

CYNWYL ELFED COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Meeting held at 7.30 p.m. on Monday 15.12.2025
at Cynwyl Elfed Community Hall.

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

Clerk: Enid Davies

Translator: Hefin Jones

Apologies received: Cllr. Robin Bowen.

Cllr. Amy Evans (Chair.) welcomed council members to the meeting.

71. Declaration of Personal Interest

The chair asked Council members if they had any interests to declare in the business being discussed - nil declared.

72. Confirmation of the Minutes of the previous meetings

Minutes of the meeting held on 17.11.25 were agreed to be a correct copy proposed by Cllr. Elfed Davies and seconded by Cllr. Bryan Davies.

73. Matters to report:

- a. Highway matters:- It was noted that a loading bay has now been allocated outside Cynwyl Elfed Village Shop and Post Office.
- b. Public Conveniences - see under reports from sub-committees.

74. Correspondence

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

- One Voice Wales AGM 26.01.2026 on line - delegate nominated Cllr. Bryan Davies, 2nd Deleagate Cllr. Delme Phillips and 3rd Delegate Cllr. Elfed Davies. Only one delegate is to attend the meeting.
- Letter received from resident in Cynwyl Elfed regarding the hall car park - contents of the letter noted -the Council decided that it would contact Cynwyl Elfed Hall Committee regarding matters raised about the hall car park, the respondent to be advised to contact the relevant parties regarding the other matters raised.
- Have your say on Police Funding - it was decided that it is important for everyone to respond to this survey and Clerk is to respond on behalf of the Council as directed.

75. Planning

PL/10216 - Erection of an agricultural building and associated works for lambing and general storage - Bwlchyrallt, Cwmdud, Caerfyrddin SA33 6AT - the Council decided to support this application.

PL/10244 - Proposed replacement dwelling including demolition of existing and associated works - Plas Parciau, Cynwyl Elfed, Caerfyrddin SA33 6TE - The Council decided to support this application.

76. Payments and Finances**(a) Payments and Account**

• Maria Thomas Magic Mops - November 2025	£230.00
• ME Davies Clerc Salary 11/25	£309.90
• EDF Direct Debit -01.11.25-30.11.25	£ 46.17
• Dŵr Cymru Welsh Water 26.4.25-20.10.25	£1304.89
• Carmarthenshire County Council-Christmas Toy Box Appeal m.75 November meeting).	£ 50.00 (approved

The Council approved the above mentioned payments.

REVIEW - RECONCILIATION OF RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS

Councillor Amy Evans reviewed the accounts to the 30 November 2025 and verified that they appeared to be correct.

77.Highway Matters:

Highway Matters reported on: 15.12.2025

Cllr. E. Jones wished to acknowledge and thank Cllr. Bryan Davies for meeting with County Council Officials to sort out the problem with water drainage in Cwmdud and that the work at the top of Cwmdud is going ahead. BD has also been to check the problem with the road at Cwm Hagar and also with officials to inspect the blocked Culvert at Esgair. Clerk is to contact Carmarthenshire County Council to thank them for all the work carried out to date in the Cynwyl Elfed area. The Council is pleased to note that the pothole reported at the Junction with the C2043 at Cynwyl Elfed had been properly repaired hotbox and sealed.

- a) Penlanchwilor - Penheol - Pothole has been filled but part of the drain is sticking out-dangerous to traffic , punctures reported.
- b) Penlanchwilor-Clunbach - ditch on the side of the road has blocked.
- c) C1313 from Cynwyl to Vicerage - debris building up on the pavement.
- d) C1313 from Cynwyl Elfed to the Cemetery - road surface is in very poor condiditon.
- e). B4333 at SA33 6SU - Tro Rhydygwin - Accidents continue to happen even though maximum speed limit reduced to 30 mph and clear sinage in place - forward request to County Council to improve the bend.

78. Reports from Sub-Committees and Organisations.

Public Conveniences: -

- The bill from Welsh Water/Dŵr Cymru has increased considerably - Clerk contacted WW/DC regarding the possibility of monthly bills in order to monitor - this can be done if the Council carries out an independent meter reading once a month and send the reading to WW/DC.
- Maria Thomas, cleaner will be away from 22/12/25 for 10 days. Cllr. E.Davies, Cllr. J. Evans and Clerk to form a rota. The outside needs attention as leaves and weeds have accumulated.

Cae Chwarae Bro Elfed Playing Field

Cllr Amy Evans reported that a new fence has been erected around part of the play area, however the fence next to the main road is in poor condition. The plan is to erect a new fence around the whole of the play area.

Canolfan Cymdeithasol Cynwyl Elfed Hall

The hall committee is looking for volunteers to paint the hall.

79. Any Other Matters

Training- One Voice Wales - Applications for free webinar training -the clerk pointed out the importance of the Finance and Governance Toolkit module 24 -Clerk has given Councillors password to access the One Voice Wales website in order for them to check suitable dates for training and then to let the clerk know in order to arrange the training.

80. Date and Time of next Meeting.

Monthly meeting on: Monday **19 January 2026** at **7:30 p.m.**

The meeting concluded at 20.40 hours.

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Chair.

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Date.