

Betws GG and Melin y Wig Community Council

Meeting held on Thursday 30/7/26 at Melin y Wig Hall at 7.30 p.m.

Present: Hefin Lloyd Davies (Chairman), Shaun Turner, Dafydd Evans, Glesni Williams, Geraint Jones, Gwyn Edwards, Helen Hitchmough (Clerk)

Apologies – Connor Edwards – Councillors send their regards to Connor for a speedy recovery after breaking his leg. Also Emyr Roberts absent from the meeting.

Chairman welcomed us all to the meeting – due to no quorum the meeting postponed from Tuesday to Thursday evening.

Minutes from last meeting – minutes were agreed correct and were signed by the Chairman..

Declaration of Interest on matters on Agenda: Gwyn Edwards and Geraint Jones declared an interest in the planning consent for Pencraig Fawr and will leave the meeting whilst this being discussed.

AGM 25-26 – councillors agreed the AGM for 25-26 was correct.

Contract of Employment for Community Councils – amended and agreed correct. Contract has been approved by SLCC and One Voice Wales and is based on the terms from the Green Book.

Defibrillators – Circuit updated and defibs are correct.

Finances - update of financial situation since last meeting

Reserve Account - £68.35

Current Account – 13214438 – balance £6881.23

Recent expenditure/receipts:

23/7/26 Clear Insurance £529.97 DR

18/5/26 Dylan Rhys Jones (Auditing) £85 DR

27/4/26 Audit Wales £362.00 DR

23/4/26 Precept £1442.00 CR

Following correspondence from the Betws GG Show Committee asking for contribution towards their costs it was agreed to contribute £1,000. The show is a voluntary local event which serves the whole community.

Road Situations - Councillors discussed the current roadworks reported on the DCC list. Road situations to be reported– poor state of road between Bod Petryal and Dolgynlas.

Overhanging trees – road from Melin y Wig to Minffordd, Derwydd to Bryn Celyn (Cefn Rofft), Turning from Betws Chapel to Llwyn.

Training – Dafydd Evans has attended the Health and Safety Module 7 training. One matter raised from the training was that the building where the Council meets should have current safety tests certificates (PAT/electricity etc). This was confirmed in place – training sessions will be discussed again at next meeting as Councillors busy over the summer.

Biodiversity – community event September/October to be arranged- bulb planting and litter picking.

Planning Applications – following applications discussed – there were no objections (Gwyn Edwards and Geraint Jones left whilst the Pencraig Fawr planning was discussed).

Cais / Application: 04/2026/0240/PF

Lleoliad / Location: Agricultural Building, BRYN DREINIOG, Derwen, Corwen, Denbighshire

Cynnig / Proposal: Estyniad i adeilad amaethyddol presennol ar gyfer da byw ar wellt a storfa beiriannau / Extension to existing agricultural building for livestock on straw and machinery store

CAIS/APPLICATION: 04/2026/0304/PF

LLEOLIAD/LOCATION: Land Adjoining, Pencraig Fawr, Betws Gwerfil Goch, Corwen, Denbighshire

CYNNIG/PROPOSAL: Codi annedd menter wledig a gwaith cysylltiedig / Erection of a Rural Enterprise Dwelling and associated works.

Wern Ddu Funding - £5,000 to Betws after school club for new canopy. Also approval for an instant hot water boiler for Betws Chapel and Melin y Wig Hall.