

Cyngor Cymuned Penybontfawr Penybontfawr Community Council

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

Minutes

Present: Cllr G. Jones (chair), Cllr A. Terwiel, Cllr E. Davies, Cllr G. Roberts, Cllr P. Williams, Cllr E. Jones
Clerk: Rhian Briscoe

0 members of the public present

Representatives from National Flood Forum and Severn Valley Water Management Scheme

Apologies (125)

CCllr B. Davies

Cllr C. Worthington

Declaration of Interest (126)

None

Minutes of the last meeting (127)

It was **RESOLVED** by council to accept the minutes of the meeting dated 9th June 2026. Chair signed the minutes.

To decide if any items are to be deemed confidential (128)

None

Public Participation (129)

Representatives from National Flood Network and Severn Valley Water Management – talked about what the charity does.

Cllrs raised poor maintenance of Lake Vyrnwy pipeline, blocked gulleys

Brochures handed out

Clerk's Report (130)

Caravans still there, people staying there. Report to planning again x4 ACTION CLERK

Toilet cleaner unavailable for one month, Cllrs Jones, Davies and Terwiel offered to keep it clean

Add speed signs to agenda in September

Chairman's report (131)

Weather has been too hot for pointing wall at Hirnant

County Councillors Report (132)

None

Correspondence (133)

None

Quarterly Accounts and bank reconciliation (134)

It was **RESOLVED** to accept the accounts and bank reconciliation as presented

Finance (135)

Current Account: £ 11,182.22

Deposit Account: £21,073.38

Income: £527 Welsh Audit office refund
£108.27 Toilets honesty box

Payments:

Clerk wages & PAYE (July)	£244.92
D. Prince (flowers around village)	£52.68
R. Briscoe (audit postage)	£5.30
BT (June)	£44.34 DD
Top Notch Loos (June)	£60.00
Toilet cleaning (June)	£60.00
Unity bank fee	£7.00
Wales Audit 2024/25	£200.00
R. Briscoe (Medtree, defib pads)	£41.94
D. Prince (village flowers and compost)	£56.97

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

Llanrhaeadr surgery closure – update (136)

Email from PTHB shared

Pavement clearances around village – path from Bethania Chapel to carpark needs clearing (137)

Pavement has been cleared except for opposite the garage & by Bethania chapel, Clerk to chase & thank for clearing. Dangerous for wheelchair users.

Waste bins and benches around village (138)

Benches need repairing – Cllrs to sort

Clerk to request new bins especially by bus shelter ACTION CLERK

Playground lease update (139)

No update

Planning (140)

Applications: None

Decision Notices: None

Highways (141)

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 Tŵll and Maes y Fedw – big potholes / road surface in very bad state

Potholes on back road by Gwynfa – resident injured by tripping up a pothole whilst running

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

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 Capel Bethania and Bethania garage is overgrown – verge encroaching on path, dangerous for disabled/wheelchairs, pushchairs – need to walk in the road.

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 (Richard Jones)

Drains around Hirnant need clearing

Drains up Ffordd Goed need clearing

Gulleys need clearing – grass growing out of lots of them

More and more complaints from residents regarding Footpath from carpark to chapel Bethania is overgrown – pushchairs and wheelchairs have to use the road, near misses, people are having to walk in the road which is incredibly dangerous

Salt bin requested for top bank by Foel Newydd

Blocked drains outside Ty Nant, Hirnant – jetter needed

Fence posts of carpark fence (between road and carpark) are rotten, need replacing

Ask about 20mph zone changing to 30mph ACTION CLERK

Members Points of Information (142)

None

To confirm the next Council meeting (143)

To confirm next Council Meeting for **TUESDAY 8th September 2026**, 7.30pm at Canolfan Pennant

Meeting ended 9:40pm

Signed (Chair) Date.....