

CYNGOR CYMUNED CORRIS COMMUNITY COUNCIL

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Cofnodion Cyfarfod Gynhaliwyd Cyffredin Minutes of the Ordinary Meeting 05/03/2026

PRESENNOL/PRESENT Cllrs.

Cllr. T. Edwards
Cllr. J. Taylor

Cllr. S. Wells
Cllr. J. Davies

Cllr. M. Olsson
Cllr. E. Jones

PRESENNOL HEFYD/ ALSO PRESENT

Clerk J. Jenkins
C. Cllr. J Pughe Roberts

25/26

- 172 Ymddiheuriadau/Apologies.
Cllr. S. Francis and Cllr. D. Atherton.
- 173 Cofrestriad o ddiddordeb/Registration of interest.
None.
- 174 Derbyn Cofnodion y Cyfarfod/Accept Minutes of previous Ordinary meeting
The Minutes of the Ordinary meeting of the Council dated 05/02/2026 were agreed as accurate.

RESOLVED: Proposed by Cllr. S Wells Seconded by Cllr. J Davies

- 175 Matters arising /Announcements.
a) Dog waste bins
No update from GCC as yet.
Clerk asked to obtain more dog poo bags and six holders.

ACTION: Clerk to contact GCC

- b) Update on bus shelter repairs - Pantperthog
The repair has now been undertaken.

- 176 Cynllunio/Planning.
Review planning applications since last meeting.
a) Update on SLA
Brief discussions regarding the zoom meeting with members of GCC. It was noted that there had been no response, as yet from the Cambrian News on the matter, but it had been chased. Concerns were raised by several Councillors as to the answers given during the zoom meeting. It was agreed that a letter should now be sent to the Chief Executive of Gwynedd Council, with a request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, asking for copies of all relevant information and documentation pertaining to the consultation regarding the introduction of the SLA. It was also decided to ask for everything sent to C. Cllr. J Pughe Roberts relating to the introduction of the SLA. Cllrs M Olsson and T Edwards mentioned they attended a zoom meeting with DEFRA and raised the SLA issue during that meeting.

ACTION: Clerk to send letter

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177 Materion mynwentydd/Cemetery matters.

Burial – Saturday 7th March

Cllr. M Olsson advising that a funeral was taking place at Rehoboth Cemetery on the 7th March and that she had met with the gravedigger today with regards to plot.

Cllr. M Olsson mentioned that the cemetery records need updating and suggested a cemetery sub-group who could be responsible for this. Cllrs. M Olsson, T Edwards and E Jones volunteered, Cllr J Mumford is already responsible for the cemetery inspection so would be asked to join the group.

178 Playing areas/fields and communal areas.

a) Feedback on Pump Track

Update on email sent by Clerk and from Cllr J Taylor.

There had been no response to either Clerk or Cllr. J Taylor.

Cllr. M Olsson will speak to Cllr. D Atherton regarding the matter and possibly speak with Machynlleth Council how they cover theirs. Clerk requested to look into the insurance document. To be discussed further once investigations have been made.

b) Corris Playgrounds

1. Welding work schedule

Clerk advising that LK Custom Welding would be carrying out the playground work week commencing 20th April. Cllr. M Olsson advising that notices will need to be placed in both playgrounds prior to the work giving plenty of notice. Cllr. M Olsson mentioning that further paint would be required for when the work had been undertaken.

RESOLVED: Unanimous agreement for Cllr. M Olsson to purchase further paint.

c) King George 5th Field - Corris

1. Nomination of trustee for charity

Cllr. M Olsson advised that there were only three Trustees and a fourth was required. Cllr. E Jones nominated Martin Jones which was accepted and Cllr M Olsson will make the required entry on Charity Commission records.

179 Ysgol Corris School update.

Cllr. S Wells mentioned that years 3-6 had taken part in an athletics tournament at Dolgellau Leisure Centre, and had participated in the St Davids Day Parade at Tywyn along with children from other local schools, congratulated Cllr. E Jones for teaching the children for the Urdd Eisteddfod event which had seen numerous age groups go through. The school had participated in World Book Day with the children all dressing up.

180 Corris Institute update.

Cllr. T Edwards mentioned that everything is ticking along nicely but they are still looking for volunteers for the café. He mentioned that due to the post mistress passing, the post office hours have been reduced to Tues and Friday and alternate Saturdays. The funeral service on 7th March is being held in The Institute from 11 am with the burial at Rehoboth Cemetery at approximately 12 noon.

181 Prifyrdd ac coedwigaeth /Highways and forestry.

a) Flooding at the Cob, Aberllefenni.

Nothing to report. Cllr. T Edwards mentioned that Hogans had been in the area today as they will be relaying the tarmac shortly.

b) Tilhill extraction routes update

C. Cllr J Pughe Roberts confirmed matter is moving forward with costs currently being addressed.

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c) Pavements & Footpaths

1. Pavement on Slip-road Corris Uchaf
2. Contact Tim Tacluso re clearance of footpath Corris no 5 (zigzag)

Cllr. M Olsson addressed both issues which require clearance and Clerk was asked to contact Tim Tacluso in respect of this.

ACTION: Clerk to contact Tacluso team at GCC and ask if both areas can be cleared.

d) Parking & Car Park

1. Update on yellow boxes (Railway Car Park)
Cllr. S Wells advising that this will be chased as no further contact from GCC.
2. Email and quote from Steve Evans Groundworks re potholes
The quote and method proposed was discussed and considered reasonable.

RESOLVED: Unanimous agreement to accept the quote

ACTION: Clerk to make contact and arrange for the work to be carried out

e) Highways

1. Update re Repairs(drainage) to back road between Corris and Corris Uchaf
Response from GCC noted but does not address why the drains are higher than the road. Clerk asked to respond and make the point and copy C. Cllr J Pughe Roberts into the response.

ACTION: Clerk to send email.

2. Update re road surface by dog bin Aberllefenni
It was noted that GCC will be assessing the road when the repairs are being carried out along that stretch of road shortly.

3. Update re potholes/road condition between Aberllefenni and Aberangell
It was noted that work is due to commence shortly. It was noted by several Councillors that the repairs to the potholes between Corris and Aberllefenni were very poor and still causing problems. Clerk requested to address this issue with GCC Highways.

ACTION: Clerk to send email.

4. Road Closure notice

Noted.

Cllr. J Taylor mentioned that condition of the pole on the A487 which was leaning over the road considerably. Although BT Openreach had been observed on the site, it was suggested that a letter be sent informing them of the condition and the concerns of the Council. Cllr. M Olsson will provide a photograph and What3Words for assistance.

ACTION: Clerk to report

182 Meddiantiau/Assets.

- a) Monument.
Nothing to Report.

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- b) Defibrillators
All checked and in working order.

ACTION: Clerk to update the Circuit

- c) Grit salt bins.
Update on request for additional grit bin (back road)
Noted that GCC have agreed to place a new grit bin in this area.

- d) Corris Uchaf Toilets.
Nothing to note.

183 Materion ariannol/financial matters.

- a) Monthly financial report, HMRC, VAT. (February)
Cllr. M Olsson clarified a few points on the report. Councillors reviewed the report and accepted it.
- b) Matters relating to audit.
Engage with internal auditor

RESOLVED: Unanimous agreement for Clerk to engaged with GCC Internal Auditor

ACTION: Clerk to engage

- c) Clerks report inc. payments made using delegated authority.
Nothing to report.

- d) Authorisation of any payments not authorised elsewhere
OVW training £42

RESOLVED: Unanimous agreement to accept invoice

ACTION: Clerk to set up payment.

- e) Confirmation of price hold re Grass cutting 2026/27
Clerk had now received in writing the price for grass cutting this year with JK Jones Landscaping, which matched with his earlier email to hold the price for this year. As the work during the year has been excellent and the price is still very competitive it was decided to award JK Jones Landscaping for another year.

- f) Members annual payments
Clerk ran through the annual allowances available to each Councillor.

RESOLVED: Unanimous agreement not to claim any allowances and the appropriate forms were signed by those present.

184 Review of policies and Regulations.

- a) Update on Registration with ICO
Clerk advising registration now complete and Certificate received. A direct debit mandate needed to be completed for future payments and sent to the ICO as they do not send out invoices and Cllr. M Olsson and Clerk dealt with this.

ACTION: Clerk to forward completed mandate to ICO

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185 Consultations and Surveys.

a) Gwynedd local development plan questionnaire

This was discussed briefly but all felt required more time and consideration. Due to a deadline of 24th March, Cllr. M Olsson suggested a meeting between Councillors to discuss further and Tuesday 10th March at 7.30pm was agreed to be held at the Institute.

ACTION: Clerk to check availability for the Institute and book a room

186 Community queries.

An email had been received raising concerns regarding the wall along the tramway, part of which runs along the orchard. JK Jones Landscaping has inspected both areas and has advised that the Cabins will be addressing areas they are responsible for. Minimal work is required at the orchard.

RESOLVED: Unanimous agreement for JK Jones Landscaping to undertake the necessary work in the Orchard.

ACTION: Clerk to contact JK Jones Landscaping

Concerns raised regarding numerous vehicles that appear to have been abandoned in the area. The situation briefly discussed with C. Cllr J Pughe Roberts advising this was a matter for the police.

ACTION: Clerk to contact North Wales Police and provide information.

187 Gohebiaeth/correspondence.

a) Email ENP re call for candidate sites

This was moved to the April meeting as the Council have until May to respond.

b) Gwynedd Town & Community Council Support Fund 2026

Clerk advising that the fund went live on 4th March with applications needing to be submitted by 15th June 2026. Queries were raised whether repairs to the orchard wall could benefit from the fund. It was suggested quotes would be obtained and then GCC could be asked if it would qualify under the grant scheme.

188 Toiledau cyhoeddus/public conveniences.

Nothing to report.

189 AOB.

a) Change to date/time - April meeting

Due to difficulties with the April meeting it was agreed to move this to 6pm on Thursday 9th April. It was noted that due to elections in May the Institute would not be available to the Council on 7th May so this meeting also needed to be changed. A provisional date of 14th May 7pm-9pm agreed but Clerk to enquire whether the room is available.

ACTION: Clerk to confirm April date change and liaise with the Institute over availability in May.

190 Employment Matters.

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

The meeting was declared closed at 8.35pm.

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The next Corris Community Council Ordinary Meeting is scheduled for 6 pm Thursday 09/04/2026 at Corris Institute.

Date Minutes agreed 09/04/2026



Chairperson's Signature.

