



### Minutes of Meeting

#### Minutes of Meeting of Llangunnor Community Council held in Babell Zion Chapel and virtually via Zoom on Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> February 2026 at 19:00

**Present:** Councillors Elwyn Williams (Chair), Lee Whatley, Matthew Williams, Clerk, Susan Holmes and 4 members of the public.

**Via Zoom:** Councillors Geraint Bevan, Scott Bayes, 1 member of the public

#### The meeting was convened to discuss the following agenda:

- 261) Apologies for absence were received from Councillors Stewart Bowen, Joan Evans and Graham Slate
- 262) To record all declarations of interest – Cllr E Williams for item 269 as it includes a payment to a family member and Cllr E Williams for item 264 as he sits on the Planning Committee of Carmarthenshire County Council.
- 263) Chair's Announcements - None
- 264) 12 Minutes - Public Participation – The Chair welcomed residents of Pibwlyd Lane who wanted to explain their issues in respect of a current planning application for the expansion of Coleg Sir Gar. The Chair granted permission for them to voice their concerns but explained that the Community Council would not be discussing this matter or giving an opinion during the main meeting. The residents will send supporting documentation to Councillors for their information, should the application come up on a future agenda.
- 265) The minutes of the meeting of Council held on 20<sup>th</sup> January 2026 were proposed as correct by Cllr Bevan and seconded by Cllr E Williams. **APPROVED** (2 abs)
- ACTION** - Clerk to provide a list of approved payments and receipts in future minutes.

#### Park & Environment

None

#### Events

- 266) Suggestion of litter pick on Sticle footpath  
**RESOLVED** to progress this - starting in March, date and time to be arranged then publicised.  
**ACTION** – Clerk to organise date and time, by agreement, then advertise event on Facebook.
- 267) Community Engagement Hour – to discuss proposals and logistics  
**RESOLVED** to progress this – planting of bulbs, either in park or planters at park entrance favoured as first project. Councillors will need to be pro-active in taking this forward, with a firm plan and date to be agreed at the next meeting.
- 268) Llangunnor 5k – Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> June 2026  
 The date was proposed by Cllr M Williams and seconded by Cllr E Williams. **APPROVED** (4 in favour, 1 against)  
 A meeting of the events working group will take place on Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> February at 7pm in Babell Vestry. Volunteers will be needed for set up, take down and marshalling during the event. Outcomes from the working group meeting will be reported to Full Council in March.

#### Web & Media

None

#### Personnel

None

#### Finance

- 269) Monthly Financial Report and schedule of payments for February 2026

The following payments were **APPROVED**

DETAIL	AMOUNT	Vr No.
Staff costs		205
Scribe – Accounts software	44.40	213
*Amazon – Stationary	11.84	207
*Cartridge People – Stationary	41.51	209
Emrys Williams	97.00	211
Carmarthenshire County Council – Grounds maintenance	806.24	212
British Gas – Electricity	30.01	210
Zoom - Subscription	16.79	206

Note: \* Reimbursement to Clerk

**Other business**

- 270) To receive reports from Members representing Council on other Bodies/Training.
- a) One Voice Wales  
Cllr Whatley attended One Voice Wales AGM on 21<sup>st</sup> January 2026. After lengthy discussions, Cllr Whatley voted in favour of all proposals. Notably an increase in annual membership fees by up to 4%.
  - b) School Governors - None
  - c) Anything else - None
- 271) To receive correspondence and agree responses.
- a) Correspondence -Letters of thanks for donations **NOTED**
  - b) Correspondence – Member of public – Promotion of Welsh culture **NOTED** – individual Councillors to contact Clerk if they wish to follow up on this.
  - c) Correspondence – Carmarthenshire County Council – Response to enquiry about footpath between Nantycaws and Llangunnor – **NOTED** – positive response; Cllr Bayes has followed up with the resident who wrote the original enquiry.
  - d) Correspondence – Member of public – Light shades on the bridge, taken down for repair  
**ACTION** – Clerk to enquire with Carmarthenshire County Council about progress of their replacement.
  - e) Correspondence – Transport for Wales – Invitation to a meeting at Carmarthen Railway Station - Cllrs E Williams and L Whatley to attend. **ACTION** - Any Councillors with specific queries should contact them directly, before the meeting.
- 272) To receive Report from County Councillor Cllr Elwyn Williams - None
- 273) Councillors' Reports
- a) Cllr Bayes – Congestion at Llangunnor School (previous minute item 96)  
**RESOLVED** to pursue the previously agreed multi-organisational meeting with Community Council, school, police, County Council and representatives of parents and residents. The meeting will need to be carefully structured to ensure it remains constructive. **ACTION** – Clerk to contact school in first instance and report back on progress at next meeting.
  - b) Cllr Whatley – Can we have access to the outcomes of traffic monitoring taking place in Llangunnor **ACTION** – Clerk to contact Carmarthenshire County Council Highways to request.  
Can we put a laminated sign outside Babel Chapel to direct members of the public towards the vestry entrance when Community Council meetings are taking place **ACTION** – clerk to produce sign  
Is the current agenda pack the best way to provide Councillors with papers for meetings? **ACTION** – Clerk to review
  - c) Cllr M Williams – What are the plans for the damaged railings at the bottom of Babel hill **ACTION** – Clerk to contact Ian Thomas at Carmarthenshire County Council.
- 274) Next full meeting to be held Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> March 2026 at 19:00

*Meeting closed at 20:07*

Minutes prepared by the Clerk