

TROEDYRAUR COMMUNITY COUNCIL

MINUTES OF MEETING HELD MARCH 3RD 2026 AT FFOSTRASOL HALL

Present Cllr. Sharon Thomas (Chair)

Cllr. Mark Davies

Cllr. Ceri Jones

Cllr. Emyr Jones

Cllr. Sian Williams

Cllr. Maldwyn Lewis

Cllr. Rob Jones

Cllr. Carol Davies

Clerk Helen Horscroft

1 .Apologies

Cllr. Llyr Evans , Cllr. Teifi Evans, Cllr. Osian Davies

2. Declaration of Interest

None.

3. Minutes of last meeting

Everyone has received a copy of February's Minutes – the Clerk was asked to add :

3.1 Cllr. Osian Davies chaired the meeting via Teams.

3.2 2 Members of the public turned up at the meeting and they were asked to send an e mail to the clerk if they wanted to discuss something in particular.

Cllr. Rob Jones proposed that the minutes were correct and it was seconded by Cllr. Emyr Jones.

4. Matters arising from the records

4.1 The Clerk needs to complete the Pension Regulator re-registration forms by March 31st and she also needs to change the address on their records to hers.

5. Courses

5.1 Helen has completed the 'Induction for new Councillors' course and is due to undertake the 'Code of Conduct' course on the 5th March 2026.

6. Matters relating to the County Council

6.1 A meeting was held at Penmorfa on Monday March 2nd to discuss this year's budget.

6.2 £200,000 has been given to Graduate Employment; £600,00 to the County's schools – the sum is dependant on school numbers; £1,000,000 to Capital Projects – Penparc School, Rhydypennau School, Aberaeron School, Lletytwppa Farm, Aberystwyth Coastal Defence Project; £30,000 per annum to Calon Tysul, Llandysul; £11,000 extra for Aberaeron Swimming Pool.

6.3 Council Tax is being increased by 4.75% - around £7.47 more on a Band 'D' property.

6.4 There will be no cuts to services for the second year running.

6.5 There is an Open Day at Lletytwppa Farm on the 6th March from 10am to 3pm.

7. Correspondence

7.1 One Voice Wales – Ordering of a Biodiversity pack has to be done by 27.02.26.

7.2 Ceredigion County Council – Cynnal y Cardi February Bulletin.

7.3 Ceredigion County Council – Cost of Living February Bulletin and poster.

7.4 Heartbeat Trust UK – Bleed Kits Invoice.

7.5 One Voice Wales – One Voice Wales & Planning Aid Wales – reminder of event 19.03.26 10.30-1.30 £53 per person.

7.6 One Voice Wales – Commissioner's Newsletter – February 2026 .

7.7 One Voice Wales – confirmation of Clerk's training session.

7.8 One Voice Wales – Covid 19 – Day of Reflection – Sunday March 8th 2026.

7.9 One Voice Wales – Lunch & Learn session has changed from 3rd March 2026 to 24th March 2026 – Age Cymru.

7.10 One Voice Wales – E-bulletin no.18.

7.11 One Voice Wales – Publication of the Annual Remuneration Report 2026-2027.

7.12 Tivyside show – contribution request.

7.13 Hywel Dda Health Board – decision on the best model of future care for Clinical Services.

7.14 One Voice Wales – Training handouts – New Councillor Induction.

7.15 Solutions Factory – Invoice 3765.

7.16 One Voice Wales – Important dates.

7.17 One Voice Wales – Newsletter – February 2026 – Supporting the Cost of Living crisis.

7.18 HUTS – contribution request.

7.19 One Voice Wales – 2026-2027 Membership Fees £299.

7.20 Troedryraur YFC – contribution request.

8. Finance

8.1 Cllr. Ceri Jones & Cllr. Maldwyn Jones signed cheques to : Clerk £541.08; HMRC £67.60; Ashmole £159; Heartbeat Trust UK £855; Solutions Factory £150; One Voice Wales £42.

9. Constitution

9.1 Everyone to read the constitution by next month.

10. Biodiversity

10.1 A plan needs to be done for One Voice Wales which lasts 3 years. The previous one was done in 2025.

10.2 Cllr. Sharon Thomas has been on course recently – she has notes.

11. Risk Assessment

11.1 Thanks to Cllr. Mark Davies for updating the Risk Assessment. Everyone to read it by April's meeting.

12. Area Matters

12.1 **Ffostrasol** – The rubbish at the side of the road towards Plwmp has worsened. The clerk to report it via CLIC.

12.2 There is an auction and fundraising evening being held at the Ffostrasol Arms on Sat 7th March 2026. It's being arranged by the football club and the money is going towards the Noah's Ark Appeal.

12.3 **Coedybryn** – Vans have been driving around the village late at night. People are saying they are acting suspiciously and some have taken photos of them.

12.4 A car has been parked in the hall's car park for weeks.

12.5 Clwb Cwcan Cynllo have been celebrating St Davids Day by having lunch at Emllyn Cafe, Tanygores with grant money from Ceredigion Oed Cyfeillgar.

12.6 **Penrhiwpal** - Water is still a problem near Ffynnon Fair Farm – on the road to Bryngwenith. The clerk needs to e mail the details to Llandyfriog Community Council.

12.7 **Croeslan** – The school bus has changed its times and route. The bus picks up the children now at 8.15am. They travel on the minor roads, through Tregroes, Prengwyn, Gorrige etc and the journey takes 42 mins. The children are not home till 4.25pm. The bus travels on roads that are not gritted and are partial to flooding. This safety issue is causing concern to the parents. 3 councillors are personally affected by this change – 2 have children on the bus and 1 has grandchildren on it.

12.8 There has been a nasty accident near Croeslan. Ben Lake's (MP) sister has been injured.

12.9 Pontsian & Troedyraur YFCs have done well in the recent half hour entertainment competition.

12.10 Steve Owen, Penrhiwllan has walked over 100 miles for the charity – Woody's Lodge.

12.11 **Rhydlewys** – The road from the hall to the old school is very muddy. Can the clerk send a request to CLIC for a sweeper lorry to clean it?

12.12 There are big potholes near the Ddol Garage – can the clerk please report it to CLIC?

12.13 Gavin (Openreach) and Sandy will be at the hall on 14th March between 10am and 12pm to discuss Superfast Broadband.

13. Next Meeting

13.1 The next meeting will be held at Coedybryn Hall, on Tuesday 7th April 2026 at 7.30pm.

It was agreed that these records were correct.

SELWYN

27.04.2026

Signed (The Chair)

DATED