

# ABERMULE WITH LLANDYSSIL COMMUNITY COUNCIL CYNGOR CYMUNED ABERMIWL GYDA LLANDYSSIL

## MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF ABERMULE WITH LLANDYSSIL COMMUNITY COUNCIL HELD AT ABERMULE COMMUNITY CENTRE on WEDNESDAY 1<sup>ST</sup> APRIL 2026 at 7.30pm

### PRESENT

Cllr. Gareth Thomas Chairman  
Cllr. Gwyneth Jones  
Cllr. Margaret Owen  
Cllr. Jane Rees  
Cllr. Richard Jerman  
Cllr. Alan Meredith-Jones  
Cllr. Bryan Williams

### APOLOGIES

Cllr. Anne Brewin  
Cllr. Jo Mole

### NOT IN ATTENDANCE

Cllr. Gary Orrells  
Cllr. Gareth Pugh

### ALSO, IN ATTENDANCE

Mr. Gwilym Rippon (Clerk), Mrs. Sarah Smith (Assistant to Clerk) and a member of Public

### PUBLIC FORUM

A member of public addressed council and requested that a comment in previous minutes was corrected.

The chairman closed the Public Forum at 19.40 and opened the Community Council meeting.

Minute Ref	Agenda Item
351.26	1. <u>ATTENDANCE/APOLOGIES</u> See above.
352-26	2. <u>DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST</u> No Declarations of interest were made.
353-26	3. <u>CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD 4<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 2026</u> Following a review and correction of the minutes. <b>Resolved</b> That the minutes of the meeting held on 4 <sup>th</sup> March 2026 were a true record of what transpired. Chairman instructed to sign.
354-26	4. <u>INFORMATION FROM THE MINUTES</u> Action list updated.
355-26	5. <u>CORRESPONDENCE</u> Letter received from a Children's Cancer Charity requesting support. Deferred to item 9.

- 356-26**      6.    **NEW PLAY AREA**  
The Lottery Grant will not be released until a Deed of Declaration has been signed. There is a lead time for the play equipment of 12 weeks. The Chairman will advise the committee accordingly.
- 357-26**      7.    **PRE-SCHOOL AND AFTER SCHOOL PROVISION**  
The after-school club has been running for 6 month and is going very well. There are four staff members who are involved with the club.  
  
A Pre School business plan is being prepared. Cllr Meredith-Jones has been in contact with Powys Council regarding this provision and has received positive feedback. The Head, and Deputy Head are very supportive of this venture. The committee is looking to open provision in September, should all funding and legal requirements be met.
- 358-26**      8.    **PLANNING**  
a. Update on Business Park and the Recycling development. Noted.
- 359-26**      9.    **FINANCE**  
a. To note the bank balances and bank reconciliation. Noted by council.  
b. Council reviewed and resolved to investigate a pre-paid card scheme. Deferred to May meeting.  
c. To consider the following invoices. See attached schedule list.  
RESOLVED to instruct the Clerk to pay the listed invoices.  
d. A discussion took place regarding a charity donation from the Chairmans Allowance. RESOLVED to award monies from the chairman’s allowance to a joint event for Abermule Community Centre and School for the 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary.
- 360-26**      10. **COUNTY COUNCILLOR UPDATE**  
Cllr. G. Pugh not present
- 361-26**      11. **HIGHWAY MATTERS**  
Reported by Mr. G. Rippon. Councillors were made aware of direct reporting to Powys County Council. Clerk instructed to contact Dave Gardner requesting a meeting with the Chair.
- 362-26**      12. **REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES OR MEETINGS ATTENDED**  
VMRC 14<sup>th</sup> April 2026. Cllr. Jones will send Cllr .Rees apologies.  
One Voice Wales 21<sup>st</sup> April 2026. Cllr Thomams will attend.  
Rospra Inspection date, war memorial works commencement date and asset register update requested by Cllr. Jones.
- 363-26**      13. **MALT**  
a. MALT Finances. A three-year bond has matured, and monies have been moved to a charity access account. Reviewed by council and resolved to invest £80,000 in a new three-year bond.  
b. Standing water on the path behind the football stand. Resolved to inspect and create a runoff ditch. Cllr. Williams will inspect the area after rainfall.  
c. Hedgehog boxes and Bat Boxes will be installed by Cllr. Meredith-Jones.  
d. Cllr. Williams will contact local resident in regard to trees work in the field.

- 364-26 14. INFORMATION FROM MEMBERS**
- a. The football club at Abermule Community Centre have applied for a grant towards a pavement. Noted.
  - b. Llandyssill Chairman would like to attend the May meeting. Noted.
  - c. Damaged recycling bins, if not collected by Powys Council, can be taken to a recycling centre. Noted.
  - d. Cllr. Jones notified council that a Daffodil fund-raising Day will be held in Llandyssill.

- 365-26 15. DATE OF NEXT MEETING**  
6<sup>th</sup> May 2026 at LLandyssil Community Centre.

**THERE BEING NO FURTHER BUSINESS THE CHAIRMAN DECLARED THE MEETING CLOSED AT 21.00.**

**ACTIONS FROM 1<sup>st</sup> APRIL 2026**

<b>Minute Ref</b>	<b>Item</b>	<b>Action</b>
363-26 13.	MALT Reviewed by council and resolved to invest £80,000 in a new three-year bond. Standing water on the path behind the football stand. Resolved to inspect and create a runoff ditch. Contact local resident in regard to tree work in the field. Cllr. Williams Hedgehog boxes and Bat Boxes will be installed by Cllr. Meredith-Jones.	Mr. G. Rippon  Cllr, Williams.  Cllr. Meredith-Jones.
362-26 12.	Reports From Committees or Meetings Attended Rospra Inspection date requested War Memorial Update Asset Register Update	Mr. G. Rippon
359-26 9.	Finance. Council reviewed and resolved to investigate a pre-paid card scheme. Add to May agenda	Mr. G. Rippon
356-26	New Play Area. The Lottery Grant will not be released until a Deed of Declaration has been signed. There is a lead time for the play equipment of 12 weeks. The Chairman will advise the committee accordingly.	Cllr. G. Thomas
<a href="#">328-26 1.</a>	<a href="#">VAT reclaim to be made in April</a>	<a href="#">Mr. G. Rippon</a>
310-26 6	Arrangements to be made to clear the unused play area.	Cllr. G. Thomas