

Cyngor Cymuned Penybontfawr Penybontfawr Community Council

**Minutes of the meeting of held on Tuesday 13th January 2026
At Canolfan Pennant at 7:30pm**

Minutes

Present: Cllr A. Jones (chair), Cllr G. Jones, Cllr P. Williams, Cllr E. Jones, Cllr G. Roberts, Cllr C. Worthington, Cllr E. Davies, Cllr E Jones, CCllr B. Davies
Clerk: Rhian Briscoe

0 members of the public present

Apologies (001)

Cllr G Jones

Declaration of Interest (002)

None

Minutes of the last meeting (003)

It was **RESOLVED** by council to accept the minutes of the meeting dated 11th November 2025. Chair signed. the minutes.

It was **RESOLVED** by council to accept the minutes of the public meeting dated 1st December 2025. Chair signed. the minutes.

To decide if any items are to be deemed confidential (004)

None

Public Participation (005)

No public present

Clerk's Report (006)

Working with Llanrhaeadr clerk and Llangynog councillor/editor of Chronicle to set up petition regarding surgery closure

Chase up playground inspection report

Look into another clothing bank for carpark

Chairman's report (007)

Shared surgery petition

Will chase residents for near-miss stories Action Cllr A. Jones

County Councillors Report (008)

RhAG public meeting Canolfan Pennant, 29th January, 7pm Reporting on activity of RhAG & responses from school

Correspondence (009)

Email regarding dumped static caravans in field on Hirnant road **RESOLVED** to report the caravans to planning dept.

Caravan on carpark can it be removed.

To consider grant applications (010)

Application from St Thomas' towards grass cutting

Bethania chapel

Quarterly Accounts and bank reconciliation (011)

RESOLVED to accept as presented

Finance (012)

Current Account: £12,743.82

Deposit Account: £20,863.81

Income: Interest £114.35

Precept £4,666.00

Payments:

Clerk wages(Dec & Jan)	£435.84
Postage	£2.61
HMRC PAYE (Dec & Jan)	£54.00
BT (Dec)	£39.54 DD
BT (Jan)	£39.54 DD
Top Notch Loos (Nov)	£60.00
Top Notch Loos (Dec)	£60.00
Toilet cleaning (Dec & Jan)	£139.24
RBL, Remembrance wreath	£20.00
R. Briscoe Laptop software (Ebay)	£37.85
St Illog Community grant (agreed Nov)	£500
St Thomas' grass cutting contribution	£1678
Bethania grass cutting contribution	£300

And any other invoices received before the meeting

It was **RESOLVED** by council that the invoices and payments be honoured. ACTION CLERK

To set budget 2026-27 (013)

Agreed to set as presented

To agree precept request (014)

RESOLVED to set precept at £14000 – no change ACTION CLERK

To consider grant applications (015)

St Illog's centre £500 RESOLVED to accept ACTION CLERK

Canolfan Pennant £2000 RESOLVED to accept ACTION CLERK

Capel Bethania £300 RESOLVED to accept ACTION CLERK

Llanrhaeadr surgery closure – update from joined CC meeting (016)

Email update shared with councillors –

Write letter on behalf of Penybont fawr CC for Health board etc ACTION CLERK

Another meeting this month – check with AK – 27th Jan, and zoom invites to MP, MS and Health board

Feedback / to agree next steps following public meeting re. speeding through the village (017)

Only one response – Cllr A Jones to chase up residents on village WhatsApp group

Playground lease update (018)

Our solicitor has not heard anything from Powys CC

Biodiversity report – to agree (019)

RESOLVED to accept as presented. Share with biodiversity officer

Planning (020)

Applications: None

Decision Notices: None

Highways (021)

Gelli Isaf – nasty pothole

Croes Wilan junction – Stop sign needs to be more visible or extra warning sign– numerous collisions over the summer. Major concern of residents. Come out and evaluate.

In between Tyn Twll and Maes y Fedw – big potholes

Potholes on back road by Bryn Draenog

Jetter for drains needed on back road to Llangynog & around Hirnant

Hirnant potholes –Stryd Ddu have big potholes – accident caused by the holes.

Subsidence between Cwmmwr and Ty Brith – growing rapidly

Potholes from Clochnant to Ty Croes, Hirnant

Footpath between village and Parc caravan park is overgrown – verge encroaching on path

Playing field grass is encroaching on the carpark

Penybontfawr sign in coming from Hirnant need posts and Give Way sign by Pentre post needs replacing

Salt bin required at top of Gelli Bank – piles of salt get washed away

Pothole on junction of Ffordd Goed and the main road – getting worse

Between Wern Ddu and Ty'n Wern, subsidence – verge is giving way – potential future landslide?

Blocked culverts on road from Stryd Ddu to Bache Doethion leading to serious erosion on the better parts of the road. Almost half the tar has come off in some parts.

Cwm Fedw/ Cae Crimmon road is in a bad state

Rhiwsaeth / Glan-yr-afon road – road and bridge is very dangerous

Branch hanging between Penygarnedd and Croeswilan

Footpath opposite garage is obstructed by grass on path the rest of the way to Parc Caravan site.

Dangerous for pedestrians, restricting access disabled people and parents.

Tremor Wawr – footpath to Mill is overgrown REPORT TO FOOTPATHS OFFICER

Drains around Hirnant need clearing

Drains up Ffordd Goed need clearing

Footpath from Parc Caravan site to village dangerous – needs clearing and hedge cutting

Gulleys need clearing – grass growing out of lots of them

BAD POT HOLE opposite Parc isa (on Penybont straight)

Footpath from carpark to chapel Bethania is overgrown – pushchairs and wheelchairs have to use the road

Salt bin requested for top bank by Foel Newydd

Members Points of Information (022)

None

To confirm the next Council meeting (023)

To confirm next Council Meeting for TUESDAY 10th February 2026, 7.30pm at Canolfan Pennant

Meeting ended 9:05pm

Signed (Chair) Date.....