

CYNWYL ELFED COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Meeting held at 7.30 p.m. on Monday 16.06.2025
at Cynwyl Elfed Community Hall.

Present: Cllr. Amy Evans (Chair.), Cllr. Elfed Davies, Cllr. Eifion Jones, Cllr. Delme Phillips, Cllr. Bryan Davies, Cllr. Aled Jones, Cllr. Julian Evans and Cllr. Robin Bowen.

Clerk: Enid Davies

Translator: Hefin Jones

Apologies received: nil

21. Declaration of Personal Interest

Nil.

22. Confirmation of the Minutes of 19.05.2025

Minutes of the meeting held on 19.05.2025 were agreed to be a correct copy proposed by Cllr. Elfed Davies and seconded by Cllr. Bryan Davies.

23. Matters to report:

- a. Highway matters: see under Highway Matters.
- b. Public Conveniences - see under reports from sub-committees.
- c. Defibrillator Cwmdauad - Following guidance from SaveAlife Cymru. - three quotations received and scrutinised by Chairman and Clerk. a new defibrillator has been ordered from the Defib. Store and should arrive in the next week or so.

24. Correspondence

Copies of relevant correspondence received is circulated to members via e-mail.

- E-mails from some of the residents expressing their complaints regarding the 20 m.p.h. speed limit through Hermon - Proposed by RB and Seconded by ED - the Council resolved to request a review of the speed limit by Carmarthenshire County Council.
- Clinical Services Plan Consultation-noted.
- Canolfan Cymdeithasol Cynwyl Elfed - The cost of hiring the hall is to increase from 1 August 2025: Large Hall £17.50 and the Small Meeting Room to £12.50.
- One Voice Wales Area Committees- the importance that representatives of the Council attend the meetings was noted.

25. Planning

PL/09335 - proposed erection of new detached garage with home office and gym. Change of use of part application site to become domestic curtilage and garden and all associated works - Y Ffawydd, Cynwyl Elfed, Caerfyrddin SA33 6TE - consultation ended 13/06/25.
The Council approved of the decision made to support this application.

26. Payments and Finances

(a) Payments and Account

• ME Davies Clerk Salary 05/25	£ 309.90
• Maria Thomas Magic Mops-28.04.25-25.05.25	£ 230.00
• EDF Direct Debit -01.05.25-31.05.25	£ 42.66
• Defib. Store: Electrode Pads for iPAD SP1 Defib. x2	£ 134.40
• Defib. Store. Electrodes for Zoll AED Plus Defib x3	£ 162.00
• Defib. Store - Defibrillator for Cwmdauad	£1,116.00
• Hefin Jones - Translation Services	£ 255.00
• Canolfan Cymdeithasol Cynwyl Elfed	£. 40.00
• The Council approved the above mentioned payments be made.	

(b) Audit 31.03.2025

- Internal Audit Report was read. The Council decided to approve of the Accounting Statements and Annual Governance Statements. Proposed by Cllr. Elfed Davies and seconded by Cllr. Bryan Davies.

- The Notice of Electors Right to view the accounts has been published on the Council website and displayed on the Community Council noticeboard.

REVIEW - RECONCILIATION OF RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS

Councillor Amy Evans reviewed the accounts to the 30 May 2025 and signed copy to verify that they appear to be correct.

27. Highway Matters:

Highway Matters reported on: 16.06.2025

It was noted that work had been done to fill the potholes on the A484 near the Rock and Fountain.

- a) **C2044**- From Penrhiwcrynfrynn Junction towards Newchurch - road surface in very poor condition.

28. Reports from Sub-Committees and Organisations.

- **Canolfan Cymdeithasol Cynwyl Elfed Hall** - Cllr Elfed Davies represented the Council at an ordinary meeting of the Hall on 11.6.25. He confirmed that the fees for the hire of the hall are to increase. Work to be carried out on the back room of the hall over the next few weeks. The committee has asked for help from anyone who is able to volunteer to carry out repairs and decorating work etc.

Cars continue to park on the right hand side of the hall and it was reported that at times can cause an obstruction.

The hall committee has offered to place any memorial plaques from Capel Bethel on the walls of the hall if the Chapel is sold. It was considered important that these items of historical importance are kept in the village.

Cae Chwarae Bro Elfed Playing Field - The Council was informed that there are now only 3 members on the committee. The committee has not been successful in obtaining a grant on this occasion. The original constitution has not been found. A new constitution has been drafted. The Council has committed to paying the insurance costs in respect of the park and has done this for many years. Cllr. Elfed Davies proposed that the Council continues to cover the insurance costs, this was seconded by Cllr. Bryan Davies. In the meantime clerk is to find out whether the insurance in respect of the park can be included under the Council's insurance policy. The Council agreed to pay Land Registry fees in order to make searches of whether the land is registered. Cllr. Amy Evans told the meeting that the park committee is going to arrange a fund raising event during the Summer, possibly a village carnival. Cllr. E. Davies said it was important for parents of young children in the village to get involved and support the park committee.

- **Public Conveniences:** -

- Cllr. J. Evans reported that he had been to the public conveniences and all appeared well. He will be placing the two new toilet roll dispensers in their place during this week.
- Cllrs. R. Bowen and J. Evans will read the water meter this week.

29. Any Other Matters

- Cllr. Aled Jones attended New Councillor Induction webinar One Voice Wales on 12.06.25.
- Clerk to arrange for Cllrs. R. Bowen and A. Evans to attend training: Module 4 Understanding the Law on 08.07.25 and Cllr. J. Evans on 23.06.25.(2 Free Places) (1 @ 50% £21.00)
- and Cllr. Aled Jones -is to attend the Code of Conduct Training webinar O.V.W. on 03.09.25. (Free Place)
- Code of Conduct Training for Town and Community Councils - 10.07.25 Carmarthenshire County Council Standards Committee. On Zoom. Cllrs. B.D., E.D, J.E. and clerk E.D. to attend. (Free Training)

30. Date and Time of next Meeting.

Meeting on: Monday 21 July 2025 at 7:30 p.m

Meeting concluded at 20.45 hours.

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Chair.

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Date.