

**Minutes of the meeting of the Meeting of Llangynin Community Council
Bryn Chapel Hall, Llangynin
Tuesday 11 March 2026 – 7pm**

Present : Councillors Les Murphy, Caroline Jones, Phillip Morgan, George Bulford and Brickchand Ramruttun, Rhydian Davies, County Councillor Dorian Phillips

In the Chair - Councillor Rhydian Davies

1. **Apologies for Absence** – none
2. **Declarations of Interest** - Cllr Jones declaring a personal interest in respect of all and any matters concerning the Bryn Chapel Hall (of which she is a trustee). No prejudicial interest. Cllr Les Murphy declaring a personal interest in respect of any discussion relating to 60+ Group of which he is this year's Chairman.
3. **Minutes of the meeting 13 January 2026**

It was **RESOLVED** that minutes of the meeting of the council held on 13 January 2026 be approved and signed as correct record. Proposed by Cllr Jones and seconded by Cllr Murphy.

4. **Existing business:**

- 4.1. **Llangynin Park** – The current position was reported to the members as being that the Housing Department of the County Council was undertaking a survey of the drains in situ, including confirmation of exactly how many houses use the septic tank. They also needed to establish the amount of access required for periodic emptying. Cllr Phillips kindly agreed to keep the matter under review – and liaise where necessary with Housing and Estates to make sure that this progressed. The clerk confirmed that a revised invoice had been supplied by JCP which included the disbursements incurred in addition to the interim invoice sum for legal charges (of £950 plus VAT). An invoice including disbursements would allow the community council to recover VAT on all sums incurred to date which would be boost to funds next year. The members noted that the estimate given at the outset had been retained by JCP which was a relief to all, given the unexpected complications. Further noting that it was retained on the basis that from here on the matter progressed in a straightforward manner. The members agreed that the invoiced sum for legal fees should be paid and that it provided greater certainty on financial matters at year end. The matter of form authorization of payment to be dealt with at 9.6 of the agenda.
- 4.2. **traffic damage, village signs, speeding and road safety** – the members considered the figures supplied by GoSafe for the number of “captures” breaking the 20mph limit in the village (copy attached – redacted for personal information) and noted the decrease in numbers. Members noted they had experienced being overtaken through the village when doing 20mph. It was also noted that the wires had gone down again in the last couple of months for a week or so – but that the county council had not provided any information as to the data collected. Cllr Phillips had reported (again) that the speed notification sign was still not working. A member of the public had asked for information on whether road maintenance could be anticipated to be only pothole repair. Cllr Phillips was able to confirm that resurfacing would not take place on the C2001 – as there were other roads that would take priority and that were in worse condition. Members discussed that some of the worst wear seen on the C2001 was outside of the community on the St Clears side. It was considered that it might not be on St Clears’ council’s radar, as it was outside the town but something that was experienced more by the Llangynin community as it was the route up the hill. Cllr Phillips kindly agreed to mention the road condition to the relevant county councillor to see whether they might press for some repair works there. Cllr Phillips also said that the County Council had budgeted for increased spending on rural roads in the upcoming financial year and that Rhydyceisiaid Hill was scheduled for patching repairs.

- 4.3. **Next steps for the Bryn Hall grant application proceeding**– it was agreed that this be taken off the agenda for now, but added back on when position in relation to the park is clearer for budgeting purposes.
- 4.4. **Matter of potential flooding at Bont Goch** – it had been confirmed by the County Council and NRW that clearing the tree obstructing the river at Bont Goch did not fall within their given remit, which only extended to clearance of such obstructions if property was threatened. Both bodies concluded that clearance was the responsibility of the landowner in question. This was confirmed by Cllr Phillips. The matter was discussed further and it was concluded that a near neighbour of the landowner would try to secure him clearing the river and would liaise with Cllr Phillips further if necessary.
5. **New Business.** – [Note: matters 5.3 and 6 taken out of order by permission of the chair to allow Cllr Phillips to leave the meeting for another appointment. Minuted below however in agenda order for clarity]
- 5.1. **Cllr Morgan having replaced defibrillator pads as required-** the members thanked Cllr Morgan for dealing with the matter. The expiry date of the new pads was noted as 6 December 2027. Reimbursement of the costs incurred of £82.74 (including shipping) was approved. To be authorised at 9.6.
- 5.2 **Consideration of potential flyer for a “buddy” or “point of contact” scheme in the community** - members considered the draft prepared and how it might be delivered effectively. It was agreed that the updating of the community map would be tied into this exercise. Both documents to be given final review and brought back to the table in May.
- 5.3 **Consideration of whether there is potential to acquire a bus stop shelter in the village.** – it was noted that the community council owns the “land” which is where the old shelter used to sit. Members discussed whether siting a new shelter there was feasible but leant to the view that this was not appropriate as users would have to cross the road to get on the bus. The ideal would be a covered area over the bench. Cllr Phillips will make enquiries on whether the County Council would have objections and the steps to be taken (and whether match funding might be expected).
- 5.4 **Consideration and authorization of Mandatory payments for year 25 to 26** – the clerk confirmed that the amount for the mandatory payment would remain the same for year 2026-27. The payments RESOLVED to be authorized at 9.6.
- 5.5 **S6 report** – it was noted that the current report required limited update to reflect some actions taken. It was RESOLVED that the clerks’ suggested updates were approved and the updated version would be added to the website It would be further reviewed in the event that the council acquired the park.

6. County Councillor’s Report

In addition to the points that had been discussed within the agenda already, Cllr Phillips said that there was a scheduled exercise of re-ditching alongside the highways. This was already underway in Llanboidy and Meidrim and would reach Llangynin shortly. Ditching had not been undertaken locally for the last 12 years and should improve the access to road drains. He noted that the process was sometimes done in two stages - with the route from side drains to roadside being done separately with a different piece of equipment. This would be to note if it appeared that some ditching work had been done but not apparently finished.

7. Clerk’s Report and correspondence not otherwise on the agenda

- 7.1. The clerk had received an update from the County Council Bureau with funding opportunities. There were a couple of grants for churches and chapels along with a range of options for not for profits. The email was noted – and members can sign up to receive the notifications directly (current email would be attached to minutes).
- 7.2. As mentioned already, the Annual Remuneration Report for 2026-27 was now finalised which confirmed that the mandatory payment sum would remain the same for the upcoming financial year.
- 7.3. The clerk had corresponded with the County Council in relation to the SLCC pledge and had received a courteous acknowledgment.
- 7.4. The clerk raised whether the council wished to consider a Welsh Language Policy and what its terms might be. It was agreed by members that this may well be appropriate although given

the size of the community the general view was that incurring the cost of translation of documents might not be proportionate. The clerk will monitor the SLCC discussion group and the matter would remain under consideration

8. Planning matters – none.

9. Finance and Payments (Contractual and invoiced).

- 1.1. **Budget monitoring** – members reviewed the current financial position in relation to budget and likely year end figures circulated.
- 1.2. **Current Bank balances** to be noted and recorded: current account £5847.18 as at 28 Feb 2026. Instant access savings account as at 28 February 2026 £5410.94 (quarterly interest charge to be applied on 31 March 2026).
- 1.3. **Appointment of councillor** to verify bank reconciliations and bank statements in line with para 2.6 of the Financial Regulations – Cllr Ramruttun kindly agreed to fulfil this role for the coming audit process.
- 1.4. **Anticipating invoice from CCC before year end for Lighting charges** – it was noted that the County Council invoice for the costs of street lighting was anticipated but had not as yet arrived. It was further noted that when the invoice was sent it had limited payment terms which would mean that it needed to be paid before the next meeting. As such the members instructed the clerk to consider its terms and unless there was anything out of the ordinary which required further discussion, she should make arrangements for the sum to be paid in the usual manner. The amount of the invoice, once known, would be minuted at the May normal meeting.
- 1.5. **Confirmation of payments made:**
 - Confirmation of payment of clerk's wages monthly for January and February 2026.
 - Confirmation of payments to W3 Web Designs on 2 and 27 February 2026 in accordance authority provided at meeting on 13 January 2026.
- 1.6. **Payments for authorisation:**
 - Hall hire for Community Council meeting March 2026 - £20
 - Reimbursement of the cost of replacement defibrillator pads in accordance with decision at para 5.1 in the sum of £82.74
 - Additional payment to meet the revised interim invoice of JCP Solicitors in the sum of £950 plus VAT of £190 (£1140) – noting that disbursements and VAT (£400.88 plus VAT of £76.34) should be met from the sums on account.
 - Mandatory payments – as per decision at para 5.4 above.

10. Date of next meeting being both the annual and normal meeting – 12 May 2026

Meeting closed: 20.20

RE: Llangynin


From [REDACTED]@dyfed-powys.police.uk>
To clerk@llangynincc.co.uk <clerk@llangynincc.co.uk>
Date 2026-01-29 16:49

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Good afternoon,

Hope you are well too. I've included below details of all our activity in Llangynin in 2025.

Llangynin			
Year	(Multiple Items) ▼	Key:	
Month	(All) ▼		
Code	2521 ▼		
		Data	
Site name or Other Duties ▼	Date ▼	Visits	Sum of Cap
Llangynin	Wed 22/01/25	1	43
	Thu 23/01/25	1	9
	Sat 25/01/25	1	23
	Tue 28/01/25	1	12
	Wed 29/01/25	1	8
	Mon 03/02/25	1	17
	Thu 06/02/25	1	24
	Fri 07/02/25	1	9
	Wed 19/02/25	1	12
	Mon 24/02/25	1	11
	Fri 28/02/25	1	20
	Wed 12/03/25	1	5
	Wed 26/03/25	1	2
	Thu 24/04/25	1	6
	Tue 06/05/25	1	11
	Mon 19/05/25	1	13
	Thu 05/06/25	1	22
	Fri 13/06/25	1	2
	Tue 24/06/25	1	7
	Thu 03/07/25	1	1
	Thu 31/07/25	1	0
	Wed 20/08/25	1	1
	Tue 14/10/25	1	21
	Mon 27/10/25	1	6
	Mon 03/11/25	1	5
Llangynin Total		25	290

Many thanks,

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Funding Opportunities



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Date 2026-03-09 17:05

Funding Opportunities

Cael trafferth gweld yr e-bost hwn? [Edrychwch arno fel tudalen we](#)



Welsh Government - Volunteering Wales - Strategic Grant Scheme 2025-28

Grants are available for not-for-profit organisations to support strategic projects to encourage and promote volunteering in Wales.

[Volunteering Wales grants scheme - WCVA](#)

Benefact Trust – Building Improvement Grants

Grants are available for Christian charities, churches, cathedrals, and denominational bodies across the UK to support the conservation, preservation, or aesthetic enhancement of Christian churches and charity buildings.

[Building Improvement Grants | UK Building Grants for Churches](#)

Rowntree's Sweets - Rowntree's Free the Fund Community Grant

Grants are available to not-for-profit organisations in the UK and Ireland for community projects supporting adult wellbeing through creating better places, improving prospects or bringing about positive change.

[Rowntree's – Free the Fund Community Grant Programme - Groundwork](#)

Laughology - The Happiness Fund

Grants are available to support grassroots, neighbourhood-based community projects in the UK which improve mental health, wellbeing, inclusion, and skills development in local communities.

[The Happiness Fund | Funding Positive Change | Laughology](#)

Congregational and General Charitable Trust Grants

Grants are available to support the provisions and repair of church buildings, particularly those of the United Reformed and Congregational denominations.

[Funding Guidance | Congregational & General Charitable Trust](#)

Welsh Government - Wales - Carers Support Fund 2026 – 29

Grants are available to third sector organisations in Wales to assist unpaid carers to address financial hardship issues.

[Carers Support Fund Wales Programme 2022-2029 - Carers Trust](#)

Coalfields Regeneration Trust - Coalfields Cymru Kit Grant

Grants are available to community sports clubs in Welsh coalfield communities to support the purchase of youth team kits.

[CRT Game On Kit Grant](#)

Premier League - Cymru Football Foundation - Stadia Improvement Fund

Grants are available for clubs playing in Wales to make improvements to their stadiums.

[Funding - Cymru Football Foundation](#)

easyfundraising Impact Fund

Small grants are available to not-for-profit organisations in the UK to support their community activities and core operational costs.

[Apply for an unrestricted £500 grant | Impact Fund | easyfundraising](#)

Fat Beehive Foundation

Grants are available to small UK registered charities to help them improve their digital presence.

[How to apply - The Fat Beehive Foundation - The Fat Beehive Foundation](#)

The National Churches Trust - Medium Grants Programme

Grants are available for listed and unlisted Christian places of worship of any denomination in the UK to support project development and medium size repairs.

[Medium grants | National Churches Trust](#)

Green Hall Foundation

Grants for UK registered charities to fund special projects or the purchase of equipment that will benefit their charitable purposes.

[Greenhall Foundation – A Registered UK Charity](#)

Groundwork - One Stop Community Partnership Programme

Grants are available through a partnership programme to support not-for-profit organisations with local community projects that address social welfare and environmental issues (Need to be operating within 2 miles of a One Stop Store. One Stop Stores in Carmarthenshire - 82-86 Station Road, Llanelli, SA15 1AW and 20 Brynelli Road, Dafen, Llanelli, SA14 8PW. If you are looking for support for your local group from this store, please pop into store and speak with your local store manager).

[One Stop Community Partnership - Groundwork](#)

Grow Wild Youth Grants

Grants are available for young individuals (aged 16 to 25 years) in the UK to deliver a creative project that celebrates why UK native plants and/or fungi are so special.

[Youth Grants | Grow Wild | Kew](#)

The Ramblers- Path Accessibility Fund

Grants are available for groups to make improvements on public rights of way in England and Wales.

[Path Accessibility Fund - Ramblers](#)

Simon Gibson Charitable Trust

Grants are available for registered charities, with a particular focus on supporting young

people, older people, heritage, and the natural environment in Suffolk, Norfolk, Cambridgeshire, Hertfordshire, Glamorganshire, Gwent, Powys, and Carmarthenshire.

[Home - S G C Trust](#)

Theatres Trust - Small Grants Scheme

Small grants are available for essential works to not-for-profit theatres in the UK that will enable them to be viable and thrive in the future.

[Small Grants Programme supported by The Linbury Trust](#)

Speaking Volumes at Andrews Charitable Trust - Grants for Christian Books in the Community

Grants are available for the purchase of books and DVDs about the Christian faith for placing anywhere that they can be borrowed and enjoyed, such as public libraries, schools, hospitals, hospices, prisons or churches in the UK.

[Make an application | Speaking Volumes](#)

The William and Jane Morris Fund (Church Conservation Grants)

Grants are available to churches, chapels and other places of worship in the UK for the conservation of decorative features and monuments.

[Our Grant Programmes - Society of Antiquaries of London](#)

Wolfson Foundation - Wolfson Fabric Repair Grants

Grants are available to support essential fabric repairs in architecturally or historically significant Christian church buildings in the UK.

[Wolfson Fabric Repair Grants | National Churches Trust](#)

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