

## CYNGOR BRO BETWS GG

Meeting held at Melin y Wig Hall on Tuesday 8/7/25 at 7.30 p.m

Present Hefin Lloyd-Davies, Glesni Williams, Shaun Turner, Dafydd Evans, Connor Edwards, Gwyn Edwards, Shaun Turner, Helen Hitchmough (Clerk).

Apologies received and accepted from Geraint Jones.

Everybody welcomed to the meeting by chairman, Hefin Lloyd-Davies.

Minutes of last meeting May 2025 were agreed correct and were signed by the chairman.-

Declaration of Interest – there were no declaration of interest on any matters on the Agenda. The Register of Interest list was discussed and this will be published on the website.

Audit 2023-2024 -the points raised by Audit Wales were acknowledged and discussed.

Audit 2024-2025 - Rhys Jones has internally audited the return and the return has been submitted to Audit Wales.

Financial situation at end of March 2025 was discussed -- main account £6795.21 savings account £67.51

Payment required– Rhys Jones – Internal Audit fee £85

It was agreed for the clerk to apply for internet banking and permission for her alone to make payment online.

AGM 2024-2025 - report discussed and agreed for Clerk to publish online.

Training - list of training sessions available have been shared with Councillors. Training sessions to be discussed again in September. Hefin and Glesni already recently attended a Code of Conduct training and Clerk a course on Finance

Biodiversity plan - councillors discussed purchasing wooden flower boxes to be place by signage to the village – plant flowers to attract biodiversity. Also discussed a container to held flowers on the pole by the bus stop at Betws.

Councillor Payments – all Councillors agreed not to receive any payments – this to be published on the website and list to reported to IRPW before end of September.

Correspondence - details of correspondence sent to councillors via email.

- -Recent developments on the 20mph limit..
- Community Grant Scheme starts on Monday 30 June and ends on 28 July 2025.
- Review of the Council Tax Premium on Second Homes and Long-Term Empty Properties
- A request for funding was read and discussed. Hanna Blackford, a teacher from Ysgol Betws GG – funding for their 7 eldest pupils who have had the very special opportunity to go to Patagonia over the summer with their Folk Dancing and Step Dancing - it was agreed to donate £1000.

Unison - 2x representatives chosen to attend Unison meetings – Chair and Vice Chair,

Roads – chairman will contact DCC again to try get an update on repairing roads in the area.

At the end of the meeting Councillors discussed the Wern Ddu applications and it was agreed to support the following applications.

- Betws GG Show – new tent
- storage box and resources for the Craft Club that's held at MyWig Hall every month.
- Painting Melin y Wig Hall.
- Pay for the Internet at Melin y Wig Hall..