

CYNGOR CYMUNED CORRIS COMMUNITY COUNCIL

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Cofnodion Cyfarfod Gynhaliwyd Cyffredin Minutes of the Ordinary Online Meeting 11/12/2025

PRESENNOL/PRESENT Cllrs.

Cllr. T. Edwards
Cllr. S. Francis

Cllr. S. Wells
Cllr. M. Olsson

Cllr. E. Jones

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Clerk J. Jenkins
C. Cllr. J Pughe Roberts

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134 Ymddiheuriadau/Apologies.

Cllr. J Taylor, Cllr. J Davies, Cllr. D. Atherton and Cllr. J Mumford

135 Cofrestrriad o ddiddordeb/Registration of interest.

None.

136 Derbyn Cofnodion y Cyfarfod/Accept Minutes of previous Ordinary meeting

The Minutes of the Ordinary meeting of the Council dated 06/11/25 were agreed as accurate

RESOLVED: Proposed by Cllr. E Jones Seconded by Cllr. S Wells

137 Matters arising /Announcements.

The Council offered condolences to Cllr. J Davies on her mothers passing.

a) Update on speeding concerns/ response re automatic traffic counters
No response to Clerk's chasing email.

ACTION: Clerk to chase again.

b) Update on fruit trees

Cllr. M Olsson advised that she had spoken with Eurig and he had agreed to provide assistance on the care of the trees but she will re-chase as has heard nothing further.

c) Update on fencing (final grant work)

Cllr. M Olsson advising all fence work has been completed save for the gate catches and these will be added shortly. Cllr. T Edwards confirmed he had viewed the work and it was of good quality.

d) Update on bus shelter repairs

Clerk has not received any updates and it is unclear whether the panel has now been replaced. This will be checked and Clerk notified in case it needs to be chased.

138 Cynllunio/Planning.

Review planning applications since last meeting.

a) Discussions on SLA

C. Cllr John Pughe Roberts advised the planning application for the glamping pods has now been approved.

Despite the SLA being mentioned in the last planning meeting for the application there was no mention of it in

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this one and this will be questioned. He thanked Cllr. M Olsson for her notes in respect of the SLA and asked to incorporate these into his response to Dafydd Wyn Williams. The letter will give Dafydd Wyn Williams two weeks to arrange a meeting in January with the Councillors, or attend the next Community Council meeting on 5th February 2026. The Councillors confirmed their agreement to the matter progressing in this way.

139 Materion mynwentydd/Cemetery matters.

Cllr. M Olsson questioned whether the shed roof has been inspected yet and Cllr. E Jones advising it has not but would be shortly. Cllr. T Edwards advising that the funeral of Cllr. J Davies' mother is tomorrow (12/12/25) followed by a wake at the Institute.

140 Playing areas/fields and communal areas.

a) Feedback on Pump Track

Nothing to report.

b) Corris Playground

1. Update on matting

The new matting has been laid in both playgrounds; the quality of work is good and the areas covered are neat and tidy.

2. Update on welding (L K Welding)

Cllr. M Olsson advising that Liam had visited both playgrounds and looked at the work required and had provided her with a quote, which was read out to the Councillors. The total cost was £1509 (there was no VAT). It was felt at least one other quote should be obtained so both GL Jones and Playquest to be contacted to see if they undertook this type of repair. Also references to be obtained from L K Welding along with a copy of public liability insurance. The matter will now be relisted on the February agenda. General feeling was also that at the Councils next annual inspection it would be helpful for a member of the Council to be in attendance.

ACTION: Clerk to obtain further quotes, request references and insurance docs from L K Welding and advise that the matter will be on the February Agenda for further discussion.

141 Ysgol Corris School update.

Cllr. S Wells advising everything good at the school. There is a school singing concert at Pennal on Tuesday evening (16/12/25). Huwcalele has now finished recording the children with the ukelele.

142 Corris Institute update.

Cllr. T Edwards confirming café is doing very well and Institute running well. As mentioned above, there is a wake being held at the Institute tomorrow. Cllr. E Jones mentioning that there were carols with the Christmas light switch on.

143 Prifyrdd ac coedwigaeth /Highways and forestry.

a) Flooding at the Cob, Aberllefenni.

Despite the heavy rain, Cllr. T Edwards confirming whilst water had run along the road at the top there was no flooding.

b) Tilhill extraction routes update

C. Cllr John Pughe Roberts advising there had been an onsite meeting today and everything was in hand. A Gwynedd consultancy firm are looking at design and costings and if everyone is happy with that outcome then it should be possible to hold a further public meeting and provide updates. Costings are likely to be available mid-January and hopefully the matter finalised shortly thereafter.

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c) Pavements & Footpaths

Nothing to report

d) Parking & Car Park

1. Update on yellow boxes at Railway carpark

Clerk advising that there has been no further response to emails and Cllr. S Wells advising that she has not received any telephone calls. C. Cllr John Pughe Roberts asked to intervene; he will be provided with sight of the previous emails and copied into a further chasing email, following which he will look into the matter further.

ACTION: Clerk to send further letter

e) Highways.

Nothing to report.

144 Meddiantiau/Assets.

a) Monument

Nothing to report.

b) Defibrillators

Corris Uchaf and Aberllefenni defibrillators confirmed as working and pads/batteries in date. Cllr. E Jones to check Corris defib and advise Clerk in order that Circuit could be updated.

ACTION: Clerk to update the Circuit

c) Grit salt bins.

Cllr. S Wells reporting that Corris Uchaf bin has been refilled.

d) Corris Uchaf Toilets.

Cllr. M Olsson advising that two events had been held in the refurbished area, the mini bonfire and the turning on of the Christmas tree lights and both events were well attended.

145 Materion ariannol/financial matters.

a) Monthly financial report, HMRC, VAT.

Councillors reviewed the report and accepted it.

b) Matters relating to audit.

Nothing to report.

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

Nothing to report.

d) Authorisation of any payments not authorised elsewhere

SLCC invoice, Corris Institute (room hire) Playquest, JB Roberts & Son, David Gosney (paint for the CU toilet), OVW (two training invoices received 11.12.25)

RESOLVED: Unanimous agreement to accept all invoices and for payments to be made, the payment for David Gosney being made from the Corris Uchaf account. VAT to be reclaimed following payments and final claim in respect of grant to be submitted along with copy bank statement.

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ACTION: Clerk to set up payments, claim VAT and submit claim for remainder of grant payment.

f) Final review of Virement of Budget (26/27) and precept to be claimed
Final version of document approved.

RESOLVED: Unanimous agreement to keep precept the same for 2026/27.

ACTION: Clerk to submit paperwork.

g) Grants: Dail Dysynni, Wales Air Ambulance, Community request to assist with fundraising events, Urdd National Eisteddford and Urdd Fund for All.

It was noted that no request had been received from the Institute or Pantperthog Village Hall and in order to allow requests to be submitted, all agreed that grants would be deferred until the next meeting in February.

ACTION: Clerk to contact the Institute and Pantperthog Village Hall asking if they wish to apply for a grant and to list the matter on the February Agenda.

146 Review of policies and Regulations.

Final review of Standing Orders and Financial Regulations.

The Councillors confirmed they had checked through the amendments to the documents.

RESOLVED: Unanimous agreement to accept and adopt the amended documents.

ACTION: Clerk to arrange for these documents to be placed on website.

147 Consultations and Surveys.

None.

148 Community queries.

None.

149 Gohebiaeth/correspondence.

a) Email from Jo Gilbert
Noted.

b) Invitation to take part in promotional video
Noted, but the Council did not wish to participate.

150 Toiledau cyhoeddus/public conveniences.

a) Letter from GCC Partneriaeth Toiledau

Discussions regarding the proposed increases and C. Cllr John Pughe Roberts commenting that as many Councils had already set their budgets requests had been made to defer the increase for 12 months and it is likely that this will be done.

151 AOB.

a) Cllr M Olsson requesting that a letter be sent to Tilhill (Cllr. E Jones to provide details of contact) expressing the Councils thanks for the two Christmas trees donated by them.

b) Cllr. M Olsson advising that the Council should be registered with ICO. This is to be listed on the February Agenda.

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c) Cllr. T Edwards mentioning that he had signed up for a zoom meeting regarding feedback on the consultation in Machyllneth re Hywel dda/Bronglais. The issue is still ongoing with another meeting scheduled for 30/01/26. On 18 & 19th February 2026 there will be a board meeting to finalise plan and they are hoping to implement changes quickly after that. He commented that there were only 3-4 on zoom meeting which showed either a lack of awareness of meeting or lack of interest generally.

d) Cllr. T Edwards confirmed he had taken code of conduct training and that there were 20 persons on that training session. He mentioned that it was highlighted that there is a lack of interest in having the course in Welsh.

e) Cllr. M Olsson mentioned that following on from recent training it seemed a good idea to take the training for information management. She suggested that both she and Clerk undertook the training before the next meeting. This was approved by the Council.

152 Employment Matters.

(This is a confidential matter, the public and press will be excluded from the meeting for this item)

Nothing to report.

The meeting was declared closed at 8.04 pm.

The next Corris Community Council Ordinary Meeting is scheduled for 7pm Thursday 05/02/2026 at Corris Institute.

Date Minutes agreed 05/02/2026



Chairperson's Signature.

