

Minutes of a Hybrid Annual Meeting of Nantmel Community Council on 18th June 2026 at 7pm in Llanyre Hall

Present: Cllr P Bowen, A Bates, K Curry, L Walton-Powell, T Griffiths, J Harris

1. Apologies: Cllr George Wozencraft, Cllr L Walton-Powell

2. Minutes

a. Minutes of Annual Meeting on 21st May 2026 -**Approved**

b. Minutes of Meeting on 21st May 2026 -**Approved**

3. Information from Minutes.

Community Broadband - An enquiry was made as to when the email was received, clerk confirmed that they would find this out and report this for the next meeting.

Waste and Recycling Collections - there has been and still seems to be confusion regarding the new routes and the sporadic nature of the collection days. The Council will contact PCC requesting clarification of the routes and collection days and informing PCC that information to date has been unsatisfactory. The email will be resent to John Forsey, copying in Council Leader, County Councillor Jake Berriman, Richard Church and Jeff Morgan.

Rhayader and District Defib Group - Cllr Curry informed the Council that the Defib is in place and the green tick is present, Clerk confirmed that they would check the dates on the pads at next inspection, Clerk informed the Council that we are still awaiting confirmation of registration and the payment of £300.00 to assist with maintaining the Batteries and Pads.

War Memorial Quote – Cllr Curry informed the Council that he had not had any communication from Mr Protheroe regarding the War Memorial as expected, the clerk confirmed that no other communication had been received but informed the Council that the Locum Clerk has confirmed the appointed Mr Protheroe for the work.

4. Declaration of Interest-Noted

5. Public Speaking-None

6. Correspondence

a) **County Councillor Angela Davies-Noted**

b) **PCC-Nantmel Waste Bin-Carried to next meeting**

7. Planning Applications-None

8. Finance

- a) J Johnston - Locum Service - £439.40 - Approved**
- b) Lloyds Bank - £7.00 - Clarification from Locum Clerk needed before approval**
- c) Microshade - £69.17 – Approved**
- d) Zurich Insurance - £363.00 – Approved**

8(b) Lloyds Bank

Clerk made enquiry regarding this payment with the Locum Clerk and it has been confirmed that this is a typo and should read Unity Trust Bank not Lloyds Bank in relation to the Service Charge of the account. Clerk checked the bank statement and this payment was found as expected.

9. Iman Casings

Cllr Curry informed the Council that there has been a slight noticeable smell emanating to the local area, the Council will continue to monitor this as an ongoing concern and the item will be relisted for the next meeting.

10. Community Broadband

As there has been no progress since the last email was received and noted in the last minutes, it was decided that the email should be resent in order to try and prompt a response.

11. County Councillors Report

Cllr Curry explained to the Council that we do not have a Councillor as they are now an Welsh Assembly Member, Clerk informed the Council that the Bi Election will take place on the 1st Thursday in July 2026.

12. Other Matters

Cllr Bates requested that the Clerk enquire with the Locum Clerk regarding issues when trying to access the Planning Portal, the Clerk confirmed this and will advise the Council by return.

Cllr Bates requested that we chase the Grass cutting as it is starting to restrict the view on driveways and junctions, Clerk confirmed that they would make enquiries and report back.

The date of the next Meeting will be 16th July 2026.