noted that the bus company had changed its policy and was now collecting pupils from the end of their lanes which meant that Passby safety was no longer an issue.

The damaged road signs had been repaired and the salt bin at Blaendyffryn had been sited. The recycled bench from Keep Wales Tidy had been delivered and thanks were conveyed to Elgan Williams for taking delivery.

The pothole at Passby had been repaired but the one in Blaenwaun had not.

5: CORRESPONDENCE:

- A.** Councillors were informed of Training dates over the next months.
- B.** Information regarding The Terrorism (Protection of Premises) Act 2025 was conveyed.
- C.** Lloyds Bank were charging £4.25pm for banking services. The clerk had made enquiries into alternative banking establishments. Following a discussion it was agreed to remain with Lloyds bank.
- D.** Letters of appreciation had been received from Y Cardi Bach & Eisteddfod Genedlaethol.
- E.** The clerk had completed the Vat Reclaim for £6,936.14 and it had been approved and refund received.
- F.** The clerk had contacted HMRC on numerous occasions to request an access code in order to undertake payroll duties but had not yet received the notification required. Therefore the wages would need to be paid in arrears once access gained. The clerk had received a P6 Tax code notice.
- G.** Concerns had been raised regarding a fallen tree that was jammed and had lifted the bridge at Cross Mill, Llanboidy Road, Meidrim. The clerk had reported the issue to Carmarthenshire County Council.

6: RECEIPTS:

Interest- £5.42

Precept - £2000.00

H James – Rent - £488.40

C Robinson – Rent - £375.60

G James – Rent - £1042.80

HMRC – Vat Refund - £6936.14

7: BILLS:

Lloyds Bank – bank charges - £4.25

ICO – membership - £47.00

Above invoices had been paid by d/d.

Vision ICT – website hosting 25-26 - £324.00

CCC – Street Lighting - £933.61

One Voice Wales – Training - £40.00

Rosemarie Davies – Internal Auditor – £67.50

Audit Wales – Audit 22-23 - £275.00

Clear Councils – Insurance - £1,026.51

Charlie Jackson – Strimming park - £25.00

All invoices were approved for payment by the clerk via bank transfer.

8: ANNUAL ACCOUNTS & AUDIT WALES

The annual accounts had been audited by the independent Internal Auditor and had been approved. The accounts were discussed and it was agreed that they could be submitted to Audit Wales. The Chair & clerk signed the accounts and Annual Return.

9: FINANCIAL REPORT:

Business Account	£11,399.96
Treasurers Account	£6,594.64
Total	£17,994.60

10: PLANNING: None

11: A.O.B.

The clerk had noticed that the sign at Blaenwaun Park was illegible. It was agreed to find wording for a new sign by the next meeting.

The Salt bins by Fronfelin and Lion Farm were broken and needed replacing.

Potholes were reported opposite Rhydgoch, edge of road by Rhydrhysharri and a sunken channel by the second bungalow into Blaenwaun.

Rebecca Pugh had enquired if she could have the deteriorated storage shed on the Playing Field. This was agreed but it would need to be emptied first. A replacement storage facility would be needed and enquiries into a container would be made.

An invite to Ross Gallie to attend the next meeting would be extended in order to discuss the Halls future.

The next meeting will be held on Wednesday the 2nd of July 2025 at 8:00pm at Llanwinio Community Hall.