

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

Present: Cllr J Harris, A Bates, K Curry, County Councillor Gareth Hughes

- 1. Apologies:** Cllr George Wozencraft, Cllr L Walton-Powell, Cllr P Bowen, Cllr T Griffith, Cllr J Morgan

2. Minutes

- a. Minutes of Meeting on 18th June 2026 -Approved**

3. Information from Minutes.

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 sent in order to try and prompt a response.

Waste and Recycling Collections - the Clerk gained confirmation from the Council that an email is to be drafted and approved before being sent. The Clerk will draft the email and send once approved by return in order to gain better understanding of the issues relating to the new routes and collections. The email will be sent to Head of Highways, John Forsey, copying in Council Leader, County Councillor Jake Berriman, Richard Church and Jeff Morgan.

Rhayader and District Defib Group – Clerk was requested to email the chair of the group as the Council are still awaiting confirmation of registration and the payment of £300.00 to assist with maintaining the batteries and pads.

War Memorial – Cllr Curry asked if there had been any communication from Mr Protheroe regarding the War memorial. Clerk reported that they has been in contact and that a start date of end of August beginning of September was mentioned in correspondence. Cllr Curry mentioned that this would coincide with Nantmel show and Clerk confirmed that they would get an exact date for the works to start and inform the Council.

4. Declaration of Interest-Noted

5. Public Speaking-None

6. Correspondence

- a) County Councillor Jake Berriman-Noted**
- b) Jonathan Protheroe – Memorial Mason-Noted**

7. Planning Applications-None

8. Finance

a) G E Worzencraft	£208.00-Approved
b) Jane Johnston Locum	£439.40-Approved
c) Steven Benham	£337.56-Approved
d) HMRC	£67.00 -Approved
e) Microshade	£69.17 -Approved
f) Unity Trust Bank	£7.00 -Approved

9. Iman Casings

Cllr Curry informed the Council that there has been no issues at the time of the meeting but that Cllr Griffith is the usual contact with regard to this matter, and who due to an error by the Clerk was unable to attend this meeting. The Council will continue to monitor this as an ongoing concern and the item will be relisted for the next meeting.

10. Community Broadband

The Clerk confirmed that an email was sent to Mr Devlin asking if any progress had been made and offering the services of the Council should it be required. Clerk will present to the Council response once it is received.

11. County Councillors Report

County Councillor Gareth Hughes stated that he was still bedding into the role and stated that he had just attended his first meeting the prior Thursday. He confirmed that issues with the waste collections was high on the priority of PCC and that he would make enquiries. He is looking forward to working with the Council for the benefit of its residents.

12. Other Matters

Clerk confirmed that they had communication from PCC stating the grass cutting had begun on the A44/A470 on the day of the meeting and was due to be completed the next day.

Cllr Bates requested that a site meeting be planned with PCC to discuss the poor state of the signs and lack of vision approaching some of the turns on the A44 towards Rhayader. After several fatalities in recent times, Cllr Bates suggested that the signs be replaced with signs that have the yellow surrounds, that a new sign to give advanced warning to be located by the Caerfagu turning and to extend the double white lines to the junction. Cllr Bates provided photographic evidence of the areas of interest and these were provided to County Councillor Hughes who confirmed that he would take this forward also.

The date of the next Meeting will be 17th September 2026.

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