

CYNWYL ELFED COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Meeting held at 7.30 p.m. on Monday 20.04.2026

at Cynwyl Elfed Community Hall.

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

Clerk: Enid Davies

Translator: Hefin Jones.

Apologies received: Cllr. Bryan Davies and Cllr. Robin Bowen.

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

01.Declaration of Personal Interest

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

02.Confirmation of the Minutes of the previous meetings

Minutes of the meeting held on 16.03.26 were agreed to be a correct copy proposed by Cllr. Aled Jones and seconded by Cllr. Julian Evans.

03.Matters to report:

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

04.Correspondence

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

- Civility and Respect Pledge: checklist was completed and signed - to be sent to O.V.Wales.
- O.V.Wales - National Conference & Awards Ceremony 1/7/26, Llanelwedd -£99 - it was proposed that Cllr. B.D. attends on behalf of the Council.
- Debra Jones - re: Council Website (see attached) - Clerk is to contact O.V.W. for their advice.

05.Planning

No new planning consultations received.

Live Planning items - clerk has checked the following recent consultations for possible decisions: PL/10013 -Residential development-land of Surgeon Street - Ongoing. Consultation extended to 9/4/26 as some changes made to plans - planning department was contacted - all comments already made continue to be relevant therefore no further action taken.

06.Payments and Finances

(a) Payments and Account

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- ME Davies Clerk Salary 03/26 £309.90 payable 31.3.26
- HMRC 1/4 (4) 2025/26 £232.60
- Maria Thomas March 2026 £230.00
- Cyngor Sir Gâr Street Lights £1618.13
- Arwel Sharp Plumbing £ 293.57
- **April Payments**
- EDF Energy 01.03.26-31.03.26 £ 48.20
- One Voice Wales membership £206.00.

- The Council agreed for the above mentioned payments to be made. Proposed by Cllr. E.D. and seconded by Cllr. J.E.

- Zurich Policy Renewal exp.31.5.26 £673.69 - Cllr. J.E. proposed that the Council make enquiries to find a better price for the annual insurance to ensure the best value for money, seconded by Cllr. D.P. - The Council instructed the clerk to do this in good time before the current policy expires.

REVIEW - RECONCILIATION OF RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS

Councillor Amy Evans reviewed the accounts to the 31 March 2026 and verified that they appeared to be correct.

07.Highway Matters:

Highway Matters reported on: 20.04.2026

- b) *Service Bus - is required through Hermon.*
- c) *Cllr. J.E. pointed out that damage had been done by the bus parking on the pavement at SA33 6TL to the water stop. Cllr. JE said that he had informed Dŵr Cymru.*
- d) *Cllr. BD reported that work is to be done on the road Cwm Hagar - Penfoel and that the Road Engineer had assessed. There has also been a complaint put in regarding the way the ditch at the side of the road had been dealt with.*
- e) *Following the floods last November nothing has been done to prevent the situation from recurring.*
- f) *SA33 6EY - Potholes are multiple and expanding.*
- g) *Mile End - there is a tree leaning against a phone wire which is propping it up.*
- h) *Cllr. EJ said that the work had been carried out in Cwmdud was good but unfortunately debris had been left in the layby near the Old Post Office.*
- i) *Hole on the bend between Maudsland and Heather View -temporary repair made however it is not good and the hole is re-appearing. It needs to be repaired properly.*
- j) *Pantwdog-Hermon - the road surface has deteriorated with potholes.*
- k) *SA33 6TL - outside the Blue Bell - 2 drains starting to collapse.*
- l) *Fly Tipping between Five Roads and Ty-coch.*
- m) *B4333 sign - Clydfan SA33 6SP - Sign is only propped up with one post.*
- n) *P.C.S.O. Visit requested.*
- o) *Cllr. E.J. proposed that the Council write to the Chief Executive of Carmarthenshire County Council regarding the decision to spend in excess of £42million pounds on renovating the Debenhams building in Carmarthen. This was seconded by Cllr. A.J.*

08. 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.
- Cllr. E.D. wanted to thank Cllr. Julian Evans for his work in checking and carrying out extra cleaning and maintenance at the local conveniences.
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Cae Chwarae Bro Elfed Playing Field -

- The Park AGM was held on 25/03/26. Cllr. Amy Evans reported that she had started the grant application, as part of the process a questionnaire as part of local consultation. Cllr. A.E. will produce a suitable questionnaire and asked the Council for help in circulating these.

Canolfan Cymdeithasol Cynwyl Elfed - Hall

AGM held 25/3/26. Voluntary Cleaning groups to be held on the first Saturday of every month in order to give support to the caretakers of the hall.

Wi-fi access - to be left with the hall committee to decide.

09. 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 - Cllr. AE and Cllr.R.B. to attend.
- Advertise for a new clerk. The Clerk has written to the Chair. of the Council to say that she would like to resign as clerk at some point in the near future and if she could advertise the post. The clerk said that she is happy in her post but believes that the time is right to find a new clerk. Should there be no qualified applicants she is happy to work alongside a new clerk whilst they gain qualifications and will carry on as the Council's R.F.O. until the new clerk is ready to take over both jobs.

10. Date and Time of next Meeting.

Monthly meeting on: Monday **18 May 2026** Annual Meeting **7:00 p.m.**

To be followed by monthly meeting at 7.30 pm.

The meeting concluded at 21.10 hours.

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Cllr. A. Evans (Chair)

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