



meeting held at the Village Hall.
Tuesday 14th July 2026, at 7pm.

MINUTES

PRESENT: Cllr J Fforde (Chair), Cllr J Morgan, Cllr P Bate and Cllr R Wells

APOLOGIES: Cllr Crichton-Stuart (Vice-Chair) and Clerk to the Community Council, D Workman.

IN ATTENDANCE: Sarah Chilvers and Sue Main

MINUTES: The minutes from June's meeting were reviewed and approved as a true record.

DECLARATION OF INTEREST: None declared.

COMMUNITY COUNCIL ASSETS: All assets are in good order. The clerk had sent a new format asset register, Cllrs agreed that with the register getting larger this was acceptable.

PUBLIC COMMENT: No comments were shared.

MEMBERSHIP:

1. The chair introduced Sue as a potential Community Councillor, members of the council discussed the role and gave examples of how the Community Council supports the residents of Clyro. Following discussion Sue was unanimously co-opted onto the Community Council and welcomed by members.

There are three casual vacancies for Cllrs to sit on Clyro Community Council.

MATTERS ARISING:

1. Village Hall BT update – Cllr Wells reported on ongoing discussions with BT regarding broadband charges. BT offered a £350 plus VAT credit to compensate for contract pricing issues. Members considered the options of accepting the settlement, leaving the contract, or pursuing the Ombudsman route. Cllr Wells proposed accepting the settlement, Cllr Morgan seconded this and all Cllrs agreed to accept the settlement, remain in the contract until it ends in October 2027, and review alternative providers nearer the end of the contract.
2. Defibrillator spares – The clerk has ordered received and put in place the spare supplies. The spares have been stored in the under-sink cupboard adjacent to the meeting room.
3. Annual review of community council DRAFT Annual report and Cllrs expense declarations – Cllrs to review these documents ready for approval next month.



COMMUNITY AND ENVIRONMENT:

1. Dan-y Castell Play Area and Community Garden – Cllr Wells reported that new water collection equipment has been set up but there has been no rain to collect. The Community Council Strawberry Tea event was well attended with 42 people attending, positive feedback was received, and Cllr Wells is hopeful that along with Sue new Cllrs will be forthcoming.

There is a Compost Workshop planned for July 28th and a greenwood working event on September 13th. The Welcome Day for Hay, Brecon and Talgarth Refugees has been cancelled due to the scale of the day, the amount of people, car parking and weather reliability regrettably gave too many risks of things not working out. The possibility of joining with the school in the future to hold a Welcome event will be discussed.

The Community Garden has been awarded the Green Flag Community Award which means we have a flag and a plaque to display. This recognition is useful for funding applications and indicates that the Community Garden is moving in the right direction for Community involvement.

2. Meet the Community Council Event – Feedback – Cllr Wells noted that there is an underspend from the £300 that the Community Council granted to the Community Garden to provide refreshments and stage the event. The underspend will be calculated and discussed at August's meeting. Cllrs thanked the Community Garden for the effort and enthusiasm put into the event.
3. 2026 projects – What next for Clyro? – The chair highlighted projects that the Community Council has supported recently and invited comments. S Chilvers suggested the possibility of some form of Christmas lights or decorations Cllr Wells said that the lighted Christmas tree was well received last December and suggested that the lights could be improved with investment in a solar power 12v battery system He also mentioned the Christmas Tea for our senior residents as a joint venture proposal with HayDay Café and Clyro Café that is still in discussion stage. offered something decorative for Christmas that the whole community would enjoy. Cllr Wells noted the Christmas Tea joint proposal from HayDay Café and Clyro Café that is in the planning stages.

CORRESPONDENCE (incl):

1. Powys Teaching Health Board - [Powys Residents urged to share their views as part of Better Together consultation later this year](#)

FINANCIAL: Bank balances: Current £7,841.32 (on 4th June 2026) Reserve £1,927.20 (on 4th June 2026). Payments to include BT direct debit 8/07/26 (£55.48), Defibrillator Spares (£180), HMRC (£160) and Clerks Salary (£213.38). Cllr Morgan proposed paying these, Cllr Bate seconded, and all Cllrs agreed.

Community Garden – Have a Grow event, £250 received from Tyfu.

A.O.B: Cllr Wells and Cllr Crichton-Stuart attended a site meeting with and Officer from Powys County Council Highways Department regarding the school bus pick-up and drop-off.



The officer could understand why the driver was performing the operation in the way he was. The decision is ultimately down to the driver's professional judgement. The time that the bus was stopped on the road was found to be less than a minute. If car drivers who decide they can't wait for the bus to move away they should not be mounting the kerb as this becomes an offence reportable to the Police.

Potholes have been reported to Cllr Bate; the advice was given that residents need to report the potholes on the Powys County Council website.

The meeting was closed at 8.15pm

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Signed: _____ Date: _____
(Cllr J Fforde, Chair)