

TROEDYRAUR COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Minutes of the Meeting held on January 6th 2026 at Coedybryn hall

Present Cllr. Sharon Thomas (Chairman) Cllr. Llyr Evans
 Cllr. Ceri Jones Cllr. Sian Williams
 Cllr. Emyr Jones Cllr. Mark Davies
 Cllr. Maldwyn Lewis Cllr.. Carol Davies
 Cllr. Osian Davies

Clerk Helen Horscroft

1 . Apologies

Cllr. Rob Jones and Cllr. Teifi Evans

2. Declaration of Interest

None

3. Minutes of the last meeting

3.1 Everyone received a copy of the December minutes and the clerk was asked to add :

3.2 Sympathy was extended to the clerk on the loss of her mother in law and Cllr. Rob Jones on the passing of his mother recently.

3.3 Point 15.9 needs to say – Penrhiwpal drains.

This was proposed to be correct by Cllr Sian Williams and seconded by Cllr. Ceri jones.

4. Matters arising from the minutes

4.1 The Councillors asked the clerk to contact Gwyn Jones to see if it is possible to put her on the Bank Mandate so that she is able to ring the bank if queries arise and to be able to transfer funds etc.

4.2 The carol singing evening proved to be a success although Cllr. Sian Williams received a phone call to say that they were unaware of the event and that the lights in Maesllyn were not particularly bright.

5. Courses

5.1 Helen needs to arrange courses for herself.

6. County Councillor Matters

6.1 The new library has opened in Penmorfa.

6.2 A successful open day was held at Lletytwppa farm in December.

6.3 All the schools in Ceredigion have been closed due to the recent heavy snow.

7. Correspondence

7.1 Tracy Gilmartin – One Voice Wales – One Voice Wales Website– Registration is needed so we can have access to attachments.

7.2 Emma Parry-Jones – Ceredigion –a vacancy has come available for two Independent members on the Moral Standards Committee for Ceredigion County Council.

7.3 Martin Bull – Welsh Government - appropriate sum under section 137 (4) of the Local Government Act.

7.4 Emma Parry-Jones – Ceredigion County Council – a note from the Monitoring Officer after the Committee Meeting of the moral standards on 5.12.25.

7.5 Welsh Government – The Senedd Cymru (Disqualification) order.

7.6 Tracy Gilmartin – One Voice Wales –Joint Planning Event–March 19th 10.30-1.30.

7.7 Cathryn Morgan – Ceredigion County Council – Open Call – Bring Your Community Together Through Food - Closing date for applications 25.01.26.

7.8 Planning Application A250954- Brongelli, Brongest.

7.9 One Voice Wales – Bulletin 15 – AGM 21.01.26 6-8pm. It is essential that one Representative from each council attends.

7.10 Tracy Gilmartin – Ceredigion Committee -14.01.26 at 7.00pm – on line meeting.

7.11 Dinas Llen Cymru – Invitation to UNESCO City of Literature Aberystwyth – 2 meetings - Cardigan Castle 13.01.26 4-6pm Llyfyrgell Genedlaethol Aberystwyth 14.01.26 4-6yh.

7.12 CeredigionCounty Council – Notes on meetings of Towns and Community Councils November 2025.

7.13 Tracy Gilmartin – One Voice Wales – New Year’s message from the Chief Executive.

8. Finance

8.1 £8000 Was not transferred last month by the bank – the letter was lost in the post. Another letter was signed and it was decided to send the letter via ‘Registered Post’.

8.2 Cllr. Maldwyn Lewis and Cllr. Emyr Jones signed cheques to:

Helen Horscroft –Clerk £270.54 , HMRC £67.60, Cllr. Ceri Jones £179.97 (Xmas tree lights from SolarCentre).

9. Audit

9.1 The chairman went through Gwyn Jones' response and the clerk is to forward it to Audit Wales.

10. Planning Application A250954 Brongelli, Brongest

10.1 No objections.

11. Constitution

11.1 Everyone to read the constitution ready for discussion in February.

12. Precept

12.1 The form needs to be sent off and the amount is to remain at £10,000.

13. Critical Bleed Units

13.1 This is to be discussed in February.

14. Bio Diversity

14.1 This will be discussed once the chairman has attended a webinar on the subject.

15. Risk Assessment

15.1 This will be discussed in February.

16. Grant Applications

16.1 Coedybryn Hall £500 towards new outside lighting.

16.2 Eisteddfod Rhydlewys £100 towards a piano.

16.3 Ffostrasol Football Club £172.38 x 2 for 2 new litter bins.

16.4 Rhydlewys Hall £265.28 towards new kitchen equipment.

16.5 Eisteddfod y Garreg Las 2026 – any donation.

16.6 It was agreed that everyone should receive the monies and a donation of £300 is to be given to the Eisteddfod.

17. Area Matters

17.1 **Rhydlewys** : There's lots of pot holes near Ddol Garage.

17.2 Mark Webb has won Butcher of the year 2026 at the 'Best of Welsh Business Awards'.

17.3 **Maesllyn** : The grit bins by the sharp bend are always empty and the one in the middle of the village has only a bucket full left. This needs to be addressed via CLIC.

17.4 **Coedybryn** : The De-Fib machine needs new pads.

17.5 A local resident has suggested setting up a community WhatsApp group.

17.6 **Ffostrasol** : Fly tipping has got very bad on the 2 Forestry entrances on the road from Ffostrasol to Plwmp. Can the clerk pass this on to CLIC?

17.7 How much salt/grit is actually used?

17.8 **Croeslan** : Pot holes are bad between Croeslan and Penrhos.

18. Xmas Dinner 2025

18.1 This is to be discussed in February

19. Next Meeting

19.1 Our next meeting will be held on Tuesday 10th February at Rhydlewis Hall at 7.30pm

It was agreed that these records were correct.

Gethomas

10.02.26

Signed (The Chairman)

Dated