MINUTES OF LLANDYFAELOG COMMUNITY COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON 5 MARCH 2026 AT 7.30PM

1. Present: Cllrs Philip Davies (Chairman), Janet Knott, Meinir James, Jenny Jones, Shan Rees, Nicola Jones, County Councillor Tyssul Evans and Arfon Davies (Clerk).

Apologies: Cllrs Rheinallt Jones, Carys Thomas, Viv Davies, Elfyn Williams and Eifion Jones.

2. Declarations of Interest

No declarations.

3. Public Participation

It was noted that no Members of the public were in attendance on this occasion.

4. Minutes of the meetings of Council held on the 5th February 2026 were confirmed and signed.

5. Matters Arising

1. **Green Gen** – Council awaited further updates on the matter. Noted.
2. **Planning application, PL/02147 in property in woodland area – Idole to Pentrepoeth –** Council awaited further updates on the matter. Noted.
3. **Road safety issues at Bancycapel –** Council awaited further updates on the matter. Noted.
4. **Pont Rhydyronnen –** Council awaited further updates on the matter. Noted.
5. **PL/09369 - 1-3 Gelligaeros Trading Estate, Cwmffrwd, Carmarthen, SA32 8DJ** – Council awaited further updates on the matter. Noted.
6. **Maesglasnant, Cwmffrwd –** Council awaited further updates on the matter. Noted.
7. **Teifi/Tywi link Community Councils – Meeting for Community and Town Councils in areas impacted by the pylon project –** Council received a draft letter from the group which was suggested to be sent by the Council to One Voice Wales. Noted.
8. **Road Safety at Llandyfaelog Junction –** Council awaited further updates on the matter. Noted.
9. **National Grid – Llandyfaelog Sub-Station –** Council awaited further updates on the matter. Noted.
10. **A484 Cwmffrwd, near Bolahaul Road Junction –** Council awaited further updates on the matter. Noted.
11. **Police attendance at a Council Meeting or Community Outreach event –** Council was asked to provide dates for a visit to a Council meeting. These will be provided for consideration.
12. **Planning Enforcement Issues at fields in Idole –** Council awaited further updates on the matter. Noted.
13. **Meddygfa Sarn –** The Council had written to the Hywel Dda University Health Board to express its opposition to the closure of the surgery.

14. **Bus service traveling towards Kidwelly from Carmarthen -** A generic response had been received from First Cymru. Noted.
15. **Planning Enforcement issues relating to the Birds of Prey Centre at Pantgwyn -** Council awaited further updates on the matter. Noted.

6. Correspondence

1. **One Voice Wales –** E-bulletin. Noted.
2. **Hywel Dda University Health Board -** Have your say on local community pharmacy services. Noted.
3. **Older Peoples' Commissioner for Wales –** Newsletter. Noted.
4. **One Voice Wales –** Age Friendly Communities Newsletter. Noted.
5. **Democracy and Boundary Commission Cymru** - Publication of the Annual Remuneration Report 2026–27. Noted.
6. **Hywel Dda University Health Board** – Statement - Health Board decides on future model of care for Clinical Services Plan. Noted.
7. **Carmarthenshire County Council** – Community and Town Councils Update. Noted.
8. **Clerks and Council's Direct Magazine** – Noted.
9. **One Voice Wales** - Manifesto for the Community and Town Council sector in Wales ahead of the May 2026 elections to the Senedd. Noted.

7. Idole Field and Council Amenities

1. **Tree Survey Works**

Completion of works by Lampeter Tree Services was awaited.

2. **Defibrillators**

New pads were noted to be required for the defibrillators at Glanmorlais and Croesyceiliog. The costs for these were noted as follows:

- Defibstore £125.00 each
- Defib4life £125.00 each
- Defibwarehouse £142.00 each

Purchase from Defibstore was approved.

8. Community Handyperson

The Clerk confirmed 28 hours worked in February with a cost of £644.00 agreed.

9. Community Events 2025

Council discussed possible Community Events in 2026 as follows:

- Garden Competition (Veg - Late June and Flowers – Early August);

- Community Effort Competition – To be considered further at the next Council meeting.

Further details will be discussed at the next Council meeting.

10. Planning

1. **PL/10477 -** Variation of Condition on PL/04186 (Renewal of Outline Permission) - Rossett Gill, Croesyceiliog, Carmarthen, SA32 8DS. No objections.
2. **PL/10548 -** Annex to the main house on the first floor of the garage - Abercyfor Hall, Cwmffrwd, Carmarthen, SA31 2LS. No objections.

11. Applications for Financial Assistance

1. **Councillor Jenny Jones declared her interest and left the meeting for the item. - St Ishmaels YFC –** A donation of £250.00 was approved.
2. **Marie Curie –** Deferred to a future meeting.

12. Accounts
The following Payments were approved:

1. Michael Leefe **£644.00** February Payment (see item 8)

2.	Description	Salary	Expenses	Total Gross	Tax Deducted	Employers NI Contribution	Net Pay
Arfon Davies	**February Salary**	**£775.54 £26.00**	**£14.40 £8.51**	**£824.45**	**£310.00**	**£53.78**	**£514.45**

3. M Gibbard **£100.00** Croesyceiliog Shelter
4. St Ishmaels YFC **£250.00** Donation (see item 11.1)

13. Any other business

1. The Clerk confirmed that he had reported the following issues to the County Council:
    a. Footway lighting issues between Idole and Pentrepoeth.
    b. Loose dog issues in Idole.
2. The previously planted daffodils were noted to be growing again across the Council area.

The next meeting of Council will be held on Thursday 2nd April 2026.