

**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 4<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 2026 at 7.30pm**

**PRESENT**

Cllr. Gareth Thomas, Chairman  
Cllr. Gwyneth Jones  
Cllr. Margaret Owen  
Cllr. Jane Rees  
Cllr. Anne Brewin  
Cllr. Gareth Pugh

**APOLOGIES**

Cllr. Gary Orrells  
Cllr. Alan Meredith-Jones

**NOT IN ATTENDANCE**

Cllr. Richard Jerman  
Cllr. Jo Mole  
Cllr. Bryan Williams

**ALSO, IN ATTENDANCE**

Mrs. Sarah Smith (Assistant to Clerk) and a member of Public

**PUBLIC FORUM**

The chairman closed the Public Forum at 19.33 and opened the Community Council meeting.

Minute Ref	Agenda Item
336.26	1. <b><u>ATTENDANCE/APOLOGIES</u></b> See above.
337-26	2. <b><u>DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST</u></b> No Declarations of interest were made.
338-26	3. <b><u>CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD 4<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY 2026</u></b> Following a review and correction of the minutes. <b>Resolved</b> That the minutes of the meeting held on 4 <sup>th</sup> February 2026 were a true record of what transpired. Chairman instructed to sign.
339-26	4. <b><u>INFORMATION FROM THE MINUTES</u></b> Action list updated.
340-26	5. <b><u>CORRESPONDENCE</u></b> <i>Cllr G Pugh left the meeting at 19.54.</i>
341-26	6. <b><u>NEW PLAY AREA</u></b> A Lottery grant of £100,000 has been awarded. <b>RESOLVED</b> to instruct R Haenratty, Solicitor for Deed of Dedication The chairman will arrange meetings to project manage the site.

- 342-26 7. **PRE-SCHOOL AND AFTER SCHOOL PROVISION**  
a. The Council was updated on the current and future provision of after school & pre-School club. A number of items have been donated to the club.
- 343-26 8. **PLANNING**  
a. Update on Business Park and the Recycling development.  
It is understood by this council that waste is currently being taken to this site. A response is expected within 10 days to a complaint sent to NRW.  
b. Planning Applications Received.  
26/0134/VAR Dol-Fechan, Aberbechan SY16 3AW. Noted by council.
- 344-26 9. **FINANCE**  
a. To note the bank balances and bank reconciliation. Noted by council.  
b. To consider the following invoices. See attached schedule list.  
RESOLVED to instruct the Clerk to pay the listed invoices and additional payments to newsletters; Abermule £350, LLandysill £250 and reimbursement for Defib pads £168.00
- 345-26 10. **COUNTY COUNCILLOR UPDATE**  
Cllr G Pugh made a report to council. He is chasing up highway repairs. The budget has been finalised by Powys council.
- 346-26 11. **HIGHWAY MATTERS**  
The Dingle Road is in a poor state of repair due to the increase in traffic from diversion routes and hedging and trees removal. It is considered unsafe and safety barriers must be a consideration. Clerk to report.
- 347-26 12. **REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES OR MEETINGS ATTENDED**  
a. One Voice Wales meeting notes have been circulated to council.  
b. A VMRC meeting will be held on 14<sup>th</sup> April 2026 in Churchstoke.  
c. Montgomery Doctors surgery meeting clarified that there is no parking at Ladywell, other than one disabled space and a drop off point.
- 348-26 13. **MALT**  
Clerk instructed to add items to April Agenda: MALT Finances; standing water and hedgehog boxes.
- 349-26 14. **INFORMATION FROM MEMBERS**  
a. New pads have been installed in the Defib at Llandysill costing £168.00. Suitable pads for children are being sourced. RESOLVED to reimburse this invoice. (344-26 9b)  
b. Cllr Jones gave details of outside gym equipment to council.
- 350-26 15. **DATE OF NEXT MEETING**  
1<sup>st</sup> April 2026 at Abermule Community Centre.

**THERE BEING NO FURTHER BUSINESS THE CHAIRMAN DECLARED THE MEETING CLOSED AT 20.45.**

**ACTIONS FROM 4<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 2026**

<b>Minute Ref</b>	<b>Item</b>	<b>Action</b>
341-26 6	Chairman to instruct R Haenratty and arrange meetings to project manage the site.	Mr G Thomas
343-26 8 b	26/0134/VAR Dol-Fechan, Aberbechan SY16 3AW. Noted by council.	S J Smith
349-26 14 a	New pads have been installed in the Defib at Llandysill costing £168.00. Suitable pads for children are being sourced. RESOLVED to reimburse this invoice. (344-26 9b)	Mr. G. Rippon
349-26 11	The Dingle Road is in a poor state of repair due to the increase in traffic from diversion routes and hedging and trees removal. It is considered unsafe and safety barriers must be a consideration. Clerk to report.	Mr. G. Rippon
348-26 13	MALT Clerk instructed to add items to April Agenda: Finances; standing water and hedgehog boxes.	Mr. G. Rippon
330-26 10.	Potholes adjacent to bus stop and road from Newtown direction into Abermule Road alongside the canal to New House farm, SY15 6JH cars are now driving on verges to avoid road surface. U2644	Mr. G. Rippon
328-26 1.	VAT should be reclaimed in March as per auditors' recommendation.	Mr. G. Rippon
325-26 a	One Voice Wales Community response to Covid.	Mr. G. Rippon
309-26 5	Health and Wellbeing report to One Voice Wales.	Mr. G. Rippon
310-26 6	Arrangements to be made to clear the unused play area.	Cllr. G. Thomas
239-25 13a.	M.A.L.T review the biodiversity update. Add to Website.	Mr. G. Rippon