

ABERMULE WITH LLANDYSSIL COMMUNITY COUNCIL **CYNGOR CYMUNED ABERMIWL GYDA LLANDYSSIL**

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF ABERMULE WITH LLANDYSSIL COMMUNITY COUNCIL HELD AT LLANDYSSIL OLD SCHOOL on WEDNESDAY 4TH JUNE 2025 at 7.30pm

PRESENT

Cllr. Gareth Thomas
Cllr. Gwyneth Jones
Cllr. Jane Rees
Cllr. Jo Mole
Cllr. Margaret Owen
Cllr. Gary Orrells
Cllr. Anne Brewin

APOLOGIES

Cllr. Alan Meredith-Jones

NOT IN ATTENDANCE

Cllr. Richard Jerman
Cllr. Bryan Williams
Cllr. Gareth Pugh

ALSO, IN ATTENDANCE

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

PUBLIC FORUM The Deputy Head of Abermule School addressed council via remote link. Notice has been given that Busy Bees, which provides 3+ provision and an after-school service in Abermule, will be closing the after school club at the end of the Summer term in July and the 3+ provision in October. This provision is essential to the community and is a main feeder nursery for the school (90 – 95 % new starters). There is concern that with loss of Busy Bees, parents will be seeking alternative 3+ provision and settings which offer an after-school service. There is a very short timeframe to establish a replacement service, and this could have an impact on numbers of pupils joining the school.

The Deputy Head is investigating the option of opening a 3+ provision and after school service on site at the school. These settings will need to be managed separately from the school and members of the community will be required to help on committees and grants will be required to assist with set up costs.

It was considered by council that some funding may be available from the small grants pots if the project is viable. A meeting with Cllr. Thomas, Cllr. Rees, G. Rippon and the deputy head will be arranged to discuss this project and costs.

The chairman closed the Public Forum at 20.25 and opened the Community Council meeting.

Minute Ref	Agenda Item								
213-25	1. <u>ATTENDANCE/APOLOGIES</u> See above.								
214-25	2. <u>DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST</u> <table><tr><td>Name</td><td>Item</td><td>Personal</td><td>Prejudicial</td></tr><tr><td>Cllr. J Mole</td><td>Public Forum</td><td></td><td>✓</td></tr></table>	Name	Item	Personal	Prejudicial	Cllr. J Mole	Public Forum		✓
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215-25	3. <u>CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD 7th May 2025</u> Following a review of the minutes. Resolved That the minutes of the meeting held on 7 th May 2025 were a true record of what transpired.								
216-25	4. <u>INFORMATION FROM THE MINUTES</u> <ol style="list-style-type: none">Vacancy for a P/T contractor. July Agenda.Llandyssil Play area. Resolved to install a disabled access swing.Council Email Accounts. Resolved to accept self-management quotation £75 p/a.								
217-25	5. <u>CORRESPONDENCE</u> <ol style="list-style-type: none">The clerk has received a response regarding flooding concerns in Llandyssil. A site meeting has taken place, and a grant has been obtained to undertake a feasibility study. Surveyors have been on site to look at a modelling plan.The clerk has received notification about energy efficiency grants from Severn Wye Energy.The clerk received a response in connection to Land adjacent to 1 Long Meadow, Abermule advising that concerns will be addressed with the utmost attention and efficiency within 84 days.								
219-25	6. <u>PLANNING</u> <ol style="list-style-type: none">Update on Business Park and the Recycling development. No updates were reported to council.Planning application<ol style="list-style-type: none">5/0713/FUL Erection of an agricultural storage building. Fair View, Abermule, Montgomery, SY15 6LF. Reviewed by council and resolved to support.								
220-25	7. <u>FINANCE</u> <ol style="list-style-type: none">To note the bank balances and bank reconciliation.To receive the Accounts ending 31st March 2025. Deferred to July meeting when IAR available and Councillor Jones has had chance to review the accounts.To note the internal audit report year ending 31st March 2025. A remote meeting will be held to finalise the IAR.To receive the external audit report year ending 31st March 2024.To consider the following invoices:<ol style="list-style-type: none">Staff Pay £834.92p (Section 111 & 112 LGA 1972).HMRC £208.74p (Section 111 & 112 LGA 1972).Clerk’s expenses £60.49p (Section 111 LGA 1972) (Mileage, office								

- allowance and backup).
4. Assistant expenses £37.70p (Section 111LGA 1972) (Mileage and office allowance).
5. S. Hankin £850.00p (tree maintenance) (Section 111 & 112 LGA 1972)
For information.
6. BT £56.48p (Broadband) (Section 111LGA 1972).
- Resolved** to instruct the Clerk to pay the invoices.

- 221-25 8. **COUNTY COUNCILLOR UPDATE** Not available.
- 222-25 9. **HIGHWAY MATTERS**
- 223-25 10. **REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES OR MEETINGS ATTENDED**
Received report on Llandyssil Village Hall AGM.
- 224-25 11. **M.A.L.T**
There was nothing to report under this heading.
- 225-25 12. **INFORMATION FROM MEMBERS**
a. Gate to The Dragon Field needs to be repaired.
b. Price required for painting kiosks
- 226-25 13. **DATE OF NEXT MEETING:**
2nd July 2025

ACTIONS FROM 4TH JUNE 2025

Minute Reference	Item	Action
Public Forum	Abermule 3+ and after school provision. A meeting with Cllr. Thomas, Cllr. Rees, G. Rippon and the deputy head will be arranged to discuss this project and costs.	Mr. G. Rippon
216-25 8a.	Vacancy for a P/T contractor. July Agenda.	Mr. G. Rippon
225-25 12a.	Gate to The Dragon Field needs to be repaired.	Mr. G. Rippon
225-25 12b.	Price required for painting kiosks	Mr. G. Rippon
208-25 25 b.	Letter sent to Cabinet Secretary for Health and Social care about waiting times for Welsh patients attending appointments in England. Response received by council and noted. Response from Russell George to be circulated.	Mr. G. Rippon
210-25 24	Report Broken railings to PCC	Cllr. G Pugh
210-25 26	Repairs to fencing in parish to be actioned.	Mr. G. Rippon
210-25 28	Vacancy advertised. One candidate has come forward. July Agenda.	Mr. G. Rippon
154-25 12	Llandyssil Play area. Resolved to install a disabled access swing.	Mr. G. Rippon
	Riverbank Ownership Land Registry	Mr. G. Rippon
	Council Email Accounts Resolved to accept self-management quotation £75 per annum.	Mr. G. Rippon

	ROSPA report received and presented to council. Highlighted repairs have been undertaken.	Mr. G. Rippon
112-24 13 h	Feasibility study and grants available for a path at Abermule School. Waiting for specification and price	Mr. G. Rippon Cllr. G. Pugh
	War Memorial. clerk looking for a suitable contractor	Mr. G. Rippon