



**CYNGOR CYMUNED
PENYRHEOL TRECENYDD ENERGLYN
COMMUNITY COUNCIL**

**MINUTES OF THE COMMUNITY COUNCIL MEETING
HELD ON THURSDAY, 16th APRIL 2026 AT 7.00 PM
AT PENYRHEOL COMMUNITY CENTRE**

Present: Councillors: M Coombes; J Davies-Ellis; G Ead; A Minton; N Owen; SJ Skivens;
SL Skivens; A Williams

Also present: Helen Treherne (Clerk)

**Minute Item discussed
Number**

The Chair welcomed Councillors to the meeting.

175. To note members' attendance and to receive and approve apologies for absence

Apologies for absence received from Cllrs S Dickens and J Scriven and apologies accepted.

Resolved: To accept above apologies for absence

176. To discuss Police matters

There were no police in attendance.

Resolved: Noted

177. To receive declarations of interest in items on the agenda

Cllr Ead declared an interest in Item 189 as he was a member of CCBC's Planning Committee and he took no part in this item.

Resolved: Noted

178. To receive any public representations to the Community Council

There were no members of the public present.

Resolved: Noted

179. To receive Youth Ambassador reports

The Youth Ambassadors had nothing to report at this meeting.

Resolved: Noted

180. To approve minutes of previous meeting

The minutes of the previous meeting held on 16th March 2026 were approved as a true record.

Resolved: To approve previous minutes as a true record

181. To discuss Matters Arising

Glan Ffrwd: Cllr Dickens reported that CCBC were installing small fencing on the junction for safety purposes but would be look into additional parking for residents. (Ref: Minutes 19.3, Item 162).

Parking outside schools. Cllr Skivens reported on a joint project between Living Streets and CCBC to ease parking issues outside schools. (Ref: Minutes 19.3, Item 162).

Ffordd Newydd estate: Cllr Minton reported that this issue would be revisited after the Senedd elections, as Senedd staff were busy with elections. He added that he would report back to next meeting with any update after 7th May. (Ref: Minutes 19.3, Item 162).

Resolved: Noted

182. To discuss Community Councillor co-option vacancy

The Clerk reported that no enquiries had been received regarding the vacancy. Chair to follow up.

Resolved: Chair to follow up regarding co-option vacancy

183. To receive update on proposed CIL-funded environmental project and balance of CIL funds

The Chair reported that he was obtaining quotes for wall art at St Cenydd Community School. The wall would need to be rendered in the first instance. The land behind the bus stop would also need clearing. Further suggestions made for CIL funding were replacement rugby posts and two picnic benches for Aneurin Park, heavy-duty safety curtains for the stage in Penyrheol Community Centre and equipment for Trecenydd park. Cllr Ead would also make enquiries regarding ownership of some land for another environmental project and also do some costings for projector and screen for Penyrheol Community Centre Lounge.

Cllr Skivens reported that workshops had been delivered and more were being planned as part of the CIL environmental project.

Resolved:

- 1. Cllr Minton to move forward with wall art at St Cenydd Community School and report back to next meeting.**
- 2. Cllr Minton to meet with CCBC officer regarding rugby posts/picnic benches.**
- 3. Cllr Scriven to meet with CCBC officer regarding equipment for Trecenydd park.**

4. Cllr Ead to seek costings for projector and screen and also make enquiries regarding ownership of land.

184. To discuss items/issues brought up by Councillors

Cllr Davies-Ellis reported that she had been asked to look at overgrowth/uneven paving stones in Glenfields lane.

Cllr Ead reported that he made a site visit to the area around the Travelodge where there was a lot of litter. There was a small bin with no lid which led to litter being blown around. CCBC agreed to install bigger bin.

Cllr Skivens reported that CCBC wished to arrange another Top Shops meeting and an outcome to this would be reported at a future meeting.

Cllr Skivens reported that he had attended a site visit to a care facility following some anti-social issues. It was hoped that the incoming new manager would deal with these issues.

Cllr Minton reported a Council-owned unoccupied house that was causing issues. This had continuously been reported to CCBC continuously. Cllr Skivens to forward details to Cllr Minton regarding another house that was causing issues.

Resolved: Cllr Skivens to forward details of a house causing issues to Cllr Minton

185. To receive reports on meetings/events attended by Councillors

Cllr Ead reported that he had attended the environmental project at Brynhyfryd; had completed a site visit to the Travelodge area and attended the Finance Committee meeting. Cllr Williams reported that he had attended a Governors' meeting at Cwm Ifor Primary School. Cllr SJ Skivens reported that he had attended a site visit at the care home; the environmental project event; Playscheme and Finance Committee meetings. Cllr Minton reported that he had attended site visits for CIL funding. Cllr Davies-Ellis reported that she had attended a site visit in Glenfields.

Resolved: Noted

186. To receive verbal reports from Chairs of committees

186.1 Finance Committee meeting held on 16.04.26: The Chair of the Committee reported that Councillors discussed CIL funding, AGM documents, reviewed the accounts and bank statements.

Resolved: Noted

187. To approve quarterly financial statement

Community Councillors reviewed and approved the quarterly financial statement from January to March 2026.

Resolved: To approve quarterly financial statement from January to March 2026

188. To receive update on playschemes

The Clerk reported that the CIW had carried out an interim inspection for the Penyrheol playscheme and would be submitting a report. No issues were raised.

189. To discuss planning applications

There were no planning applications.

Resolved: Noted.

190. To discuss correspondence received:

No correspondence received.

Resolved: Noted

191. To discuss requests for grants

191. **Aber Valley Wolves Rugby League Club**

Resolved: To award a grant of £500 towards the purchase of wheelchairs for the wheelchair section of the club and towards the setup of the first girls' team within the club

192. To approve the following payments:

- 192.1 Clerk's salary – May 2026
- 192.2 Office allowance – May 2026
- 192.3 Clerk's pension – May 2026
- 192.4 Inland Revenue – May 2026
- 192.5 TRALEX365 - electrical work for Hendredenny defibrillator - £420

Resolved: To approve above payments

193. To agree items to be discussed at next meeting

To finalise CIL projects.

Resolved: Noted

194. To agree date of next Council meeting

Date of next meeting was agreed as Thursday, 21st May 2026 at 7.00 pm following the AGM at 6.00 pm.

The meeting was concluded at 7.50 pm.