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MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF ABERMULE WITH LLANDYSSIL COMMUNITY COUNCIL HELD AT LLANDYSSILL HALL WEDNESDAY 3RD JUNE 2026 7.30pm

PRESENT

Cllr. Gareth Thomas Chairman
Cllr. Gwyneth Jones
Cllr. Jane Rees
Cllr. Alan Meredith-Jones
Cllr. Anne Brewin

APOLOGIES

Cllr. Jo Mole
Cllr. Margaret Owen

NOT IN ATTENDANCE

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

ALSO, IN ATTENDANCE

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

PUBLIC FORUM

A member of the Llandysill Village Hall Trust addressed council and gave up to date figures on income and costs. The hall is very well used for the community and has some regular events which generate income, but costs are rising rapidly and the trust could not continue without the Council grant aid. Vehicles on the Chapel Crossroads travel at very high speeds, requested speed reduction measures. Footpath from Town House to New House Farm has a stile in place instead of a gate.

Minute	Ref
392.26	<u>ATTENDANCE/APOLOGIES</u> See above.
393-26	<u>DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST</u> No Declarations of interest were made.
394-26	<u>CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD 6TH MAY 2026</u> Following a review of the minutes. Resolved That the minutes of the meeting held on 6 th May 2026 were a true record of what transpired. Chairman instructed to sign.
395-26	<u>INFORMATION FROM THE MINUTES</u> Action list updated.
396-26	<u>CORRESPONDENCE</u>

Biodiversity report has been emailed to Council. There are grants available for Trees and Hedges. ARA could look to apply for a grant in September to obtain trees for the new play area.

397-26 PLANNING

- a. Update on Business Park and the Recycling development. Noted.
- b. No planning applications to date.

398-26 FINANCE

- a. To note the bank balances and bank reconciliation. Noted by council.
- b. To note the Internal audit report year ending 31st March 2026.
- c. To review Annual Governance and a cost for the external auditor report year ending 31st March 2026.
Resolved to hold a Finance Meeting to discuss 398-26 b & c and add to July 2026 agenda, Audit and updated accounts to be sent to Finance committee.
- d. To consider the following invoices. See payment sheet.
Resolved to instruct the Clerk to pay the listed invoices.

399-26 DISCUSS AND DECIDE THE REFURBISHMENTS OF THE TELEPHONE KIOSKS

The clerk has received a quote to refurbish the telephone kiosks £400 each.
Resolved to refurbish Llanmerewig Telephone Kiosk.
Council will put an article in the Newsletter in regard to the remaining Kiosks.

400-26 DISCUSS THE COMMUNITY COUNCILLOR EMAILS

The clerk will reissue passwords for the email accounts.

401-26 COUNTY COUNCILLOR UPDATE

Cllr Jones read out an email and showed photographs from Powys County Council in relation to flooding in Llandyssil. The Chair and Clerk will contact the County Councillor.

402-26 HIGHWAY MATTERS

The landowner has installed a fence either side of the footpath from Town House to New House Farm.
The Cycle path between the chicanes in Abermule are overgrown. Council will put an article in the Newsletter.

403-26 REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES OR MEETINGS ATTENDED

VRMC meeting on 30th June at Berriew.
Mongomery Dr Surgery Meeting on 16th June and MP will be present.

404-26 MALT

See Action Points.

405-26 INFORMATION FROM MEMBERS

- a. Cllr Jones addressed council and reported that bins are not being collected/emptied on schedule.
- b. Weekend of 27th June 75th Anniversary Celebration. Details in Abermule Newsletter.
- c. The War Memorial has been pressure washed and works will commence when weather permits.

406-26 DATE OF NEXT MEETING

15th June 2026 – Finance meeting, 7:30pm at Abermule CC.
1st July 2026 at Llandyssil Community Centre.

ACTION LIST JUNE 2026

Item	Action
Malt – Tree Survey Cllr Jones has contacted the tree surgeon, and it is on his agenda. Drainage is scheduled. and Hedge Hog and Bat Boxes are ongoing	Cllr Jones Cllr Meredith-Jones
Tree Safety. The clerk will seek legal advice and Contact Cllr Pugh	Mr G Rippon
Biodiversity report has been emailed to Council. There are grants available for Trees and Hedges. ARA could look to apply for a grant in September to obtain trees for the new play area.	Cllr. Thomas
Bins are not being collected/emptied on schedule.	Mr G Rippon
Precept is being paid in late April now. Clerk to write to Finance Officer and request it is paid earlier or a date is given.	Mr G Rippon
Resolved to hold a Finance Meeting to discuss 398-26 b and c and add to July 2026 agenda, Audit and updated accounts to be sent to Finance committee.	Mr G Rippon
Telephone kiosks article in the Newsletter.	Cllr. Thomas
Reissue passwords for email accounts.	Mr G Rippon
Flooding in Llandyssil. The Chair and Clerk will contact the County Councillor.	Cllr. Thomas Mr G Rippon
The Cycle path between the chicanes in Abermule are overgrown. Council to put article in Newsletter.	Cllr. Thomas