

CYNGOR CYMUNED CORRIS COMMUNITY COUNCIL

The Institute, Corris, Machynlleth, Powys, SY20 9SH
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Cofnodion Cyfarfod Gynhaliwyd Minutes of the Meeting 10/10/2024

PRESENNOL/PRESENT Cllrs.

Cllr. D. Atherton

Cllr. E. Jones

Cllr. J Mumford

Cllr. J. Davies

Cllr. M. Olsson

Cllr. J. Taylor

Cllr. T. Edwards

Cllr. S. Wells

PRESENNOL HEFYD/ ALSO PRESENT

Clerks S. Mumford and J. Jenkins

C. Cllr. J Pughe Roberts

The Meeting was declared open at 7pm

24/25

102 Ymddiheuriadau/Apologies.

None.

103 Cofrestrriad o ddiddordeb/Registration of interest.

None.

104 Derbyn Cofnodion y Cyfarfod/Accept Minutes of meetings 05/09/24 and 19/09/2024.

Accept Minutes of the previous meetings.

The Minutes of the Ordinary and Extraordinary Meeting of the Council dated 05/09/24 and 19/09/24 respectively were agreed as accurate.

RESOLVED: Unanimously to approve the minutes of the ordinary and extraordinary meetings 05/09/24 and 19/09/24.

Proposed by Cllr. S. Wells and Seconded by Cllr. J. Davies

105 Matters arising /Announcements.

The new Clerk was welcomed by all.

Congratulations were given to Cllr. D. Atherton and Atherton Bikes who won an award for Technology and Innovation at the 2024 Powys Business Awards.

Sarah was thanked by the Councillors for her service and presented with flowers, voucher and a card.

106 Cynllunio/Planning.

Review planning applications since last meeting.

Application received for Ralltgoed Hall, Aberllefenni, Machynlleth, SY20 9RZ

RESOLVED: Unanimously to support the application as the impact assessment showed the owners were keeping improvements as close as possible to the original design. Building has been undergoing renovations, and providing work to local businesses. There will be no negative impact on the Welsh language.

ACTION: Clerk to email GCC and advise of the Cllrs decision.

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107 Materion mynwentydd/Cemetery matters.

Discuss grass cutting and review.

Clerk has attempted to make contact with the contractor.

ACTION: Clerk to contact contractor and to add Grass Cutting quotes/tenders to November Agenda

108 Playing areas/fields and communal areas.

a) Feedback on Pump Track

Email received and signs will be reworded and emailed back for Cllr. approval.

109 Ysgol Corris School update.

Cllr. E. Jones advised that there had been a visit to Aberdyfi to look at mermaid's purses as part of a nationwide survey and took part in a beach clean. They have supported Hello Yellow Day (World Mental Health Day) and attended the Urdd football camp. St Johns Ambulance came and did first aid with the children and Eginiaid Cymru will be coming to the school to offer yoga/wellbeing sessions.

110 Corris Institute update.

Nothing to report.

111 Prifyrdd ac coedwigaeth /Highways and forestry.

a) Flooding at the Cob, Aberllefenni.

Cllr. T. Edwards advised no response from GCC to his request for the flood elevation bumps to be painted with high visibility paint to enable drivers to see them more clearly.

ACTION: Clerk to email GCC with further request for the flood elevation bumps to be painted.

b) Tilhill extraction routes update.

Clerk updated Cllrs and advised that a meeting has been arranged for 30th October at Corris Institute at 6pm. Cllrs D. Atherton, M, Olsson and T. Edwards will be in attendance with other representatives from Tilhill and NRW and C. Cllr. J. Pughe Roberts.

c) Road, Pavements and footpath issues.

- i. Notification of road closure from Aberllefenni to Fotty y Waun on 17/09/2024, shared with community. Noted.
- ii. Wooden fence post (Wheel Walk) rotten and nails protruding – it is the post next to the gate. Cllr J Taylor attempted to decrease the risk of injury from the nails and the post needs replacing.

ACTION: Clerk to email Footpaths Officer at GCC.

d) Parking and car parks.

A reply has been received in respect of repainting the disabled bays in Corris main car park and an officer will be sent to assess.

112 Meddiantiau/Assets.

a) Monument.

Nothing to report.

b) Defibrillators.

All defibrillators reported to be in working order. Awaiting confirmation re Pantperthog village hall.

ACTION: Clerk to update the Circuit and email Pantperthog village hall to confirm status of unit.



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c) Grit salt bins.

Cllrs discussed response from GCC. It was noted that two disabled persons live close to the grit salt bin at Aberllefenni and therefore is needed to remain in situ. Bryn Dulas is not on the main gritting route and therefore Cllrs. agree that an additional bin should be sited as per previous request.

ACTION: Clerk to email GCC

d) Corris Uchaf Toilets.

There remains an issue with the water board and the work cannot be finished until the broken tap has been repaired/replaced – waiting for Welsh Water to attend. The work that has been done to date is looking good.

113 Materion ariannol/financial matters.

a) Monthly financial report, HMRC, VAT.

Cllrs. reviewed the Report and accepted it.

Cllr. M. Olsson advised that there are areas where budgeted money has not been spent and suggested that at the November meeting a pre-budget suggestion to re-allocate money be discussed.

VAT claim to be made before next meeting.

ACTION: Clerk to submit VAT claim.

b) Matters relating to audit.

Clerk reported that the Newtown Clerk had made enquiries of councils as to whether they hear anything from Audit Wales once papers are submitted. It appears that most do not until further information is required or the audit is passed.

c) Clerks report inc. payments made using delegated authority.

Nothing to report.

d) Authorisation of any payments not authorised elsewhere.

Nothing to report.

114 Review of policies and Regulations.

a) Review Financial Procedures/Standing Orders Review/Risk Assessment.

RESOLVED: Unanimously to review at November meeting

ACTION: Clerk to add to November agenda

b) Welsh Language Policy.

Clerk had emailed One Voice Wales but had not received a response.

ACTION: Clerk to email OVW

115 Consultations and Surveys.

a) One Voice Wales Biodiversity Resources consultation.

Completed.

b) Consultation - Scrutiny of the Welsh Government Draft Budget 2025-26.

Individual responses.

c) Remuneration draft consultation report.

Individual responses.

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116 Community queries.

- a) Request from Chapel Street residents to request a no through road sign be erected by GCC.

ACTION: Clerk to email GCC Traffic Dept requesting a sign.

- b) Request to cut back area around dog foul bin opposite the Granary.
Cllrs decided this was a matter for Tîm Tacluso.

ACTION: Clerk to contact Tîm Tacluso.

- c) Issues with fence opposite the Granary have still not been addressed by GCC. It was noted that the foliage needs cutting back in this area as well.

ACTION: Clerk to email GCC regarding both fence and cutting back.

- d) The Orchard wall is in a bad state of repair, a request was sent to GCC, no reply.

ACTION: Clerk to chase

- e) Verges from Corris to Aberlffenni and in Corris Uchaf on both sides remain uncut.

ACTION: Clerk to chase

- f) Email received from resident regarding damage to the wall at Garnedd Wen. C. Cllr. J Pughe Roberts has already notified NRW, Adra and GCC and taken ownership of the matter.

117 Gohebiaeth/correspondence.

- a) Capital Grant Funding Programme info.
Shared with local organisations.

- b) OVW training dates
Noted. Certificates remain outstanding.

ACTION: Clerk to email OVW regarding outstanding Certificates.

- c) Meeting dates pre-booked to March 2025
Noted. Clerk confirmed all bookings including Remembrance Sunday 2024 and 2025 are now in the calendar.

- d) North Wales grants.
Grant details have been sent to local groups and organisations for individual applications.

- e) Review of Polling Districts.
Noted.

- f) GCC Schedule of works October 2024.
Noted.



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118 Toiledau cyhoeddus/public conveniences.
Clerk confirmed that the Railway had been invoiced but have not paid.

ACTION: Clerk to follow up on payment

119 AOB.

a) Cllr. T. Edwards noted his concern re the closing of the footpath by Bryn Dulas, the bridge had been changed for the new bridal path and there had been no consultation.

b) Cllr. E. Jones reported that the headmistress has received an email from GCC regards trees on “school land” suffering from Ash Dieback which required cutting back. They were not in fact on school land but behind school facing the football pitch and on the bank behind the playground above Minffordd Street. Clerk requested that the email be forwarded on to CCC.

c) Clerk noted the annual bill is due to be sent for the land rental at fields near Rehoboth Cemetry.

ACTION: Clerk to issue invoice.

d) Cllr. J. Mumford advised of a fundraiser on 30th November for Cylch Meithrin in Corris – there would be a bar and raffle and Tongue & Groove, a local Corris band had agreed to play for a minimal fee.

120 Employment Matters.

(This is a confidential matter, the public and press will be excluded from the meeting for this item)
Nothing to discuss.

The meeting closed at 7.55pm.

The next meeting is scheduled for 7pm Thursday 07/11/2024 at Corris Institute.

Date Minutes agreed 07/11/2024.



Chairperson's Signature.



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