

ABERMULE WITH LLANDYSSIL COMMUNITY COUNCIL
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**MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF ABERMULE
WITH LLANDYSSIL COMMUNITY COUNCIL HELD AT
ABERMULE COMMUNITY CENTRE
on WEDNESDAY 5TH FEBRUARY 2025 at 7.30pm**

PRESENT

Cllr. Gareth Thomas
Cllr. Gwyneth Jones
Cllr. Anne Brewin
Cllr. Jane Rees
Cllr. Alan Meredith-Jones
Cllr. Richard Jerman
Cllr. Brian Williams
Cllr. Jo Mole
Cllr. Margaret Owen

APOLOGIES

Cllr. Gary Orrells
Cllr. Gareth Pugh

ALSO, IN ATTENDANCE

Mr. Gwilym Rippon (clerk)
Mrs. Sarah Smith (Assistant to Clerk)

PUBLIC FORUM

The chairman closed the Public Forum at 19.32 and opened the Community Council meeting.

Minute Ref	Agenda Item
143-25	<p>1. <u>OPENING ATTENDANCE AND APOLOGIES</u> Cllr. Thomas opened the meeting and thanked all for attending. Attendance and apologies: - See list above.</p>
144-25	<p>2. <u>DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST</u> No declarations were made by members.</p>
145-25	<p>3. <u>CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES OF THE MEETING (previously circulated)</u> Following a review of the minutes. <u>Resolved</u> That the minutes of the meeting held on 6th January 2025 were a true record of what transpired.</p>

- 146-25 4. **INFORMATION FROM THE MINUTES**
See Action list.
- 147-25 5. **CORRESPONDENCE**
Clerk circulated correspondence received by Council.
Copy of correspondence in connection with a TPO from PCC was forwarded to Council for information.
- 148-25 6. **PLANNING**
1. **Update on Business Park and the Recycling development.**
Cllrs Rees, Owen, Orrells and Meredith-Jones undertook a site visit to the Business Park and the Recycling development on Monday 27th January 2025. Clerk to send letter of thanks to Ashly Collins for arranging visit.

2. **Planning Applications.** No Planning applications to date.
- 149-25 7. **TREE SURVEY**
To date, one quotation has been received. Further quotes will be obtained.
- 150-25 8. **BUS SURVEY CONSULTATION**
Chairman completed a draft response and circulated to council.
Council agreed to the Chairmans response being submitted.
- 151-25 9. **AIR AMBULANCE SURVEY**
A judicial review is being undertaken. A decision has not been made on the process.
- 152-25 10. **FINANCE**
a. To note the bank balances and bank reconciliation. Noted.
b. To consider the following invoices
1. HMRC £208.74p (Section 111 & 112 LGA 1972)
2. Clerk's expenses £65.49p (Section 111 LGA 1972) (Mileage, office allowance and backup)
3. Assistant expenses £37.70p (Section 111 LGA 1972) (Mileage and office allowance)
4. BT £51.38p (Broadband) (Section 111 LGA 1972)
5. Vision ICT £73.99 IT (matters) (Section 111 LGA 1972)
6. SLCC £506.00 (training) (Section 111 LGA 1972)
7. ELD Burial Grounds £692.90
8. Recreation Grounds £1410.46
9. MALT and Council 3352.84 (1352.77 for Council)

Resolved to instruct the Clerk to pay the invoices.
- 153-25 11 **COUNTY COUNCILLOR UPDATE**
Cllr. Pugh was not present.
- 154-25 12 **HIGHWAYS**
a. Clerk to report Potholes on B4385 Abermule to Caerhowel.
b. Clerk to report condition of highway and flooding from Llandyssil to

Court Calmore Farm; Hill Road from Montgomery to Llandyssil; cottage farm entrance, Cwminkin.

- c. Llandyssil is becoming cut off during flood events, Bolbro lane is impassible. Green lane is flooding and jetting of drains is required.
- d. Tree capsized by the dingle road, undercutting road by six inches.

Clerk instructed to arrange site meetings with Highways. Officer Mr D Gardner

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REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES OR MEETINGS ATTENDED

- a. Cllr G Thomas attended a One Voice Wales meeting.
- b. Cllr G Thomas attended the Powys Sustainability meeting. Cluster groups, place-based planning in core areas and loss of services because of lack of funds were discussed.
- c. Cllr G Jones attended the VMRC meeting, devolving to councils was discussed. There is a meeting on Wednesday 23rd April 2025 and Councillors are invited, grants for Bird and Bat boxes were well received; There are 2 styles in Llandyssil which are very high and require replacing with kissing Gates to make the footpath assessable. Clerk instructed to write to Highways Officer Mr D Gardener; Insurance and liability discussed around walking groups.
- d. Cllr G Jones attended the Montgomery Medical Centre meeting and gave a report on the new surgery in St David House, Councillors are invited for a tour Monday 10th February 2025. The wellbeing event at the town hall was successful and looking to replicate in Newtown.

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INFORMATION FROM MEMBERS

- a. Planning Aid Wales 106 training Wednesday 12th February 6-8 pm. Cllr G Thomas will attend remotely from the community centre.
- b. Councillors are invited to the MUGA official Opening on Friday 21st January 2025 at 11.30 am., – officials from Welsh FA, local dignitaries and press will be present. . There will be ongoing costs towards the upkeep and maintenance of the MUGA.
- c. The clerk reminded council to invite village hall representatives to the March meeting to discuss grants and financial assistance.

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DATE OF NEXT MEETING:

Wednesday March 5th, 2025

There being no further business the chairman closed the meeting at 20.49 pm.

Signed Chair

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ACTIONS FROM 5TH FEBRUARY 2025		
Minute Reference	Item	Action
150-25 1.	Submit Bus Consultation response.	Cllr G Thomas
154-25 12	Write to Highways Officer Mr D Gardener to arrange a site visit.	Mr. G. Rippon
155-25 13 c	Councillors are invited to the VMRC meeting on Wednesday 23rd April 2025	All Council
155-25 13 d	Councillors are invited for a tour of the new surgery at St Davids House Monday 10th February 2025.	All Council
156-25 14 a	Planning Aid Wales 106 training Wednesday 12th February 6-8 pm. The Community Centre Abermule	Cllr G Thomas
156-25 14 b	MUGA official opening Friday 21 st January 2025 at 11.30 am	All Council
156-25 14 c	Invitation to Village Hall representatives to 5 th March Meeting	All Council and Mr G Rippon
149-25 7	A further tree quotation to be obtained.	Mr G Rippon and Cllr Ann Brewin
148-25 6 1.	Thank you letter to Ashly Collins.	Mr. G. Rippon
112-24 13 h	Feasibility study and grants available for a path at Abermule School Provide specification for safe walking route.	Mr. G. Rippon Crrr. G Pugh
113-24 14 a	Report that the railway crossing requires attention	Mr. G Rippon
116-24 d	Obtain quotation for war memorial	Mr. G Rippon