



## **Clydach Community Council**

### **Minutes of the Monthly Meeting**

Held on Tuesday, 16th December 2025 at 6:00 PM

**Venue:** Waterfall Suite, Forge Fach Resource Centre

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**Present:** Cllrs. Julian Nicholds, John Hill, Caiden Thomas, Camille Griffiths (Assistant Clerk)

**Remotely:** Eve Jackson, Dylan, Siubhan Evans-Jones, Caiden Thomas, Susan Powell, Jason Price, Melissa Farr.

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#### **1. Apologies for Absence**

None. No apologies from Dylan Williams, Steve Weller & Leah Haines

#### **2. Declarations of Interest**

No Declarations received.

#### **3. Public Questions (Limited to 10 Minutes)**

Friends of Coed Gwilym.

Glynderwen Care Home No Show. John Hill

#### **4. Minutes**

RESOLVED that the Minutes of the Monthly Meeting of Council held on 18<sup>th</sup> November 2025 be confirmed as a correct record. 1<sup>st</sup> Sue Powell, 2<sup>nd</sup> John Hill.

#### **5. County Councillor Report**

No report received. Clerk to reinvite County Councillors.

#### **6. Councillor Vacancies**

There are currently vacancies in the following ward -

Glais

Vardre

Clydach x 3

## **8. Financial Report**

The Clerk presented Payment and Receipt lists and Bank reconciliation for the following months –

July 2025

August 2025

September 2025

October 2025

RESOLVED Cllrs. S Powell and S Weller to sign all documents once they have been through the documents. A Time to be arranged with the Clerk.

The Clerk advised members that they can have Read only access to Scribe enabling them to see accounts. RESOLVED all members of the Finance and Audit Committee to be given this access.

## **9. To receive an update from the Events Committee**

RESOLVED that the Minutes of the Events Committee meeting held on 9<sup>th</sup> December 2025 be confirmed as a correct record. All councillors agreed to the minutes.

## **10. To receive an update from the Open Spaces & Buildings Management Committee**

RESOLVED that the Minutes of the Open Spaces & Buildings Management Committee meeting held on 9th December 2025 be confirmed as a correct record.

1<sup>st</sup> Sue Powell, 2<sup>nd</sup> John Hill

RESOLVED The quotes were signed off for the electric quotes or to the amount of. Keypads quote with J Manny and also to agree to Ian James from Copr Bay Consulting.

## **12. To receive an update from the Finance and Audit Committee**

RESOLVED that the Minutes of the Finance and Audit Committee meeting held on 9th December 2025 be confirmed as a correct record, Proposed John Hill, 2nd Caiden Thomas.

It was asked that everyone have access to Scribe. All committees to have access to each budget.

Precept was agreed by all Cllrs for 2026-2027. Clerk will need to update all Cllrs to update with Cllrs with exact amount.

CT suggested we need to be doing more in the village & events for the for the children if Precept to increase.

SP agreed with CT and suggested more projects to take place in the village & the get more views from the people in the village of what they want to see happening.

### **13. To receive an update on Clerk recruitment**

4 shortlisted for interviews and it was agreed by all Cllrs that the best candidate based on interview was MC, it was also agreed that MC will be added to the bank and debit card as a matter of urgency.

### **14. Planning**

RESOLVED no objection

### **15. Other matters**

John Hill asked for the grant regarding the gardening club at Vardre to be discussed & looked into for the next meeting.

Cathy Kennedy & Richard Bevan have now been removed from the Bank.

CG asked who would be judging the shop windows. agreed Cllr VEJ will judge on Friday 19<sup>th</sup> December 2025

Agreed a giant bauble to be engraved for winner & prizes for 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> place

The next meeting of the Council will be held on Tuesday, 20th January 2025 at 6:00 PM.

**Meeting closed at 7.30PM**

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**Signed:**

**Chair:**

**Date:**