

LLANYBYDDER COMMUNITY COUNCIL

MEETING 13 JULY 2026

1. Chairman's welcome.

2. In attendance: K Jones, Chairman, H Jones, N Flack, O Williams.

Apologies: N Morris, Vice Chairperson, D Owen, M Morris.

3. PERSONAL OR PREJUDICIAL INTEREST

None.

4. MINUTES

Minutes of the previous meeting were confirmed as correct.

5. MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES :-

6.2 10/25 - Highways obstruction – Albion Arms – Manteg. Matter is ongoing.

6.1 10/25 - Toilets – Replace slate on roof and plasterboard needing to be reviewed inside. Matter is in hand.

6.4 Nisa entrance – Matters have improved. All to monitor for discussion for our 9/26 meeting.

7.1 3/26 - Defib. Rhydcymerau – There has been no reply from P Baker but matter is ongoing.

6.2 Apr 26 – Black bags & rubbish at bungalow. Clerk is to contact the Owner.

6.6 Apr 26 – Police meeting - Clerk is to ask P C Awen with regards to Police attendances at some of our meetings. Clerk understands there is a Joe that is meant to attend some of our meetings.

6.8 Apr 26 – Fencing at the tennis court – K Jones will check with T Evans.

6.1 May 26 – Painting of Tennis Court – This work has still not been carried out. Clerk is to send an urgent email to N Hunter of We Do Tennis.

6.4 May 26 – Teenage Activities – The Clerk did carry out her duty and spoke to several youngsters and obtained filled questionnaires from them at the carnival. Councillors will now look at these questionnaires so the matter is very much on-going.

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6.5 May 26 – Sensory Garden watering facilities – Clerk is to telephone Lyn Jones in respect of the watering.

6.6 May 26 – Weeding & cleaning of pavements rear of 12 – 18 Bro Rhydybont – Clerk is to email A B Jones to ask if his gang has completed this work at this location.

6.7 May 26 – Tree at Bandstand area – Clerk is to send an urgent reminder to Mike Jacob again as his colleagues have not contacted our Council. Some locals have nearly tripped which is dangerous.

6.8 May 26 – Poor lighting Bro Rhydybont – Next meeting.

6.1 June 26 – Heol Y Gwrdy - park – to junction at Gwrdy – There has been no reply. Clerk is to send an urgent reply to A B Jones requesting if he could arrange for the checking of this road structure. This road has been damaged with the bank taken off the edge of this road and all the grass verge has disappeared. Inform A B Jones that our Council would like to request access only from the Gwrdy, and a one way system from Heol Y Gaer estate.

6.2 June 26 – Heol Y Gaer Island – There has been no reply. Local residents have complained that over the last few years much larger lorries go past this island. Our Council would like to request the triangle be reduced to accommodate these lorries. Clerk is contact A B Jones urgently.

6.3 June 26 – No 2 Cross Hands – There is a wooden fence behind this house. K Jones is going to ask Tomos Evans for a quote for the fencing.

10.1 Apr 26 – The Pensions Regulator – Clerk is still undecided.

10.2 June 26 – Llanybydder Family Centre – Email of thanks received from K Rees, Centre Manager for the donation given by this Council.

6.6 June 26 – New bin request at Station Terrace – Reply received from Jesse E Collins, Assistant Manager Grounds & Cleansing Services, Carms CC. Following Member consultation and subsequent approval by Full Council a country wide review of litter bin provision was undertaken some time ago. As part of this review, the Council implemented a 20% reduction in its litter bin stock across Carmarthenshire, using a Litter Bin Matrix to ensure consistent and evidence based approach to litter bin provision. As a result of this exercise, a number of bins were removed from the network as part of the agreed reduction programme. The Councils current position remains that there is an embargo on the installation of additional litter bins on the Authority's network.

6. NEW LLANYBYDDER MATTERS



6.1 July 26 – Broken horse tail – Letter received from Gary Evans asking for the horse's tail at the Millennium Garden be repaired as soon as possible. Email received from T Evans confirming he has repaired the horse's tail twice, and pointed out the tail was vandalised after he repaired it the first time.

6.2 July 26 – Bins at the park – Email received from D Owen to say the park bins are full, and wonders whether these bins could be emptied twice a week in the Summer. Clerk is to email T Evans.

6.3 July 26 – Email from Tim Rhaglen, Modernising Education Programme Team informing our Council the Determination Letter for the proposal to change the age range of Ysgol Gynradd Llanybydder from 4 – 11 to 3 – 11 is now available to view on Carms CC's website on the following link:-

MEPConsultations@carmarthenshire.gov.uk

6.4 July 26 – Wooden bench at the park – Email received from T Evans. There is 1 wooden bench that has started to come loose and the timers on the seat has excessive rot. Clerk is to ask T Evans to remove this bench.

6.5 July 26 – Tidy Wales Awards 2026 Nomination Form – O Williams has very kindly completed the Nomination Form for the Community Transformation Award.

6.6 July 26 – Keep Wales Tidy – Community Planting Scheme – It was identified that this poster on Facebook could benefit Rhydcymerau. Clerk has sent this on to P Baker.

6.7 July 26 – Butterfly kits from One Voice Wales have been received by the Family Centre and Llanybydder School.

6.8 July 26 – Email dated 13/7/26 received from Mared Pemberton, the town centre banner installations are beginning this week. She apologised for the long wait on this project.

7. RHYDCYMERAU MATTERS.

7A.2 – Rhydcymerau Caravan Park – Clerk is to continue to try and contact the owner as the old caravan park looks an eyesore and is in need of serious maintenance.

8. TEN TOWNS

6.5 11/25 – Digital board – Awaiting further information re Street Licence.

8.1 July 26 – 10 Towns Rural Market Town Vibrancy Fund – Invitation email received from L Morris to submit an application form. O Williams very kindly filled this application on behalf of Llanybydder CC.



8.2 July 26 – Email received from Linda Morris in respect of a Ten Towns Centre Fund which is a competitive programme with a maximum allocation of £75,000.00 per town. Time

will be the essence and it did not take long for D Owen & O Williams to put their plans in motion. D Owen informed all Councillors, explaining she was going on the responses received from various teenagers on carnival day, results as follows:-

Skate park.

Track (bicycle/pump/jumps). Pump track seemed to be really expensive so maybe a running/bicycle one.

Shelter of some description.

Zip wire.

Floor trampoline with wheelchair access.

Rugby equipment – maybe posts ?

Toilets.

Wifi.

Clerk would like to take the opportunity of thanking D Owen & O Williams, and on behalf of other Councillors, for their hard work here.

9. COUNCILLOR & CLERK'S TRAINING

The following will attend the Code of Conduct meeting :-

M Y Beynon - Tuesday 18/08/26 – 6.30pm.

H Jones - Tuesday 18/08/26 - 6.30pm.

K Jones - Wednesday 29/07/26 – 6.30pm.

N Flack - Wednesday 29/07/26 – 6.30pm.

Clerk is to notify R Edgecombe as soon as possible.

10. CORRESPONDENCE

10.1 July 26 – Eryl Jones – Events Insurance Renewal – Clerk is to inform Eryl Jones we do wish to renew this Policy.

10.2 July 26 – Clear Councils policy No LCO00483 – Llanybydder CC – Reply received from Clear Councils confirming they can insure the 3 CCTV cameras. Clerk is to arrange for their Insurance.

10.3 July 26 – Community Dog Safety & Wellbeing Project – Request for Local Feedback from Town & Community Councils during July. O Williams is going to arrange with the Llanybydder Community to ask if this is something they would like.

PLANNING

None.

12. FINANCE



Bank Statements

NatWest Bank Current A/c 20/05/26 – 19/06/26 £36476.91

HSBC – Bank Statement 179 - 01/06/26 – 30/06/26 £4265.34

BANK MONTHLY STANDING ORDERS

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On next minutes.

ON LINE PAYMENTS

23/06/26	K Jones	616.80	Toilets cleaning.
13/07/26	EDF	308.91	Toilets electric.
13/07/26	M Y Beynon	1237.60	7/26 Salary.
13/07/26	H M R C	309.40	7/26 Tax.
14/07/26	Llanybydder JFC	250.00	Donation.
14/07/26	SSE Energy Solutions	105.78	Xmas lights electric.
14/07/26	Trefhedyn Garden Centre	914.02	Plants.
14/07/26	bccIT	57.60	Annual Protection.

M Y BEYNON SALARY

Salary July 26	£1547.00
Less Tax	309.40
Paid to Clerk	£1237.60

Clerks & Councils Direct have published in their magazine that milage rates paid to Clerks for travelling have not been revised since 2011. The new approved milage rate for 2026/27 for cars is £0.55 per mile. This HMRC figure will be tax free. All Councillors agreed for the Clerk to receive this increase.

Clerk was given permission to purchase a new mouse and mat for use with her laptop. The cost will be £16.67 + Vat = Total £20.00 (excluding the mat).

INCOME

None.

DATA PROTECTION

Matter is in hand.

BIODIVERSITY

Clerk will discuss with O Williams soon.

12 DONATION

Llanybydder JFC

S137

£250.00

Donations to date:

S137

£1050.00

S19 £0.00.

13 ADDITIONAL MEETINGS OR CONFERENCES ATTENDED

Clerk & O Williams had a Teams meeting with Linda Morris – 2.45pm – Llanybydder Vibrancy meeting.

Clerk attended Carnival Day in Llanybydder for two and a half hours on 27/6/26 and handed out the Teenage Activities questionnaires where several were filled up. D Owen will now group the answers together.

ANNUAL ACCOUNTS Y/E 31/03/26

The Annual Accounts have been completed and signed by K Jones, Chairman, (prepared on the Clerk's Collins Analysis book). Clerk will now take to the Internal Auditor.

STANDING ORDERS

Llanybydder Community Council Approved the Standing Orders at our meeting on 13/07/26. Clerk will publish on our website.

FINANCIAL REGULATIONS

Llanybydder Community Council Approved and Adopted the Financial Regulations at our meeting 13/07/26. Clerk will publish on our website.

14. AOB

None.

Meeting closed 10.00pm.

NEXT MEETING ABERDUAR CHAPEL VESTRY

MONDAY 14 SEPTEMBER 26 - 7.00pm.