

TROEDYRAUR COMMUNITY COUNCIL**Minutes of the Meeting held on December 2nd 2025 at Ffostrasol Hall**

Present	Cllr. Sharon Thomas (Cadeirydd)	Cllr. Llyr Evans
	Cllr. Ceri Jones	Cllr. Sian Williams
	Cllr. Emyr Jones	Cllr. Mark Davies
	Cllr. Maldwyn Lewis	Cllr. Carol Davies
	Cllr. Osian Davies (asked to be on line, but there is no Wi Fi at Ffostrasol Hall)	
	Cllr. Teifi Evans	
Clerk	Helen Horscroft	

At the start of the meeting, the Chair expressed sympathy to the Clerk Helen Horscroft for the recent passing of her mother in law and to Cllr. Rob Jones for the loss of his mother.

Also, Hywel from BCCIT came to discuss an IT system that's available to Community Councils. He will e mail the information so that everyone can read it.

1 . Apologies

Cllr. Rob Jones

2. Declaration of Interest

None

3. Minutes of the last Meeting

3.1 - Everyone received a copy of the November minutes and Cllr. Emyr Jones proposed that they were correct, and was seconded by Cllr. Llyr Evans.

4. Matters arising from the minutes

4.1 Helen to do courses in the new year.

4.2 The tree at Hawen Hall has come down.

4.3 Road works at Rhydlewys have finished.

4.4 The hedge at Penrhiwpal has been cut.

5. Courses

5.1 Everyone to do courses in the New Year.

6. County Councillor Matters

6.1 The public have a chance to share views on next year's budget on the Council's website.

6.2 Aberystwyth has been chosen as the City of Literature by UNESCO. This is very important for Ceredigion and Wales.

6.3 Representatives from Ceredigion schools have been chosen as members of the Young Parliament.

6.4 Ceredigion County Council have received a non-qualified Audit.

6.5 The County Council has £310,000 left from this year's budget.

6.6 A new library has opened at Penmorfa, Aberaeron. The official opening is on December 12th.

7. Correspondence

7.1 One Voice Wales – bulletin 12.

7.2 One Voice Wales – Cost of Living survey – please complete.

7.3 Wendi Patience – Free training for Councillors.

7.4 One Voice Wales – Newsletter, Edition 2.

7.5 One Voice Wales – Cost of Living Crisis Project – Information & Resources.

7.6 Heddli Dyfed Powys – Webinar 11 December 2025 12.30-14.00 – Looking for volunteers in the Dyfed Powys area.

7.7 Remuneration – presentation of the Annual report and recognition – draft.

7.8 Our Constitution (from the Clerk).

7.9 Cathryn Morgan, Ceredigion County Council – Cost of Living Bulletin.

7.10 One Voice Wales – bulletin 13.

7.11 Urdd – Apel Cronfa Cyfle i Bawb 2026

7.12 Hywel Dda Engagement – Clinical Services Plan- Conscientious Consideration of Feedback – Town & Community Council Session December 2nd 6pm-8pm.

7.13 Anwen McConochie – Ceredigion County Council – November bulletin Cynnal y Cardi.

7.14 Tracy Gilmartin, One Voice Wales – Practice Development Note (22) members Induction.

7.15 One Voice Wales – Annual AGM One Voice Wales 21.01.26 6-8pm.

7.16 Helen Harries, Ceredigion County Council – list of bus shelters to be completed and returned.

7.17 Alun Harries – One Voice Wales – Model Standing Orders 2023 – regarding the constitution and bio-diversity.

8. Finance

8.1 Cllr. Mark Davies proposed to transfer £8000 from the Business Reserve.

8.2 Cllr. Mark Davies a Cllr. Ceri Jones signed cheques for £270.54 to the clerk, £67.60 to HMRC and £99 to Asmole & Co.

9. Carol singing & Switching on the Xmas Trees lights

9.1 Mark, Cartref, Maesllyn has asked whether the village can use a tree that is already established in Maesllyn but can the Community Council provide the lights to put on it. It was agreed that this could be done.

9.2 Everyone who can will meet Friday morning to put up trees and lights. Time and location to be confirmed on the WhatsApp group.

9.3 The tree bases are with : Sian (Coedybryn), Sharon (Croeslan), Mark (Ffostrasol & Bwlchgroes), Ceri (Rhydlewis).

9.4 Cllr. Sian Williams to buy sweets.

9.5 We also need to buy mulled wine, squash, tea, coffee & sugar. We need volunteers to make mince pies.

9.6 Everyone to help in Coedybryn hall.

10. Audit

10.1 The clerk needs to send the audit results to Gwyn for an explanation.

11. Ffostrasol De-Fib

11.1 The village hall has asked for a de-fib because a lot of events are being held there. There are 2 already in the village and it is felt that this is ample. It was suggested that the hall committee look into seeing whether there's a grant available for a de-fib. There is a spare de-fib with the Chairman and this could possibly be used by the hall when needed.

12. Constitution

12.1 Everyone to read this before we discuss it in January.

13. Precept

13.1 The form needs to be completed ASAP and returned. The sum should remain the same as last year - £10,000.

14. Risk Assessment

14.1 It was decided to discuss this in January.

15. Area Matters

15.1 **Ffostrasol** : A lot of water is coming down the road towards the shop. The gutters need to be cleared.

15.2 **Coedybryn** : A successful concert was held in the hall on 28.11.25.

15.3 A xmas dinner for the community is being held on the 04.12.25.

15.4 There's a Carol Singing Service in the hall on 14.12.25. Money raised will go to Tir Dewi.

15.5 Cllr. Sian Williams has contacted CLIC with regards to clearing the leaves from the square.

15.6 **Brongest** : There is a grit box to be returned. Cllr. Llyr Evans has found one on his farm.

15.7 The Tivy Side show has received some money from the Royal Welsh Show – this was surplus to the money raised by the Ceredigion committee.

15.8 **Penrhiwpal** : We need to decide about giving a contribution to the Eisteddfod Genedlaethol ASAP. It will be done in the January meeting.

15.9 **Rhydlewis** : The drains down Penrhiwpal hill are full. Cllr. Ceri Jones will forward a video to the clerk so she can send it to CLIC.

15.10 The tree at Hawen Hall has come down.

16. Next meeting

16.1 – The next meeting will be in Coedybryn hall on January 6th 2026 at 7.30pm.

It was agreed that these minutes were correct.

Thomas

06.01.26

Signed (The Chair)

Dated