

**Minutes of Ordinary Meeting of the Council held on Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup>  
January 2026**

**PRESENT:** Cllrs R.Watkins (Chair); Cllr D.Lyall :Cllr Bufton ; J.Lawrence: Cllr R.Duggan: Cllr E.Ingram

**Apologies:**Cllr D.Turner Sick

**Absent:**

**Others:** County Councillor G.Morgan

**Declarations of Interest:**

*Reminder to members. A personal Interest is also a Prejudicial Interest because under the objective, public perception test (Para 12(1) of the Members' Code of Conduct) where you have a personal interest in any business of your authority you also have a prejudicial interest in that business if the interest is one which a member of the public with knowledge of the relevant facts would reasonably regard as so significant that it is likely to prejudice your judgement of the public interest. Forms available from the Clerk*

**PD/0055/26 Minutes.**

To authorise the Chairman to sign minutes of the previous meetings of the Council held on the: - 11<sup>th</sup> November 2025

Proposed to accept by Cllr R Duggan...Unanimous

**PD/0056/26 Clerk's Update.**

Dealt with under correspondence received.

**PD/0048/25 County Councillors Report**

- Reported that PCC is about to announce the rates increase for 26/27 of just over 4%

**PD/0057/26 Planning**

No new applications. **Planning Application Notification 25/1710/REM, The Ffaldau Waste Re-Cycling Centre to change boiler specifications. Noted**

**PD/0058/26 Community Issues Raised or Ongoing**

- *Capability of Penybont Sewage Works with new housing estate.*  
The Clerk supplied a copy of the letter to Dwr Cymru, but despite several attempts, no reply has yet been received. This matter has again been referred to the Development Officer.
- *A44 speed restrictions and school bus routes stopping, a danger to children.*  
A letter of apology has been received the FOI is outstanding.

- Defibrillator at Llandegley. Cllrs J Lawrance updated the council that a full service has been undertaken, and a reserve machine will be available in the meantime. Invoice to follow.
- The defibrillator at Penybont Community Hall, has recently been used. It has not been possible to replace the active parts which are no longer being made. Costings made under budget heading and Clerk to arrange the most suitable product.

### **PD/0059/26 One Voice Wales**

- No published minutes.

### **PD/0060/26 Finance**

#### (i) To Approve:

- The budget for 2026/7. After reading the advice on setting the budget from the finance officer, the council set a budget of £6218 and to transfer from the unallocated reserves of £1000 to the maintenance account to cover in part the cost of a new defibrillator. This increase amounts to 5.07% and £29.73 per household at Band D

Scribe Accounts	Rental Charge	£33.12
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- To appoint Internal Auditor for 2025/6 -authorised Mrs Price
- To authorise a direct debt to Scribe Accounting.
- To authorise Community Hall Grant application for Wi-Fi facilities for community use at the hall. £648.
- To receive the bank reconciliation 2/1/2026
- To Authorise Cllr J.Ingram as a signatory.

Proposed to accept all Cllr R.Watkins      Unanimous

### **PD/0061/26 Correspondence**

- A44 rely- dealt with under Community Issues.
- Planning sewage Section 106, dealt with under Community Issue.
- FOI request and reply, dealt with under Community Issues.
- Llandrindod Wells Twinning Association - Noted

### **PD/0062/26 Public Discussion <sup>1</sup>**

Mr Hulse brought to the council's attention that the road sign for 'The Pales' has been knocked down and damaged. CC Morgan to deal.

Meeting concluded 2100hrs, next meeting 10<sup>th</sup> March 2026 @ 7.30pm

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<sup>1</sup> Standing Orders 2.15C