

Cyngor Cymuned Penybontfawr Penybontfawr Community Council

**Minutes of the meeting of held on Tuesday 9th June 2026
At Canolfan Pennant at 7:30pm**

Minutes

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

2 members of the public present

Apologies (103)

Cllr Terwiel

Declaration of Interest (104)

None

Minutes of the last meeting (105)

It was **RESOLVED** by council to accept the minutes of the meeting dated 12th May. Chair signed the minutes.

To decide if any items are to be deemed confidential (106)

Item 18 Playground lease

Public Participation (107)

Two members public present – parking issues in village (highways item)

Clerk's Report (108)

Caravans – message left with planning, chase up
Thank-you card to be delivered to resident in Hirnant
Ansvar insurance cover confirmed

Chairman's report (109)

Tree fell down in the park, luckily no damage

County Councillors Report (110)

None

Correspondence (111)

Request via Cllr Terwiel for village footpath clearance
OVW Innovative practice Conference at Royal Welsh showground 1st July
Community Risk Register Engagement Exercise PCC – Loosing electricity which means no phone lines,
speeding **traffic Clerk to report via QR code**

Internal Auditor's report (112)

Council accepted and noted comments on auditor's report

To agree responses for AGAR (113)

Council agreed on responses for AGAR and approved the accounting statements. Chair & RFO signed AGAR. Clerk to send AGAR and supporting documents to Audit Office ACTION CLERK

Finance (114)

Current Account: £ 20971.42

Deposit Account: £13554.55

Income: Precept £4,668.00

Payments:

Clerk wages & PAYE (June)	£244.92
BT (April)	£44.34 DD
Top Notch Loos (May)	£60.00
Llanfyllin Library contribution	£887.00
Toilet cleaning (June)	£67.49
Unity bank fee	£7.00
G. Smith	£80.00
Canolfan Pennant Bacon butty Hire	£475.00
Audit Wales	£200.00

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

Llanrhaeadr surgery closure – update (115)

No updates. Clerk to make enquiries.

To consider taking over the running of St Illog's defibrillator (116)

It was **RESOLVED** to adopt the defibrillator at St Illog's, Hirnant. Add to asset register and insurance
ACTION CLERK

Declaration of interest register (117)

It was **RESOLVED** to approve the layout of disclosure of interests to be displayed on the website

Dignity at Work Policy – to adopt (118)

RESOLVED to adopt the policy as presented (OVW version)

Playground tree (119)

Tree branches blew down, no damage to play equipment, bench or the car but tree was heavily diseased, split and was unsafe so had to be felled.

Tree to be replaced in October – advice to be taken on species and ask school children to take part.

Playground lease update (120)

Questions from solicitor

1. NO complaints about the playground being there
 2. No, but ask solicitor for clarification on the covenant – is it likely to be a practical problem, in her opinion
- ACTION CLERK

Planning (121)

Applications: **None**

Decision Notices: None

Highways (122)

Parking issue by Maesteg near junction of Hirnant road – report to PCSO and Powys parking dept
ACTION CLERK

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
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 Parc caravan park is overgrown – verge encroaching on path
Dangerous for disabled/wheelchairs, pushchairs – need to walk in the road.
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 (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

Gate by Tyn-y-caeau drive is obstructing vision when pulling out of the drive, site visit Mon 7pm

Ask about 20mph zone changing to 30mph ACTION CLERK

Members Points of Information (123)

None

To confirm the next Council meeting (124)

To confirm next Council Meeting for **TUESDAY 14th July 2026**, 7.30pm at Canolfan Pennant

Meeting ended 9.00 pm

Signed (Chair) Date.....