

CYNGOR CYMUNED LLANWINIO COMMUNITY COUNCIL

The meeting of Llanwinio Community Council was held on Wednesday May the 6th 2026 at 8.45pm at Llanwinio Hall.

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

APOLOGIES: Councillor Wyn Evans & County Councillor Jean Lewis

MINTES TAKEN BY THE CLERK: Liza Jones

2: MINUTES: The minutes of the meeting held on the 4th of March 2026 had been circulated prior to the meeting and were agreed and signed as a true account.

3: DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST: none

4: MATTERS ARISING:

The open culvert near Blaenffynnon had not been repaired but numerous Council workers had been seen investigating the culvert.

The safety inspection had been undertaken at the Play area and the report had been circulated. The clerk had contacted the installer of the Zipline to renew the traveller. The defective timbers on the Climber had been removed. The other matters raised would be addressed as soon as possible. The clerk would investigate for grant funding opportunities. The clerk had telephoned the solicitor whom apologised that the paperwork had yet to be submitted. The clerk would continue to request submission as soon as possible.

County Councillor Jean Lewis had not received an update regarding the salt bins, fly tipping and Cwmfelinmynach bridge.

The footbridge by Rhydgoch had not been repaired. The clerk would follow up on this.

5: CORRESPONDENCE:

- A.** Wales Air Ambulance had sent a letter of appreciation.
- B.** The clerk had submitted the Vat 126 Refund claim for £885.47.
- C.** Two Grazing Agreements had been returned.
- D.** The Wardens of St Gwynno's Church had made a request that signage be placed by Passby to direct congregation to the Church as when combined services were held, visiting congregation had been unable to locate the church. The clerk would contact the County Council to ascertain procedure.

6: RECEIPTS:

Precept - £2000.00

Land Rent – H & M James - £488.40

Land Rent – R Jackson - £462.50

Land Rent – Robinson - £375.60

Land Rent – Hayes - £20.00

Interest- £8.08

7: BILLS:

Lloyds Bank – Bank Charges -£4.25(paid by d/d)

Vision ICT – Webhosting 2026-27 - £369.00

Vision ICT – Domain renewal - £30.00

Clear Councils – Council Insurance - £1046.03

Charlie Jackson – Strimming play area - £50.00

Carmarthenshire County Council – Energy & maintenance of street lighting - £828.14

Rosemarie Davies – Internal Auditor - £67.50

As the clerk had completed the year end accounts, it had come to light that two payments that had been authorized in the January Meeting had not cleared the bank. The payments that should have been made were £2500 to Llanwinio Community Association and £250 to Y Cardi Bach. The clerk requested re-approval of the payments.

All Invoices were approved for payment.

8: ACCEPTANCE OF ANNUAL ACCOUNTS:

The internally audited accounts were discussed thoroughly and approved for submission to Audit Wales.

9: FINANCIAL REPORT:

Business Account	£ 5,902.70
Treasurers Account	£19,031.01
Total	£24,933.71

10: PLANNING:

PL/10649 – Exchange two residential caravans with two bungalows at Maesfenni, Cwmbach, SA34 0DN.

Concerns were raised but the closing date for comments had passed.

11: A.O.B.

It was requested that the Clerk confirm with Charlie Jackson that the strimming be undertaken monthly at the park.

It was requested that the Clerk ascertain if there were litter picking items available from Keep Britain Tidy.

Highway issues were raised at:

Gilfach hill – cones had been placed on the road where the road needed filling, but the cones were hazardous.

Potholes by Rhydgoch & Pwllrhedyn

Poor road conditions in Cwmfelinmynach from the Chapel to Maes y lan and from the Chapel to Trefyw.

These concerns would be reported to the County Council.

The next meeting will be held on Wednesday the 1st of July 2026 at 8:00pm at Llanwinio Community Hall.