

**Minutes of Ordinary Meeting of the Council held on Tuesday 11
November 2025**

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

Apologies:

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/0045/25 Minutes.

To authorise the Chairman to sign minutes of the previous meetings of the Council held on the: - 9th September

Proposed to accept by Cllr R Duggan...Unanimous

PD/0046/25 Co-Option/Election of Community Councillor

Following a vote from the 6 members present. Mrs Janet Ingram was vote for by the majority.

PD/0047/25 Clerk's Update.

Dealt with under correspondence received.

PD/0048/25 County Councillors Report

None supplied

PD/0049/25 Planning

No new applications. The council discussed a supplied plan relating to the new electricity route from Penybont Common to the development of Pickstock Homes.

PD/0050/25 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.

A linked letter to Powys Planning was replied to and indicated that from records date 18 years ago, that no formal Section 106 agreement had been made, acknowledging that it was at odds with letters on record.

- *A44 speed restrictions and school bus routes stopping, a danger to children.*

The council considered the response from Powys County Council. The council will now await the review being undertaken of 'local speed limits' with the Welsh Assembly and Powys County Council. However, the reply relating to the dropping off children on the roadside (no pavement) **'Once the child has alighted from the bus, they become the responsibility of the parents/guardian,'** was not acceptable to members. The FOI (Freedom of Information) request relating to this point and the safety assessment, failed to answer the issue. Clerk to make a new FOI covering specific points.

- Defibrillator at Llandegley. Cllrs J Lawrance updated the council that a full service is about to be undertaken, and a reserve machine will be available in the meantime.

PD/0051/25 One Voice Wales

- No published minutes.

PD/0052/25 Finance

(i) To Approve:

SLCC	Professional membership fee	£80
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Proposed Cllr D. Lyall Unanimous

(ii) Budget 26/27. Councillors were reminded that this will be discussed in the January meeting. Supplied were the Cabinet Executive minutes of their meeting setting the overall county budget.

(iii) Councils bank statement submitted.

PD/0053/25 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.

PD/0054/25 Public Discussion ¹

Mr Hulse stated that PCC had cleaned the area highlighted to be, however the cleaning of the A44 has rubbish disguising the raised kerb stones. Clerk to notify highways at LD15UF.

PD/0055/25 Date of Next Meeting and format

¹ Standing Orders 2.15C

13th January 2026 at 7.30pm to include the budget making. Hybrid available.