

LLANPUMSAINT COMMUNITY COUNCIL MINUTES OF COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON 10th March 2026

CYNGOR CYMUNED LLANPUMSAINT COFNODION CYFARFOD Y CYNGOR A GYNHALIWDYD AR 10th Mawth 2026

Attendees: Councillors Arwel Nicholas (Chair) Clare Bishop (Vice Chair), Felix Merry, Derick Lock and Ann Pettit.

County Councillor Bryan Davies.

Mynychwyr: Cynghorwyr Arwel Nicholas (Cadeirydd) Clare Bishop (Is-gadeirydd), Felix Merry, Derick Lock and Ann Pettit.

Cynghorydd Sir Bryan Davies.

Agenda Item	Decision	Minute Ref. Cyfeirnod Cofnod.	Eitem Agenda	Penderfyniad
Apologies & Declarations of Interest	Nothing to declare.	03/26/1	Ymddiheuriadau a Datganiadau o Ddiddordeb	Dim byd i'w ddatgan
Minutes of previous meetings	AGREED: To approve the bilingual draft minutes of the ordinary meeting 13 th January 2026	03/26/2	Cofnodion cyfarfodydd blaenorol	CYTUNO: Cymeradwyo cofnodion drafft dwyieithog y cyfarfod cyffredin 13 Ionawr 2026.

<p>Update from Carmarthenshire County Council</p>	<p>County Cllr Davies was able to report the following:</p> <p>The main discussion was regarding the increased number of potholes that are appearing more frequently on the village roads and reported damage to cars these are increasingly causing.</p> <p>Cllr Davies was able to advise that most of the major potholes have been inspected, and he will persue the ones that have not. Those inspected will be repaired as quickly as possible including the large one appearing near Bronallt and Gwarcwm and at Fynnon Henry Hill.</p> <p>The County Council surveyors have now agreed there is a problem with the road and the crash barriers at Bronallt and Gwarcwm. However, repairing this area will be difficult as the trees would likely need to be removed which will affect the bio stabilisation of the road. A structural survey needs to be done. The traffic calming request between the hall and the park is moving forward, albeit slowly. Cllr Davies was surprised the Cooper Hill speed check sign had not been repaired yet. He agreed to follow that up.</p> <p>It was also noted that quite a few of the new road signs erected in the village have since gone missing.</p>	<p>03/26/3</p>	<p>Diweddariad gan Gyngor Sir Caerfyrddin</p>	<p>Roedd y Cynghorydd Sir Davies yn gallu adrodd ar y canlynol:</p> <p>Y brif drafodaeth oedd ynglŷn â'r nifer cynyddol o dyllau sy'n ymddangos yn amlach ar ffyrdd y pentref a difrod i geir sy'n cael eu hachosi fwyfwy.</p> <p>Roedd y Cynghorydd Davies yn gallu cyngori bod y rhan fwyaf o'r tyllau mawr wedi'u harchwilio, a bydd yn persual y rhai nad ydynt wedi cael eu harchwilio. Bydd y rhai sy'n cael eu harolygu yn cael eu hatgyweirio cyn gynted â phosibl, gan gynnwys yr un mawr sy'n ymddangos ger Bronallt a Gwarcwm ac ym Mryn Fynnon Henri.</p> <p>Mae syrfewyr y Cyngor Sir bellach wedi cytuno bod problem gyda'r ffordd a'r rhwystrau gwrthdrawiad ym Mronallt a Gwarcwm. Fodd bynnag, bydd atgyweirio'r ardal hon yn anodd gan y byddai'n debygol y byddai angen tynnu'r coed a fydd yn effeithio ar biosefydlogi'r ffordd. Mae angen gwneud arolwg strwythurol.</p> <p>Mae'r cais tawelu traffig rhwng y neuadd a'r parc yn symud ymlaen, er yn araf.</p> <p>Roedd y Cynghorydd Davies yn synnu nad oedd arwydd gwirio cyflymder Cooper Hill wedi'i</p>
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				atgyweirio eto. Cytunodd i ddilyn hynny. Nodwyd hefyd fod cryn dipyn o'r arwyddion ffordd newydd a godwyd yn y pentref wedi mynd ar goll ers hynny.
Financial Matters	<p>The 25/26 budget remains on track and there has been no need to dip into the reserves. The bank statements were agreed and signed by Cllr Pettitt per the financial Regulations. The VAT reclaim for 24/25 was received for £634.30.</p> <p>The bank charges are a little higher for the April payment due to the additional cheques written for donation requests.</p> <p>Audit Wales: The completion certificate was received on the 27th February 2026. Whilst they advised there was no cause for concern, there were a few advisories. This advice will be implemented as soon as possible.</p> <p>Per the previous minutes, it was decided to investigate opening a savings account to put some of the reserves to accrue interest and act as a contingency fund. Lloyds advised this could only be done by phone. It was agreed that setting up this account over the phone would be overly time consuming. Lloyds Bank recommended LLCC convert to internet banking to make opening a savings account much easier, amongst other benefits. It was</p>	03/26/4	Materion Ariannol	<p>Mae'r gyllideb 25/26 yn parhau i fod ar y trywydd iawn ac nid oes angen trochi i mewn i'r cronfeydd wrth gefn. Cytunwyd ar y datganiadau banc a'u llofnodi gan y Cynghorydd Pettitt yn unol â'r Rheoliadau ariannol. Derbyniwyd yr ad-hawliad TAW ar gyfer 24/25 am £634.30.</p> <p>Mae'r taliadau banc ychydig yn uwch ar gyfer y taliad ym mis Ebrill oherwydd y sieciau ychwanegol a ysgrifennwyd ar gyfer ceisiadau rhoddion.</p> <p>Archwilio Cymru: Derbyniwyd y dystysgrif cwblhau ar 27 Chwefror 2026. Er eu bod yn cynghori nad oedd unrhyw reswm i bryder, roedd yna ychydig o cynghorwyr. Bydd y cyngor hwn yn cael ei weithredu cyn gynted â phosibl. Yn ôl y cofnodion blaenorol, penderfynwyd ymchwilio i agor cyfrif cynilo i roi rhai o'r cronfeydd wrth gefn i gronni llog a gweithredu fel cronfa wrth gefn. Cynghorodd Lloyds mai dim ond dros y ffôn y gellid gwneud hyn.</p>

	<p>agreed the Clerk, as RFO, make the application, investigate what security measures need to be in place and report back to the council as soon as possible. It was observed that in changing over, it would remove the possibility of lost cheques, and reduce bank, and postal charges.</p> <p>Internal auditor: It was agreed the Clerk would approach Ashmole & Co to request if they would carry out LLCC's internal audit again this year.</p>			<p>Cytunwyd y byddai sefydlu'r cyfrif hwn dros y ffôn yn cymryd llawer o amser. Argymhellodd Banc Lloyds LLCC drosi i fancio ar y rhyngwyd i wneud agor cyfrif cynilo yn llawer haws, ymhlith manteision eraill. Cytunwyd bod y Clerc, fel RFO, yn gwneud y cais, yn ymchwilio i ba fesurau diogelwch sydd angen eu bod ar waith ac yn adrodd yn ôl i'r cyngor cyn gynted â phosibl. Gwelwyd y byddai'n cael gwared ar y posibilrwydd o sieciau coll, ac yn lleihau taliadau banc a phost.</p> <p>Archwilydd mewnol: Cytunwyd y byddai'r Clerc yn cysylltu ag Ashmole & Co i ofyn a fyddent yn cynnal archwiliad mewnol LLCC eto eleni.</p>
Payments for Approval	<p>Agreed:</p> <p>One Voice Wales (Membership) £142 *No Butts Bins (Bench) £702 A C Bearman (Stationary) £33.75</p> <p>*Cheque reissued due to Lloyds inexplicably rejecting the previous one.</p>	03/26/5	Taliadau ar gyfer Cymeradwyaeth	<p>Cytûn:</p> <p>Un Llais Cymru (Aelodaeth) £142 *Dim biniau Butts (Mainc) £702 A C Bearman (Deunydd Ysgrifennu) £33.75</p> <p>*Siec wedi'i ailgyhoeddi oherwydd bod Lloyds yn gwrthod yr un blaenorol yn anesboniadwy.</p>
Assets -update	<p>Due to the weather the new bench at the Railway Inn bus stop is yet to be installed. It was agreed the Clerk would contact the installer to make arrangements and get a quote. Once that is done it was agreed the</p>	03/26/6	Asedau - diweddarau	<p>Oherwydd y tywydd, nid yw'r fainc newydd yn arhosfan penddelw Railway Inn wedi'i gosod eto. Cytunwyd y byddai'r Clerc yn cysylltu â'r gosodwr i wneud trefniadau a chael dyfynbris. Ar ôl gwneud hynny, cytunwyd y byddai'r</p>

	feasibility study would be made for one at the bottom of The Graig.			astudiaeth ddichonoldeb yn cael ei gwneud ar gyfer un ar waelod y Graig.
Biodiversity	The Garden Bird Survey for 2026 has been completed and will appear in the next edition of the Village Voice.	03/26/7	Bioamrywiaeth	Mae'r Arolwg Adar Gardd ar gyfer 2026 wedi'i gwblhau a bydd yn ymddangos yn rhifyn nesaf y Llais y Pentref.
Correspondence	<p>Two donation requests were made by Marie Curie and YFC. It was agreed that it should remain the council's policy to support local organisations, in the main and these requests were rejected.</p> <p>A letter of support was requested from the Railway Inn Community Pub Chair to help them apply for grants. Whilst LLCC applaud their efforts, further information has been requested from the Chair for LLCC to better understand this request.</p> <p>The Welsh Language Scheme revisions have been made and agreed. They will be uploaded to the website and sent to the WLS for approval as soon as possible.</p>	03/26/8	Gohebiaeth	<p>Gwnaed dau gais am roddi gan Marie Curie a CFFl. Cytunwyd y dylai barhau i fod yn bolisi'r cyngor i gefnogi sefydliadau lleol, yn bennaf a gwrthodwyd y ceisiadau hyn.</p> <p>Gofynnwyd am lythyr o gefnogaeth gan Gadeirydd Tafarn Gymunedol y Railway Inn i'w helpu i wneud cais am grantiau. Er bod LLCC yn cymeradwyo eu hymdrechion, gofynnwyd am ragor o wybodaeth gan Gadeirydd LLCC i ddeall y cais hwn yn well.</p> <p>Mae diwygiadau'r Cynllun Iaith Gymraeg wedi'u gwneud a'u cytuno. Byddant yn cael eu llwytho i fyny i'r wefan a'u hanfon i'r WLS i'w cymeradwyo cyn gynted â phosibl.</p>
Forward Plan	The current Forward Plan was noted and agreed.	03/26/9	Blaengynllun	Nodwyd a chytunwyd ar y Blaengynllun presennol.
Clerk's Hours, Pay and Contract	It was agreed that whilst the paid hours remain unchanged, the Clerk's contract be amended to read "Your normal working hours total 24	03/26/10		Cytunwyd bod contract y Clerc yn cael ei ddiwygio i ddarllen "Mae eich oriau gwaith arferol yn gyfanswm o 24 awr fesul cylch 4

	hours per 4 week cycle, typically 6 hours per week for minimal services” It was also agreed the Clerk rise to grade LC1-9 from the 1 st April 2026.			wythnos, fel arfer 6 awr yr wythnos ar gyfer gwasanaethau lleiaf" Cytunwyd hefyd bod y Clerc yn codi i radd LC1-9 o 1 Ebrill 2026.
Date of next meeting	12 ^h May at 7.30pm for the AGM 7.45pm for the ordinary meeting. Both in the meeting room.	03/26/11	Dyddiad y cyfarfod nesaf	12 Mai am 7.30pm ar gyfer y Cyfarfod Cyffredinol Blynnyddol 7.45pm ar gyfer y cyfarfod cyffredin. Y ddau yn yr ystafell gyfarfod.