CYNGOR CYMUNED YSTALYFERA COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Minutes of the Meeting held at Ystalyfera Community Hall & online via Zoom on 19th February 2026 at 7pm

Present

Cllr. Dan Davey (Chair) Cllrs. Ann Jenkins, Hayley Morgan, Rhian Llewelyn, Ann Lewis, Julie Jones, Geraint Williams (online), Kim Hopkins (online), Emyr Wyn Williams (online), Steve Thomas (online)

Apologies

Name	Reason
Cllr. Simon Prothero	LOA
Cllr. Rachel Townsend	Personal
Cllr. Cathy James	Working
Cllr. Rosalyn Davies	Sickness
Cllr. Alun Llewelyn	Personal

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5003.	**Welcome, Declarations of Interest and late Apologies:** Vice-chair welcomed everyone to the meeting. He started the meeting at 7pm. There were no Members of the Public in attendance. **Resolved.**	
5004.	**Minutes of Previous Meeting & Matters Arising:** It was proposed and seconded that the minutes of the Council meeting held on 15th January 2026 were a correct record – **Resolved.** **Matters Arising:** • Further to minute 4996 Matters Arising – Clerk reported that James Bayliss is will carry out the gate works and move the item of equipment in Carreg yr Afon Park as soon as the gate is delivered . **Resolved noted.** • Further to minute 4996 Matters Arising – Cllr A Jenkins reported that there had been some confusion with regards to funding the Bowls Club defibrillator. Matters have now been sorted and the cabinet will be fitted on the wall next to the car park so that it can be accessed at all times. Cllr R Llewleyn passed on information with regards to possible funding options to Cllr A Jenkins. She also reported that a defibrillator from Calon Hearts costs £666. This is a very resonable cost. Clerk suggested that the Club might set up a Crowd Funder to pay for the defibriallator. **Resolved noted**. • Further to minute 4996 Matters Arising – Clerk has sent measurements of the plot at Prospect Place to DR James. Matter ongoing. **Resolved noted.** • Further to minute 4996 Matters Arising – Clerk reported Pathfinders are collecting their garden items next week. Members stated that if it isn't moved as soon as possible, then the items should be offered elsewhere. **Resolved noted.** • Further to minute 4996 Correspondence – Clerk reported that SSE changed the lock on the MUGA electric, she will contact the number on the cabinet in order to retrieve a key. **Resolved noted.** • Further to minute 4998 Possible Assistant Clerk – Clerk reported that Cllrs R Llewelyn and A Lewis are happy to help, free of charge. Situation	Clerk to liaise. Clerk to liaise. Clerk to liaise. Clerk to liaise. Clerk to liaise.

	will be monitored and the need for an additional Member of Staff be assessed. **Resolved noted.**	
5005.	**Project Group** **Parks:** • Clerk reported that she had received 2 quotes thus far for a new Multi-play item at Carreg yr Afon Park: Sutcliffe Play: £25,000 + VAT Dragon Play: £19,770 + VAT Clerk will get additional quote over the next couple of weeks. Member stated that the quote from Dragon Play was the best thus far. **Resolved noted.** • Clerk reported that Handyperson has put a mesh sheet in front of the broken mesh fence at Carreg yr Afon Park. This has improved the park perimeter grately. **Resolved noted.** • Cllr EW Williams stated that he will get back in touch with the schools regarding projects at Godre'r Graig Country Park as things seem to have gone quiet. **Resolved noted.** • Vice-chair reported that the Hares fencing has not been removed from Parc y Gnoll as yet. Clerk will follow up on this. **Resolved noted.** **Christmas** • Cllrs A Jenkins and EW Williams reported that new lights need to be ordered for the Farteg tree and Cilmaengwyn respectively. **Resolved noted.** • Clerk reported that Centregreat had hired the lights to Council in 2025 for a fee of £600. Members agreed that this was a more cost effective option and agreed to keep hiring the decorations for the time being instead of spending circa £5,000 on purchasing new ones. **Resolved noted.** • Clerk reported that Handyman has removed the tree next to the Wern Fawr. **Resolved noted.** **Jerusalem Chapel Site** • Cllr R Llewelyn gave an update on the situation with regards the site. NPTCBC would fund 70% of the cost of the land, with the Community Council needing to fund the remaining 30%. If creating a piazza at the site, insurance increase would be minimal with this type of installation. Funding would be avialble for a project manager due to 'green' credentials (wildflower section could be added in order to meet this criteria). Cllr A Llewelyn has approached G George (Ateb) to do this as he knows the site well already. He also met with Cllr S Grounds and they agreed that some of the funding for the purchase of the land could come from the NPTCBC Members Fund for Ystalyfera and Cwmllynfell. The project would have to be completed by April 2027 in order to meet this funding criteria. The funding from J Dodds MS is no longer available but other funds may be able to be accessed. Members agreed to move ahead with this project. **Resolved noted.** **St David's Day** • It was suggested that some new flags may be needed for some areas. Clerk will check and order as many as needed. **Resolved noted.**	Clerk to get additional quote and liaise. Cllr EW Williams to liaise. Clerk to laisie. Clerk to order. Clerk to liaise. Cllrs R Llewelyn & A Llewelyn to liaise with NPTCBC. Clerk to order.

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5006.	**Finance** • Clerk stated that all Members will receive their Members Remuneration payment at the end of this month. **Resolved noted.** **Accounts: RESOLVED** 192 BACS S Mattick - reimbursement materials £47.30 193 BACS Soverign Design Play Systems Ltd £1,166.53 194-7 BACS Staff Wages & Expenses £2,934.72 198 BACS HMRC Tax & NI £472.79 199 BACS City & County Swansea Pensions £609.88 200 BACS E-ON Gas £192.57 201 PP PayPal - Adobe Systems £29.96 202 BACS PayPal Microsoft Office 365 £10.49 203 BACS Daisy XLN Broadband £33.54	Clerk to make BACS payments.
5007.	**Planning** • P2026/0053 – Proposed single storey rear conservatory syle extension – 1 Llys Harri, Godre'r Graig SA9 2EQ – no objection. **Resolved noted.**	Clerk to liaise with NPTCBC.
5008.	**Community Hall** • Clerk reported that she had received a quote from Pugh Computers for £6,000 for state of the art conferencing equipment. Cllr R Llewelyn suggested that Clerk visit Forge Fach to see what they have. Members agreed that it was expensive but worth applying for funding to see if it would be granted. **Resolved.**	Clerk to apply.
5009.	**Correspondence** • Eisteddfod Cwmtawe – thanks for donation and invite to event on 28th February. **Resolved noted.** • Cllr S Grounds – update on grants for Jerusalem site. **Resolved noted.** • Parents of Ysgol Gymraeg Ystalyfera Primary Section – request for donation towards Year 6 leavers event. Members agreed to donate £150 which will need to be paid into the PTA Bank Account. Cllr J Jones will send details to Clerk. **Resolved**. Members agreed to donate the same amount to Godre'r Graig Primary School Year 6 leavers event. **Resolved noted.** • S & L – photos of Christmas tree saplings. Members were very pleased and thanked S & L for their work. Members agreed that they should be reimbursed for the cost of the pots for the trees. **Resolved noted.**	Clerk to liaise and make payments. Clerk to liaise and make payment.
	The meeting ended at 7:50pm. Chair thanked all for attending the meeting. Next Meeting will be held on 19th March 2026.	