**Minutes of Ordinary Meeting of the Council held on Tuesday 11th March 2025. At Penybont Community Hall at 7.30pm [[1]](#footnote-1)**

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

**Apologies**: County Councillor G.Morgan

**Absent:**

**Others:**

**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/0011/25 Minutes**

To authorise the Chairman to sign minutes of the previous meeting of the Council held on the 11th March 2025.

Proposed Cllr D.Lyall Unanimous

**PD/0012/25 Clerk’s update**

On sick leave

**PD/0013/25 County Councillors Report**

Councillors discussed the documentation of Appendix A and his position of becoming the Reform Councillor

**PD/0014/25 Planning:**

* Application Ref:25/0130/FUL Grid Reference: Proposal: Conversion of an agricultural barn to dwelling, installation of treatment plant and associated works Site Address: Upper Swydd , Penybont, Llandrindod Wells, LD1 5TA
* Application Reference: 25/0236/REM Grid Reference: E:311601 N: 264044 Proposal: Section 19 application to vary wording of condition 5 of listed building consent 21/0252/LBC Site Address: Severn Arms Hotel, Penybont, Llandrindod Wells, LD1 5UA

No adverse comments made from councillors.

**PD/0015/25 Community Projects/Issues:**

 On going matters for councillors to raise.

**PD/0016/25 One Voice Wales**

No area meetings

**PD/0017/25 Finance**

* Expenditure to authorise.

 **(i)To Approve:**

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| 30/1/25 | Information Commissioners Office | £40 |
| 18/1/25 | Penybont Hall WiFi | £648 |
| 17/1/25 | Zoom | £155.88\* |
| 11/3/25 | Clerks ½ yr Salary\*\* | £1117.50 |
| 11/3/25 | Home Allowance ½ yr | £156 |
| 15/01/2025 | Vision ICT | 270.00\* |

\*\*PAYE \* VAT reclaim

* Current financial position supplied

**Proposed to pay Cllr Bufton Unanimous**

**PD/018/25 Correspondence**

Letter of thanks-St.Teclas Church Noted

Letter of thanks from Andrew Willemson finance officer for Community Hall on the councils donation.

**PD/0019/25 Public Questions**

* Mr Hulse reported Damaged railing surrounding War Memorial
* Mrs Jenkins sought an update relaring to incinerator in Llandegley

**PD/0020/25 Date of Next Meeting and format**

13th May 2025 at 7.30pm Hybrid available. Annual Meeting

**Appendix A**

**From:** Councillor Geoff Morgan
**Sent:** 06 March 2025 18:43
**To:** the clerk <clerkllanbadarnfawrcc@gmail.com>
**Subject:**

**Urgent Motion for Consideration at next Full Council Meeting**

Submitted under Rule 4.43.1 of the Constitution

Councillors recognise the urgent need to address the maintenance backlog on minor roads and calls on Powys County Council to ring-fence the recently approved £1.226 million increase in the highways budget for essential road maintenance, specifically for pothole repairs and culvert clearance.

This work should be carried out by contractors, ensuring that potholes are properly cut out, filled, compacted using a whacker plate, and sealed to improve the long-term resilience of the road network.

To ensure transparency and efficiency, one county councillor from each shire should be appointed as an overseer, acting as a liaison between ward councillors and council officers in planning and overseeing the schedule of works.

Justification Under Rule 4.43.3.1

      1.    The need for this motion has arisen following the allocation of an additional £1.226 million to the highways budget on 20th February 2025.

      2.    The frustration expressed in the Council Chamber on that date, coupled with the fact that 83% of councillors voted in favour of allocating this funding to highways—compared to 53% for a council tax increase—demonstrates the pressing need to act on this matter. This funding presents a critical opportunity to address longstanding issues.

Urgency Under Rule 4.43.3.2

An urgent decision is required to ensure this funding is protected and allocated specifically to improve the deteriorating minor roads across Powys. Without swift action, there is a risk that this money could be diverted elsewhere, missing a vital opportunity to improve road conditions for residents and businesses.

Council is therefore urged to support this motion and ensure the necessary works commence without delay.

Proposer cllr Geoff morgan

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1. Clerk on sick leave, no on-line facilities [↑](#footnote-ref-1)