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LLANWRTHWL COMMUNITY COUNCIL

MINUTES OF MEETING HELD on 12 JANUARY 2026

A meeting of Llanwrthwl Community Council was held at Llanwrthwl Village Hall on Monday 12 January 2026

Councillors present: Messrs. Alan Austin, Paul Booth, Rhys Thomas, Ben Gaskell, Gareth Thomas and Robert Lewis. Also C.C. Bryan Davies.

Apology: Mr Clive Easton

Mr Paul Booth (Chairman) presided

1. DECLARATIONS OF PERSONAL INTEREST

There were no declarations of personal interest recorded

2. MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

Minutes of meeting held on 10 November 2025 which had been circulated to members, displayed on the notice board and website were confirmed as an accurate record by Mr Alan Austin seconded by Mr Robert Lewis and signed by the Chairman.

3 MATTERS ARISING

a) HIGHWAYS

Salt bins had been replenished next day of request being logged. Members wished C C Bryan Davies forward thanks to the staff who arranged to refill the grit bins promptly. C C Davies also explained the procedure of how to request refills via the web

b) MILLENNIUM GARDEN

Clearing of overgrown trees / vegetation has commenced. Thanks to Mr Clive Easton these have been disposed at Glanrhos. Next stage of work to continue in the spring.

4 FINANCE 11 NOVEMBER 2025 - 12 JANUARY 2026

CHARITABLE ACCOUNT

RECEIPTS

Precept	1333-00

EXPENDITURE

P-C Q (Hosting Fees) 12-90

BALANCE IN BANK

Charitable Account 5260-96

(Including Millennium £1858-39)

Repairs Account 1295 05

This report was received by Mr Ben Gaskell seconded by Mr Alan Austin

5 APPROVE DONATIONS.

Pennel URC 70-00

St Garthwl's Churchyard Fund 70-00

The proposal moved by Mr Alan Austin seconded by Mr Ben Gaskell

6. SET BUDGET AND PRECEPT FOR 2026/27

On the proposition of Mr Alan Austin seconded by Mr Gareth Thomas agreed to apply for a precept of £4000-00

- Additional income estimate VAT refund of £30-00

7. VALUATION OF VILLAGE HALL

Remain same as in previous year £300,000-00

8. APPROVE BIODIVERSITY PLAN 2025-2028

This was introduced under the Environment (Wales) Act 2016

Members approved plan prepared and signed by the Chairman

9. ATTENDANCE AT OUTSIDE MEETINGS

a) Sustainable Powys - Messrs Alan Austin and Clive Easton

10 APPOINT INTERNAL AUDITOR 2025/26

Miss Diana Samuel re-appointed

11 RECORDS

Members agreed as records referring to Llanwrthwl and the community Council be deposited in Powys Archives

12. CORRESPONDENCE

a) Resilient Powys Event - Knighton and District Community Hall Saturday 7th February 2026 - Noted

b) PAVO Community Meetings - Noted

c) Cross Border Health Care - relating to Powys residents healthcare Llandrindod Town Council is inviting local Town and Community Councils in the area to form a coalition and hold meetings regarding this vital issue. Mr Alan Austin agreed to take part

d) Asylum Seekers 200 local authorities (Powys included) have indicated interest in a Government pilot scheme to fund the building of new properties or the refurbishment of derelict housing to make accommodation available. - Noted

e) Garden Party - Members agreed to nominate the clerk

13 DATE OF NEXT MEETING

Monday 09 March 2026, Llanwrthwl Village Hall 7.30pm.

14 ANY OTHER BUSINESS

HIGHWAYS

a) Drains in Village require attention - covered over in verge growth.

b) Possibility sweeping in Village

c) Penybos Road - Large green bin - lids needs to be reattached

d) During inclement weather conditions request salt gritting on the Island entering the Village off the A470

c.c. Bryan Davies report to Highways Department

(e) RUTE ENERGY'S NANT MITTIL ENERGY PARK (NEW RADNOR)

c.c. Bryan Davies brought along a comprehensive objection report which had been submitted to Planning and Environmental Decisions Wales (PEDW) regarding the development.

Following a discussion members were encouraged to forward their views on the Welsh Government PEDW website.

No further business was transacted. The Chairman thanked everyone for attendance and declared the meeting closed at 9.30pm.

Signed:

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