

CYNWYL ELFED COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Meeting held at 7.30 p.m. on Monday 16.03.2026

at Cynwyl Elfed Community Hall.

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

Clerk: Enid Davies

Translator: Hefin Jones.

Apologies received: Cllr. Eifion Jones and Cllr Delme Phillips.

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

101.Declaration of Personal Interest

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

102.Confirmation of the Minutes of the previous meetings

Minutes of the meeting held on 16.02.26 were agreed to be a correct copy proposed by Cllr.Julian Evans and seconded by Cllr. Bryan Davies.

103.Matters to report:

- a. Highway matters:- see under Highway Matters.
- b. Public Conveniences and Cynwyl Elfed Hall - see under reports from sub-committees.

104.Correspondence

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

- OVW-Book training for Clerk/RFO and Chair - Admin. Of Annual Return - Clerk to contact One Voice Wales to book dates.
- Canon M. Osbourne - Clerk to pass on details to her of the Funding Fair to be held 25/03/26.
- PCSO Teams meeting 1400-1430 on 9/4/26 -noted.
- Churches&Chapels Funding Fair - 25/03/26 12:15 - Cllr. Elfed Davies has registered to attend.
- Cynwyl Elfed Hall - Annual Meeting 25/03/26 7:30 pm noted.

105.Planning

No new planning consultations received.

Live Planning items - clerk has checked the following recent consultations for possible decisions:
PL/09802 -Withdrawn.

PL/10013 -Residential development-land of Surgeon Street - Ongoing.

106.Payments and Finances

(a) Payments and Account

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| • ME Davies Clerk Salary 02/26 | £310.10 |
| • Clerk's Expenses;Stamps and Office Materials for 2025/26 | £90.91 |
| • Maria Thomas February 26 | £230.00 |
| • EDF Energy 01.02.2026-28.02.26 | £ 45.62 |

- The Council agreed for the above mentioned payments to be made. Proposed by Cllr. E.D. and seconded by Cllr. J.E.
- One Voice Wales membership £206.00. Amount is to be confirmed to be correct by One Voice Wales before the annual membership is paid.

Section 137

The Council received eight completed application forms which were assessed and discussed by the Council.

It was decided to grant the following: Cwmdud Community Centre £350.00 , Pwyllgor Henoed Cynwyl Elfed £350.00, Clwb Ffermwyr Ifanc Cynwyl Elfed £350.00, Cae Chwarae Bro Elfed £350.00, Cynwyl Elfed PTA £350.00, Canolfan Cymdeithasol Cynwyl Elfed Hall £350.00, Aelwyd Cynwyl Elfed £350.00 and

HUTS £150.00 - Total amount £2600.00. It was decided to continue to limit the grants to voluntary bodies which bring direct benefit to the community and not grant monies to businesses or limited companies.

Proposed by Cllr. J.E. and Seconded by Cllr. B.D.

Annual Allowance

A mandatory annual payment of £156.00 for working at home expenses was given to each member of the Community Council. - total amount £1248.00.

REVIEW - RECONCILIATION OF RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS

Councillor Amy Evans reviewed the accounts to the 28 February 2026 and verified that they appeared to be correct.

107.Highway Matters:

Highway Matters reported on: 16.03.2026

- a) *C1313 - From Cynwyl Elfed to the Vicerage - Debris and sticks and rubbish is starting to accumulate again.*
- b) *Llethr Moel Hill - Road Closure signs are in place at Cynwyl Elfed but not in place on the Blaenycloed side.*
- c) *Penybont - Talog - Road Surface is in a very poor condition.*
- d) *School Bus sometimes pulls in on the pavement at SA33 6TL on to where the Water stop is situated which could damage it. Usually it is the around 08:00 hours.*
- e) *Service Bus 460 does not travel through Hermon at any part of the day leaving Hermon and other properties on the B4333 without public transport.*

108. Reports from Sub-Committees and Organisations.

Public Conveniences: -

- The area around the Water Meter needs to be cleared in order to access the meter to read it. Clerk to contact local Dŵr Cymru officer regarding making the water meter more accessible.
- There is evidence of smoking on a regular basis in the toilet cubicles. Matter is in hand.
- If the cleaner has to spend extra time cleaning then she is to let the clerk know.
- One of the cisterns had failed and also small leak in the front store room - Arwel Sharp plumbers instructed to mend - waiting for part in order to complete the job.
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Cae Chwarae Bro Elfed Playing Field -

- The Park AGM is to be held on 25/03/26. Cllr. Amy Evans will contact the hall committee in order to run both meetings consecutively. Cllr Robin Bowen said that the Park Committee need support because there is only three people on the committee currently.

Canolfan Cymdeithasol Cynwyl Elfed - Hall

Notice received that the AGM of the hall is to be held on 25/03/2026.

109. Any Other Matters

- Training- One Voice Wales - Applications for free webinar training - 4 free places for each module with 50% discount after free places used.
- Module 24 - Finance and Governance Toolkit - Clerk is to cancel training booked for Cllrs. AE & RB on 25/3/26.(clashes with Park AGM)
- OVW-Book training for Clerk/RFO and Chair - Admin. Of Annual Return - Clerk to attend on 7/4/26.

110. Date and Time of next Meeting.

Monthly meeting on: Monday **20 April 2026** at **7:30 p.m.**

The meeting concluded at 21.25 hours.

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Cllr. A. Evans (Chair)

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Date.