

Cyngor Cymuned Penybontfawr Penybontfawr Community Council

**Minutes of the meeting of held on Tuesday 14th April 2026
At Canolfan Pennant at 7:30pm**

Minutes

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

0 members of the public present

Apologies (064)

None

Declaration of Interest (065)

None

Minutes of the last meeting (066)

It was **RESOLVED** by council to accept the minutes of the meeting dated 10th March. Chair signed the minutes.

To decide if any items are to be deemed confidential (067)

None

Public Participation (068)

No public present

Clerk's Report (069)

Caravan in carpark has been moved – debris/rubbish where it was situated.
Funding application form for Pennies for Playgrounds received – clerk to fill in to cover cost of repairs re RoSPA report
Haven't had chance to speak to Headteacher regarding planters/type of plants – will do ASAP
Caravans – chase up

Chairman's report (070)

Wall at Hirnant cemetery had fallen into the road -15-20 ft length – dangerous section still standing. Will look for emergency contractor to make safe.

County Councillors Report (071)

PCC report into WM funding for schools

Correspondence (072)

Powys CC – Invitation to its Panel Performance Assessment
Email from St Thomas' thanking council for helping to fund grass cutting at the church
OVW – training for councillors schedule

End of year accounts and Bank Reconciliation (073)

End of year accounts, bank reconciliation and budget analysis were accepted by council as presented. Chair signed the accounts and bank reconciliation

Finance (074)

Current Account: £ 20,971.42

Deposit Account: £9,446.43

Income: Interest £107.61

HSBC interest (acc closure) £74.05

Payments:

Clerk wages (April)	£199.52
HMRC PAYE (April)	£45.40
BT (April)	£44.34 DD
Top Notch Loos (March)	£60.00
Toilet cleaning (April)	£78.75
Unity Bank fees	£7.00 DD

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

Annual Report 2025-26 (075)

Councillors were presented with a draft Annual Report prepared by the clerk
accepted as presented

Insurance renewal (076)

Renewal due 1st June RESOLVED to look at quotes next meeting Add two defibrillators

Llanrhaeadr surgery closure – update (077)

No updates. Clerk to make enquiries.

Playground lease update (078)

None. Clerk to chase solicitors

To agree terms of reference for internal audit (079)

RESOLVED to accept Terms of Reference as presented. Clerk to share with auditor.

Planning (080)

Applications: **26/0383/DIS**|Discharge of conditions 9 and 11 of planning permission 25/0514/FUL|Brynglas Pen-Y-Bont-Fawr Oswestry Powys SY10 0EW

26/0309/DIS|Discharge of condition no. 7 from planning approval 25/0515/LBC (Level 2 Historic Building Recording Report)|Brynglas Pen-Y-Bont-Fawr Oswestry SY10 0EW
No comment as in Llangynog

Decision Notices: None

Highways (081)

Pothole outside Maesteg, Penybontfawr

Road to Ty Newydd in bad state of repair

Ffordd y Goed – potholes all the way up – very dangerous

Gelli Isaf – nasty pothole drastically increasing in size

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 / road surface in very bad state

Potholes on back road by Bryn Draenog

Pothole outside Minafon and by the near bridge

Jetter for drains needed on back road to Llangynog & around Hirnant
Hirnant potholes –Stryd Ddu have big potholes – accident caused by the holes.
Pothole by entrance to carpark in Penybontfawr
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 coming from Hirnant need posts and Give Way sign by Pentre post needs replacing
Pothole and a dangerous build up of gravel 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 dangerous
Telegraph poles leaning into road between Penygarnedd and Croeswilan
Trem y Wawr – footpath to Mill is overgrown REPORT TO FOOTPATHS OFFICER
Drains around Hirnant need clearing
Drains up Ffordd Goed need clearing
Gulleys need clearing – grass growing out of lots of them
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
Blocked drains outside Ty Nant, Hirnant – jetter needed as they are
Fence posts of carpark fence (between road and carpark) are rotten, need replacing

Members Points of Information (082)

None

To confirm the next Council meeting (083)

To confirm next Council Meeting for **TUESDAY 12th May 2026**, 7.30pm at Canolfan Pennant

To decide on grass cutting tender (084)

After discussion of two presented tenders it was RESOLVED to accept the tender from Emrys Jones for cutting the grass at Hirnant burial ground and cutting the hedge around the war memorial.

Meeting ended 8:50 pm

Signed (Chair) Date.....