

Cyngor Cymuned Penybontfawr Penybontfawr Community Council

**Minutes of the meeting of held on Tuesday 8th September 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, Cllr C. Worthington

Clerk: Rhian Briscoe

0 members of the public present

Apologies (144)

None

Declaration of Interest (145)

None

Minutes of the last meeting (146)

It was **RESOLVED** by council to accept the minutes of the meeting dated 14th July 2026. Chair signed the minutes.

To decide if any items are to be deemed confidential (147)

Item 15 – Playground lease (legal negotiations)

Public Participation (148)

None

Clerk's Report (149)

Response re request for new litter bins

Petition collected and posted to Senedd

Thanks to councillors Elfyn Jones and Eifion Davies who helped cleaning the toilet during the summer

Chairman's report (150)

None

County Councillors Report (151)

None

Correspondence (152)

Email from Llanrhaeadr YM Community Council re public meeting (doctors)

OVW email – Motions for 2027 AGM

Email from Machynlleth Town Council regarding PYHB cost cutting measures (bed closures) – **RESOLVED** to write letter of objection to bed cutting proposals at Welshpool **ACTION CLERK**

Cymdeithas Owain Glyndwr email – Noted by councillors

Residents concerned about PCC proposals to cut gritting of roads – Email PCC, to request clarification regarding the stopping of gritting Hirnant road (was agreed that it would be gritted twice a day when Llanwddyn school closed) map of gritting routes that they are planning on cutting. **ACTION CLERK**

Flowers around the village request (153)

RESOLVED to fund winter flowers and compost for planting around the village if a grant application is submitted by a committee.

Finance (154)

1. Finance

Current Account: £ 8,517.53

Deposit Account: £21,073.38

Income:

Payments:

Clerk wages & PAYE (Aug & Sept)	£489.84
BT (July)	£44.34 DD
BT (August)	£44.34 DD
Top Notch Loos (July)	£75.00
Top Notch Loos (Aug)	£60.00
Toilet cleaning (Aug)	£63.49
Unity bank fee Jul	£7.00
Unity bank fee Aug	£7.00
W. Jones & Son Ltd (Hirnant wall)	£44.93
W. Jones & Son (bench repairs)	£57.02
G. Jones (emergency wall repair)	£879.00
Cymdeithas St Illog	£1000.00

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

Llanrhaeadr surgery closure – update (155)

Paper petitions collected and sent to Senedd

Public meeting – 10th

Petition – senedd email – respond

Points to raise: Concerns regarding elderly population, poor public transport – Tanat Valley residents would need to get bus to Oswestry and then another from there to Llanfyllin.

Added pressure on Llanfyllin surgery with no real option for expansion. Parking at Llanfyllin is difficult

Increased pressure on the town of Llanfyllin, carbon footprint – more traffic on the road to Llanfyllin, loss of local jobs – financial hit for the area ACTION CLERK

Village Speed Limit Signs (156)

RESOLVED to email PCC asking to move forward with the purchase and placement of the Electronic speed signs. ACTION CLERK

To consider grant applications (157)

RESOLVED to accept the grant application for £100 towards new kitchen equipment at St Illog's

Playground lease update - to consider the lease document (158)

RESOLVED to sign the lease as presented ACTION CLERK

To consider adopting updated model standing orders (159)

RESOLVED to adopt the revised Model Standing Orders

Planning (160)

Applications: P/26/0773/FUL

Proposal: Erection of an agricultural building to cover existing muck store

Location: TY NANT, PEN-Y-BONT-FAWR, OSWESTRY, SY10 0HW RESOLVED to place no objection

Decision Notices: None

Highways (161)

Road to Ty Newydd in bad state of repair

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

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 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.

Telegraph poles leaning into road between Penygarnedd and Croeswilan

Trem y Wawr – footpath to Mill is overgrown REPORT TO FOOTPATHS OFFICER

Road from Llwyn y brain – nasty potholes

Drains around Hirnant need clearing

Drains up Ffordd Goed need clearing

Gulleys around the village need clearing – grass growing out of lots of them

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

Members Points of Information (162)

None

To confirm the next Council meeting (163)

To confirm next Council Meeting for **TUESDAY 13th October 2026**, 7.30pm at Canolfan Pennant

Meeting ended 9:20pm

Signed (Chair) Date.....