

LLANPUMSAINT COMMUNITY COUNCIL MINUTES OF COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON 13th January 2026

CYNGOR CYMUNED LLANPUMSAINT COFNODION CYFARFOD Y CYNGOR A GYNHALIWYD AR 13 Ionawr 2026

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

County Councillor Bryan Davies.

Mynychwyr: Cynghorwyr Clare Bishop(Is-gadeirydd), Felix Merry, Derick Llock and Ann Pettit.

Cynghorydd Sir Bryan Davies.

Agenda Item	Decision	Minute Ref. Cyfeirnod Cofnod.	Eitem Agenda	Penderfyniad
Apologies & Declarations of Interest	Apologies from Cllr Nicholas. As Vice Chair Cllr Bishop chaired the meeting in Cllr Nicholas' absence. In the opening remarks it was suggested that all future meetings begin at 7.30pm due other commitments the councillors have. It was unanimously agreed.	01/26/1	Ymddiheuriadau a Datganiadau o Ddiddordeb	Ymddiheuriadau gan y Cynghorydd Nicholas. Fel Is-gadeirydd cadeiriodd y Cynghorydd Bishop y cyfarfod yn absenoldeb y Cynghorydd Nicholas. Yn y sylwadau agoriadol awgrymwyd bod pob cyfarfod yn y dyfodol yn dechrau am 7.30pm oherwydd ymrwymadau eraill sydd gan y cyngorwyr. Cytunwyd yn unfrydol.
Minutes of previous meetings	AGREED: To approve the bilingual draft minutes of the ordinary meeting 11 th November 2025	01/26/2	Cofnodion cyfarfodydd blaenorol	CYTUNO: Cymeradwyo cofnodion drafft dwyieithog y cyfarfod cyffredin 11 Tachwedd 2026.

<p>Financial Matters</p>	<p>It was noted that the Budget is on track and nothing of note to report. It also was noted that the precept would cover the expenditure and no need to dip into the reserves.</p> <p>The bank statements were agreed and signed per the financial regulations by Cllr Pettitt. It was noted that the bank service charges are remaining constant.</p> <p>The Clerk advised the council that she is still waiting for Audit Wales to complete their analysis and there has been no further communication since the 3rd October.</p> <p>It was noted that a claim for a refund of VAT for years 24/25 has been completed and ready to send to HMRC. Should they approve all the claims LLCC should receive £634.30 in due course.</p> <p>The Precept request was agreed as was the Budget for 26/27.</p> <p>It was also agreed that the Cllrs Bishop and Lock, as signatories, would approach Lloyds Bank to open a savings account linked to the current account to transfer some of the reserves as a contingency fund that earns some interest.</p>	<p>01/26/3</p>	<p>Materion Ariannol</p>	<p>Nodwyd bod y Gyllideb ar y trywydd iawn ac nad oes unrhyw beth nodedig i'w adrodd.</p> <p>Nodwyd hefyd y byddai'r praesept yn cwmpasu'r gwariant ac nad oes angen trochi i mewn i'r cronfeydd wrth gefn. Cytunwyd ar y datganiadau banc a'u llofnodi yn unol â'r rheoliadau ariannol gan y Cynghorydd Pettitt.</p> <p>Nodwyd bod y taliadau gwasanaeth banc yn parhau i fod yn gyson.</p> <p>Dywedodd y Clerc wrth y cyngor ei bod yn dal i aros i Archwilio Cymru gwblhau eu dadansoddiad ac nad oes unrhyw gyfathrebu pellach wedi bod ers y 3ydd o Hydref. Nodwyd bod cais am ad-daliad TAW ar gyfer blynyddoedd 24/25 wedi'i gwblhau ac yn barod i'w anfon at CThEM. Os byddant yn cymeradwyo'r holl hawliadau, dylai LLCC dderbyn £634.30 maes o law.</p> <p>Cytunwyd ar y cais Praesept fel yr oedd y Gyllideb ar gyfer 26/27.</p> <p>Cytunwyd hefyd y byddai'r Cynghorwyr Bishop and Lock yn cysylltu â Banc Lloyds i agor cyfrif cynilo sy'n gysylltiedig â'r cyfrif cyfredol i drosglwyddo rhai o'r cronfeydd wrth gefn fel cronfa gyfyngedig sy'n ennill rhywfaint o log.</p>
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<p>Payments for Approval</p>	<p>Agreed: Carmarthen County Council £625.50 (replacement lanterns) Emily Bearman £50 (Poster design for Christmas Tree Event) NBB Ltd £702 (Replacement bench and fixing bolts) Llwyndu Farm £132 (Christmas Tree) Ann Pettitt £48.43 (Christmas tree event) Clare Bishop £39.11 (Christmas tree event)</p>	<p>01/26/4</p>	<p>Taliadau ar gyfer Cymeradwyaeth</p>	<p>Cytûn: Cyngor Sir Caerfyrddin £625.50 (llusernau newydd) Emily Bearman £50 (Dyluniad poster ar gyfer Digwyddiad Coeden Nadolig) NBB Cyf £702 (Mainc newydd a bolltau gosod) Fferm Llwyndu £132 (Coeden Nadolig) Ann Pettitt £48.43 (digwyddiad coeden Nadolig) Clare Bishop £39.11 (digwyddiad coeden Nadolig)</p>
<p>Update from Carmarthenshire County Council</p>	<p>County Cllr Davies was able to report the following:</p> <p>Ffos Y Broga- Carmarthenshire County Council legal team are assessing the situation and a legal test for prosecution is in motion.</p> <p>The road near Bronallt is not deemed dangerous by the structural team at Carmarthenshire County Council after their inspection. The council agreed this was unsatisfactory, as did Cllr Davies and advised he would continue to persue the matter. It was also noted that a large hole has appeared near Panteg and concerns were voiced that it will</p>	<p>01/26/5</p>	<p>Diweddariad gan Gyngor Sir Caerfyrddin</p>	<p>Roedd y Cynghorydd Sir Davies yn gallu adrodd ar y canlynol:</p> <p>Mae tîm cyfreithiol Cyngor Sir Caerfyrddin yn asesu'r sefyllfa ac mae prawf cyfreithiol ar gyfer erlyniad ar y gweill.</p> <p>Nid yw'r ffordd ger Bronallt yn cael ei hystyried yn beryglus gan y tîm strwythurol yng Nghyngor Sir Caerfyrddin ar ôl eu harolygu. Cytunodd y cyngor fod hyn yn anfoddfaol, fel y gwnaeth y Cynghorydd Davies a chynghorodd y byddai'n parhau i berwadio'r mater. Nodwyd hefyd bod</p>

	<p>get worse over time. Cllr Davies agreed to make an inspection himself to assess the situation before contacting the relevant department.</p> <p>The traffic calming request between the park and hall is moving forward. A topical survey was done on the 6th January 2026 and contractors approached. However, due adverse weather conditions, the contractors have had to postpone doing their own survey.</p> <p>The “Skanda Vale Road” road repairs appear to have been completed and the road signs have been replaced.</p> <p>It was noted the speed sign at Coopers Hill coming into the village continues to be not working. Cllr Davies agreed to investigate why that has not been repaired yet.</p>			<p>twll mawr wedi ymddangos ger Panteg a lleisiwyd pryderon y bydd yn gwaethygu dros amser. Cytunodd y Cynghorydd Davies i wneud arolygiad ei hun i asesu'r sefyllfa cyn cysylltu â'r adran berthnasol.</p> <p>Mae'r cais tawelu traffig rhwng y parc a'r neuadd yn symud ymlaen. Gwnaed arolwg amserol ar 6 Ionawr 2026 a chysylltodd contractwyr. Fodd bynnag, oherwydd amodau tywydd garw, mae'r contractwyr wedi gorfod gohirio gwneud eu survery eu hunain.</p> <p>Mae'n ymddangos bod atgyweiriadau ffordd "Skanda Vale Road" wedi'u cwblhau ac mae'r arwyddion ffordd wedi'u disodli.</p> <p>Nodwyd nad yw'r arwydd cyflymder yn Coopers Hill sy'n dod i mewn i'r pentref yn parhau i fod yn gweithio. Cytunodd y Cynghorydd Davies i ymchwilio pam nad yw hynny wedi'i atgyweirio eto.</p>
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Welsh Language Commission	The Welsh Language Commission suggested some amendments to the draft scheme. It was agreed that Cllr Bishop would make these amendments and re submit it to the council.	01/26/6	Comisiwn yr Iaith Gymraeg	Awgrymodd Comisiwn yr Iaith Gymraeg rai diwygiadau i'r cynllun drafft. Cytunwyd y byddai'r Cynghorydd Bishop yn gwneud y gwelliannau hyn a'u hailgyflwyno.
Assets -update	<p>A new bench has been delivered to replace the one at the Railway Inn bus stop. Cllr Pettitt has arranged for its installation but again due to adverse weather conditions this has been delayed.</p> <p>It was noted that an email had been received requesting that the bench at the Graig be replaced. It was agreed that Cllr Merry would inspect the area to check the feasibility of this and would report back. Meanwhile it was agreed that the clerk would contact the Bronwydd villager, advising the situation and should it be possible, would he be willing to take delivery of the bench prior to installation.</p>	01/26/7	Asedau - diweddar	<p>Mae mainc newydd wedi'i chyflwyno i gymryd lle'r un yn arhosfan bws Railway Inn. Mae'r Cynghorydd Pettitt wedi trefnu ar gyfer ei osod ond eto oherwydd tywydd garw mae hyn wedi'i ohirio.</p> <p>Nodwyd bod e-bost wedi cael ei dderbyn yn gofyn am ddisodli'r fainc yn y Graig. Cytunwyd y byddai'r Cynghorydd Merry yn archwilio'r ardal i wirio dichonoldeb hyn ac y byddai'n adrodd yn ôl. Yn y cyfamser cytunwyd y byddai'r clerc yn cysylltu â phentrefwr y Bronwydd, yn cynghori'r sefyllfa ac os byddai'n bosibl, a fyddai'n fodlon derbyn y fainc cyn ei gosod.</p>
Biodiversity	The annual report has been submitted in a timely manner and uploaded to the website. Cllr Bishop attended a Webinar recently which has given her a few ideas for 2026-2029.	01/26/8	Bioamrywiaeth	Mae'r adroddiad blynyddol wedi'i gyflwyno mewn modd amserol a'i uwchlwytho i'r wefan. Mynychodd y Cynghorydd Bishop Gweminar yn ddiweddar sydd wedi rhoi ychydig o syniadau iddi ar gyfer 2026-2029.

Christmas Tree Event Summary	Another successful event was had again this year. Again despite the weather. It was well attended and the council would like to thank Menir Davies for her help with the carols, Barry Wade for his assistance with the installation of the tree and Emily Bearman for the poster design.	01/26/9	Digwyddiad Coeden Nadolig Crynodeb	Cynhaliwyd digwyddiad llwyddiannus arall eto eleni. Eto er gwaethaf y tywydd. Roedd yn bresennol iawn a hoffai'r cyngor ddiolch i Menir Davies am ei chymorth gyda'r carolau, Barry Wade am ei gymorth gyda gosod y goeden ac Emily Bearman am ddyluniad y poster.
Complaints Policy	This model complaints policy was agreed and will be uploaded to the website.	01/26/10	Polisi Cwynion	Cytunwyd ar y polisi cwynion enghreifftiol hwn a bydd yn cael ei uwchlwytho i'r wefan.
Correspondence	All correspondence was noted	01/26/11	Gohebiaeth	Nodwyd yr holl ohebiaeth
Forward Plan	The current Forward Plan was noted and agreed.	01/26/12	Blaengynllun	Nodwyd a chytunwyd ar y Blaengynllun presennol.
Date of next meeting	10 th March in the meeting room at the new time of 7.30pm	01/26/13	Dyddiad y cyfarfod nesaf	10 Mawrth yn yr ystafell gyfarfod ar yr amser newydd o 7.30pm