Cyngor Cymuned
Llanddowror & Llanmiloe
Community Council

Minutes of the normal meeting of Llanddowror and Llanmiloe Community Council Held Monday 12th October 2026.

1. Present: Cllrs Sandra Hewens (chair), David Howells, Phill Pickersgill, Paul Langdon, Justin Blewitt, Nigel Hodson, Leigh Clarkson and the Clerk.
2. **Apologies.** There were apologies received from Julian Blewitt and County Cllr Jane Tremlett.
3. **Declarations of personal interests**. No interests were declared.
4. **Questions from members of the public.** No requests had been raised for the meeting by the public.
5. **County Councillor report**. County Cllr Tremlett had provided a report to update the meeting on her discussions with Highways regarding the camber and bank growth on Llanddowror-Red Roses old road and the impact on flooding management. This was discussed, and the Clerk would request a site meeting with officers to clarify the matter.
6. **Adoption of previous minutes** for the meetings held on 14th September 2026. These were agreed by all, and duly signed by the Chairman.
7. **Clerk's report**. The Clerk had previously circulated her report and the Council were updated on various matters in it. She would chase up various issues again, particularly the trees shrouding the light on the A4066 near the school. It was reported that the pedestrian safety barrier in Llanmiloe near the shops had been straightened and reinstated.
8. **Matters ongoing** from previous minutes.

   Llanmiloe drainage issues and tree removal. Attempts continued to try and contact the landowners and discuss the matter.

   Meeting Room meter box. The box would be replaced by Western Power on October 29th.

   Llanddowror Pocket Park street light. CCC had responded that it was not possible to install a power connection as requested. After discussion the Clerk was asked to contact Welsh Water to request they provide a private connection from their adjacent facility. It was also added that the seating bench requested for Llanddowror Village Association was on order.

   Meeting Room grant update. CCC had provided the energy audit, and the Clerk was in the process of seeking quotes for solar panels for the building.

9. **New business**

   Meeting time. Several Councillors had requested that meetings be moved to a 6.30pm start time if possible. Afte discussion this was agreed. It would apply throughtout the year. It was also agreed that in bad weather meetings would be held via zoom when necessary.

   Audit Wales verdict on the 2025-26 Council accounts and governance. This had been received with no issues raised by Audit Wales.

9. Financial Report

a. Current financial situation: The financial report was provided for Councillors.
b. Invoices to pay/acknowledge:

- Clerk monthly salary and expenses – October.
- HMRC monthly payments – October
- Dwr Cymru - £50.00 (direct debit) for October.
- British Gas Lite – electricity - direct debit) to pay for October £34.91
- BLC – toilet cleaning October - £64.00
- HugoFox webhosting - £11.99 (monthly direct debit)

10. Significant correspondence.

- One Voice Wales training opportunities. This was noted.
- The Chair had received an invitation to Laugharne's Portreeve breakfast. Unfortunately she had prior engagements that could not be altered. Another Councillor did attend, however.

11. Planning matters.

PL/11438.Replacement stables, construction of a menage and change of use of land to mixed agricultural / equestrian. Pen y Back, Llanddowror, SA33 4JF. This was discussed and the Council had no objections.

ENF/02309. Track near New Mill Farm SA33 4HT. The documents were provided and discussed in the meeting. It was agreed to look into this in more detail and provide a response to this Welsh Office planning appeal by the end of the month.

12. Councillors' reports for information or items for next meeting.

Thanks were expressed on behalf of Llanddowror Village Association for the donation towards the community gazebo.
It had been reported to Councillors that there were several large blockages in the river in Llanddowror near the flyover area. It was stated that since the land both sides was private property the responsibility for clearing was with the landowner with riparian responsibilities/rights.
Also in Llanddowror there was concern at a hedge hedge growing over the footpath near the Pocket Park, impeding pedestrians. This would be reported to CCC.
It was stated that both wreaths had been received. The Clerk would seek out and pass on information on when the St Clears and Pendine ceremonies would be held.

13. Next meeting. It was agreed to hold the next meeting in Llanddowror Meeting Room on Monday 9th November starting at 6.30pm.

There being no other business, the Chair closed the meeting at 7.35pm.