

**Minutes of a Hybrid Meeting of Nantmel Community Council on 16th April 2026 at 7pm
in Llanyre Hall**

Present: Cllr P Bowen, Cllr A Bates, Cllr T Griffiths, Cllr K Curry

Apologies: Cllr J Morgan, Cllr J Harris

Absent: Cllr L Walton-Powell, G Wozencraft

The Chair welcomed the new Clerk to the meeting.

NC 31/26 Declarations of Interest:
Reminder to members. (A Personal Interest is also a prejudicial interest because (under the objective, public perception test in Paragraph 12 (1) of the Members' Code of Conduct) it would be regarded as so significant that it is likely to prejudice my judgement of the public interest.) (See code of conduct.) (Forms available from Clerk). **None.**

NC 32/26 Minutes of the Meeting held on 19th March, 2026
Resolved: Approved

NC 33/26 Information from Minutes
None.

NC 34/26 Planning Applications
None.

NC 35/26 Finance
a) **Microshade - £69.17 - Approved**
b) **Unity Trust Bank - £7.00 - Approved**
c) **J Johnston – Locum - £439.40 - Approved**

NC 36/26 Annual Accounts 2025/26
The Locum Clerk went through the accounts in detail to enable members to ask questions.
Resolved-Approved

NC 37/26 Internal Audit
The Internal Audit Report was presented to the Council. No issues were identified.
Resolved-Approved

- NC 38/26 Annual Return 2025/26**
The Locum Clerk talked members through the Annual Return to enable questions to be asked.
Resolved-Approved
- NC 39/26 Budget 2026/27**
The Locum Clerk circulated the 2025/27 budget which included ring fenced allowance per budget line. These were noted.
- NC 40/26 New Clerk**
a) Induction
The Locum Clerk informed the Council that the new clerk has all required Training that has been provided through his Admin Assistance role.

Training
The Locum Clerk suggested to the Council that the new Clerk be funded to attend the New Clerk Webinar to assist with networking when it is next available in Wales, the Council Approved.

Cllr Curry suggested that the Clerk brought a list of training requirements to the Council for consideration as and when they arise. This was agreed.
- b) Annual Leave**
The Locum Clerk suggested as the Clerk has no annual leave accrued and that the Locum Clerk is covering whilst he is on leave, the Clerk would accept a reduction in salary for his leave period. This was agreed.
- NC 41/26 Iman Casings**
Cllr Griffiths informed the Council that the smell has been decreasing in the last 3 months, there has been no contact from enquiries with Powys County Council. The Council find this unacceptable. It was discussed to write to the Chief Executive with examples of emails being sent as evidence. The Council resolved to keep Iman Casings on the agenda
- NC 42/26 Community Broadband**
The Council discussed the possibility of finding another contact within the Council to progress this matter.

The Locum Clerk had received a holding email from the Portfolio Holder which she had chased up on the day of the meeting. This will be monitored.

NC 36/26

Other Matters

a) Crossgates PTA

The Locum Clerk presented a thank you card from the School for the money to buy one of the balance bikes.

b) Waste Bin – Nantmel Village

Cllr Griffiths has a request from a resident to find out why the bin below the school was removed, the Locum Clerk advised that they would make enquiries and report back to the Council.

c) Road Markings A470 Llanwrthwl

Cllr Bates added that the road markings on the stretch of the A470 at the Ysfa turn were very faint and in view of the recent fatal accident the Locum Clerk advised they would make enquiries with the Trunk Road Agency and copy in Powys Highways also.