

**Cyngor Cymuned Penybontfawr
Penybontfawr Community Council**

**Minutes of the meeting of held on Tuesday 12th May 2026
At Canolfan Pennant at 7:30pm**

Minutes

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

0 members of the public present

Apologies (085)

Cllr E Davies, Cllr Worthington

Declaration of Interest (086)

None

Minutes of the last meeting (087)

It was **RESOLVED** by council to accept the minutes of the meeting dated 14th April. Chair signed the minutes.

To decide if any items are to be deemed confidential (088)

None

Public Participation (089)

No public present

Clerk's Report (090)

Spoke to Headteacher regarding planters/type of plants – bedding plants / annuals

Order planters – ACTION CLLR G Jones and Clerk – ASK school if they want to make planters or us to purchase.

Caravans – message left with planning, chase up

Wall at Hirnant has now been made safe and built back up

Local press – news regarding possible closure of Llanfyllin highways depot - RESOLVED to oppose idea to close Llanfyllin highways depot – write to PCC ACTION CLERK

Chairman's report (091)

Hirnant wall up, remainder of the stone will be taken away.

Thank you note to resident for power etc ACTION CLERK

County Councillors Report (092)

No council activity for last 6 weeks due to Purda, busy with Senedd election

Will bring up potholes at meeting with PCC

Correspondence (093)

None

Finance (094)

Current Account: £ 20,971.42

Deposit Account: £13,612.89

Income: Precept £4,668.00

Payments:

Clerk wages & PAYE (May)	£244.92
BT (April)	£44.34 DD
Top Notch Loos (April)	£75.00
Toilet cleaning (May)	£60.00
Audit Wales (23/24 audit)	£527.00
W Jones & Son	£532.22
W. Jones & son	£90.64
Unity bank fee	£7.00
S Vaughan (wall repair)	£510.00
P Davies (wall rebuild)	£391.00
Ansvar Insurance	£462.81

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

Insurance Renewal (095)

Councillors were presented with two quotes for insurance cover. It was **RESOLVED** to accept quote from Ansvar £462.81 ACTION CLERK

Request for flowers around the village (096)

Clerk has been approached by resident keen to plant flowers around the village. **RESOLVED** to purchase up to £50 worth of plants/compost.

Llanrhaeadr surgery closure – update (097)

No updates. Clerk to make enquiries.

Playground lease update (098)

None. Clerk to chase solicitors

Planning (100)

Applications: **None**

Decision Notices: None

Highways (101)

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
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, near misses
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 (102)

None

To confirm the next Council meeting (103)

To confirm next Council Meeting for **TUESDAY 9th June 2026**, 7.30pm at Canolfan Pennant

Meeting ended 9:30 pm

Signed (Chair) Date.....