

Cyngor Cymuned Llanfihangel-ar-arth Community Council
Cyfarfod Misol / Monthly Meeting
Nos Lun 20ed Hydref / Monday, 20th October 2025
Festri Tabernacle Festry, Pencader
7.30 y.h. / p.m.

Presennol / Present: M. Griffiths, A. Davies, A. James, H. Lewis, D. Davies, V. Davies, W. Cole, County Councillor L. Evans, Anita Evans (Clerc/Clerk), S. Davies (Darpar Glerc / Clerk Designate)

Ymddiheuriadau / Apologies: R. Thomas, J. Jones.

Absennol / Absent: G. Jones, D. Griffiths.

<p>1. Croeso: Cadeiriwyd y cyfarfod gan M. Griffiths. Croesawodd bawb a nodwyd ymddiheuriadau.</p>	<p>1. Welcome: Meeting chaired by M. Griffiths, who welcomed everyone; apologies and absences noted.</p>
<p>2. Datgan diddordeb: A. Davies (Eitem Rhif 12) – Aelod PIDA.</p>	<p>2. Declaration of interest: A. Davies (Item no. 12) – Member of PIDA.</p>
<p>3. Adroddiad yr Heddlu – dim swyddog yn bresennol. Data misol wedi ei dderbyn. Clerc yn ceisio cael Heddwasi i fod yn bresennol yng ngwasanaeth bore Sul y Cofio wrth y Cofgolofn ym Mhencader i reoli traffig.</p>	<p>3. Report from Police - no officer present. Monthly data received. Clerk has requested police presence to manage traffic during the Remembrance Day service at the Memorial in Pencader on Sunday, 9th November.</p>
<p>4. Cofnodion Mis Medi (15.9.2025) - derbyniwyd fel cofnod cywir; cynigiwyd gan A. Davies, eiliwyd gan D. Davies. Cofnodion Is-Bwyllgor Cyllid (8.10.2025) - derbyniwyd fel cofnod cywir; cynigiwyd gan A. James, eiliwyd gan A. Davies.</p>	<p>4. Minutes of September Meeting (15.9.2025) – accepted as a true record; proposed by A. Davies, seconded by D. Davies. Minutes of Finance Sub-Committee (8.10.2025) - accepted as a true record; proposed by A. James, seconded by A. Davies.</p>
<p>5. Materion yn Codi:</p> <p>(i) <u>Cyngor Sir Gâr</u> - Adran Briffyrdd – Marc L. Davies wedi ymateb i'n cwynion ddau fis 'nôl ac mae'r rhan fwyaf o'r gwaith wedi ei gyflawni. Mae un rhestr o gwynion nad oes ymateb wedi ei dderbyn hyd yn hyn.</p> <p>(ii) <u>Cyfleusterau Pencader ac Alltwalis:</u> Mae'r safle ym Mhencader nawr ar agor. Mae nifer o broblemau wedi codi gyda'r trydan, dŵr ac allwedi addas. Maent nawr wedi eu datrys. <u>Alltwalis:</u> mae problemau wedi codi yma hefyd yn ystod y mis diwethaf, gyda llif ar lawr un ciwbicl – bu rhaid galw am plymer i ddod allan yn hwyr un noson i ddatrys y broblem. Hefyd mae'r trydanwr wedi atgyweirio un golau. Mae trydan y ddwy safle yn cael ei ddarparu gan gwmni EDF. Llanwyd y ffurflen cytundeb gan y Clerc ond nid oes ymateb wedi ei dderbyn hyd yn hyn.</p> <p>(iii) <u>Mynwent y Plwyf Pencader:</u> parheir i chwilio am dri phris i dorri coed y llwybr yn ôl.</p> <p>(iv) <u>Data wrth qefn:</u> yn dilyn cyfarfod gyda L. Parker (Solutions Factory), mae'r dasg hon wedi ei chyflawni a sicrhair bydd yn cael ei wneud yn gyson o hyn ymlaen.</p> <p>(v) <u>Diffibrilwyr:</u> mae A. Munday wedi cadarnhau bod diffibrilydd newydd yn ei le ar y safle newydd yn Nolgran erbyn hyn.</p>	<p>5. Matters Arising:</p> <p>(i) <u>Carmarthenshire County Council</u> - Highways Department - Marc L. Davies has responded to our list of concerns two months ago and most of the work required has been undertaken. There remains one further list for which no response has yet been received.</p> <p>(ii) <u>Public Conveniences at Pencader and Alltwalis:</u> <u>Pencader:</u> the site at Pencader is now open. A number of issues have arisen regarding electricity, water and keys but have now been resolved. <u>Alltwalis:</u> Problems have also been encountered here occurred here during the past month. A plumber had to be called late one evening due to flooding in one cubicle. This was resolved. The electrician has also repaired a light. The electricity for both sites is provided by EDF. An agreement form has been completed by the Clerk but no response has been received as yet.</p> <p>(iii) <u>Parish Cemetery, Pencader:</u> the search for three quotes for cutting back trees is on-going.</p> <p>(iv) <u>Data back up:</u> following a meeting with L. Parker (Solutions Factory), this task has been completed. All data will be backed up on a regular basis from now on.</p> <p>(v) <u>Defibrillators:</u> A. Munday has confirmed that a new defibrillator is now in place at the new site in Dolgran.</p>

<p>(vi) <u>Archwilydd Mewnol</u>: mae tri enw wedi eu hargymell; bydd y Clerc yn gwneud ymholiadau ynglyn â chostau.</p> <p>(vii) <u>Hysbysfyrddau</u> – mae'r Clerc wedi cysylltu â chwmni R. Thomas, Llanfihangel-ar-arth, ac wedi cael prisiau am gywiro yr hysbysfwrdd ym Mynwent Alltwalis ac ar wal y Pwerdy ym Mhontweli. Yn dilyn trafodaeth, cytunwyd i brynu hysbysfwrdd newydd ar gyfer Pontweli. Trafodwyd safleoedd posib: wal Paddlers/wal CK/wal Wilkes' Head. Bydd aelodau yn ymweld â'r safleoedd ac yn gofyn am ganiatâd. Gobeithir gwneud penderfyniad yn y cyfarfod nesaf. Trafodwyd hefyd yr angen i symud yr hysbysfwrdd sydd ym Mynwent Alltwalis i fan mwy cysgodol. Eto bydd rhaid ymweld â'r safle.</p>	<p>(vi) <u>Internal Auditor</u>: three names have been noted for new internal auditor; the Clerk will now make enquiries regarding costs.</p> <p>(vii) <u>Noticeboards</u>: the Clerk has contacted R. Thomas, Llanfihangel-ar-arth, and costs to repair the noticeboards in Alltwalis Cemetery and at the Powerhouse in Pontwelly have been received. It was agreed to purchase a new noticeboard for Pontwelly and to locate at a different site. Potential sites were discussed: a wall at the Paddlers, CK's or Wilkes' Head. Members will visit sites and ask permission. It is hoped a decision will be made at next month's meeting. The need to relocate the noticeboard at Alltwalis Cemetery to a more sheltered part of the Cemetery was also discussed. Again, a site visit will be required.</p>
<p>6. Ariannol: Derbyniwyd y Fantolen Ariannol oddi wrth H. Lewis. Pasiwyd ei bod yn gywir. Cynigiwyd gan A. Davies ac eiliwyd gan A. James. Cytunwyd talu'r anfonebau canlynol: H. Howells (gosod stand diffibrilydd Dolgran) - £850.00; Dŵr Cymru: Mynwent Alltwalis: £22.09; Mynwent Pencader: £10.21; Cyfleusterau Pencader: £22.08; Clerc: costau teithio (17.07.2025 – 29.09.2025): £35.78; ffôn (20.07.2025 30.09.2025): £14.80; nwyddau o Gastell Hywel ar gyfer y ddwy safle Cyfleusterau: £148.92; Cyng. A. Davies: bwced golchi llawr i Gyfleusterau Pencader: £12.99; costau teithio i brynu'r nwyddau: £10.80; N. Lloyd (Plwmer): gwaith toiledau Pencader: £108.00; gwaith toiledau Alltwalis: £120.00; Cyngor Sir Gâr: arolygu'r Cornel Chwarae: £102.00; Eryl Jones, Cyfrifydd (Archwiliad Mewnol 2024 - 2025): £360.00. Cynigiwyd gan D. Davies; eiliwyd gan V. Davies. Swm TAW i'w hawlio: £3,311.86</p> <p>Gwirio Cysoniadau Banc: yn dilyn y drafodaeth yng nghyfarfod yr Is-Bwyllgor Cyllid (08.10.2025), eglurwyd yr angen i sicrhau bod cysoniadau banc yn cael eu gwirio o leiaf unwaith bob hanner blwyddyn. Cytunwyd byddai hyn yn cael ei wneud ym mhob cyfarfod misol o hyn ymlaen. Gwiriwyd ac arwyddwyd ddogfennaeth Mis Medi 2025 gan D. Davies.</p> <p>Dosbarthwyd ffurflenni ynglyn â lwfansau Cyngorwyr (2025 – 2026). Yn unol â'r hyn y cytunwyd yng nghyfarfod misol Gorffennaf 2025, telir y lwfansau ym mis Tachwedd.</p>	<p>6. Financial: The balance sheet received from H. Lewis and was passed as a true record; proposed by A. Davies, seconded by A. James. It was agreed for the following to be paid: H. Howells (erect defibrillator stand in Dolgran) - £850.00. Welsh Water: Alltwalis Cemetery: £22.09, Pencader Cemetery: £10.21; Pencader Conveniences: £22.08; Clerc – travelling expenses (17.07.2025 to 30.09.2025): £35.78; telephone (20.07.2025 to 30.09.2025): £14.80; goods from Castell Howell for both Public Convenience sites: £148.92; A. Davies bucket and mop for floor washing at Pencader Conveniences: £12.99; travelling expenses to purchase goods: £10.80; N. Lloyd (Plumber) Pencader Conveniences £108.00; Alltwalis Conveniences: £120.00; Carmarthenshire County Council: inspection of Play Corner: £102.00; Eryl Jones, Accountant (Internal Auditor 2024 -2025): £360.00. Proposed by D. Davies; seconded by V. Davies. VAT to be reclaimed: £3,311.86.</p> <p>Verification of Bank Reconciliations: following discussion at a meeting of the Finance Sub-Committee (08.10.2025), the need to ensure that bank reconciliations are verified at least each half year was explained. It was agreed that this, in future, would be undertaken at each monthly meeting. Documentation for September 2025 verified and signed by D. Davies.</p> <p>Member Allowance forms (2025 -2026) were distributed. In accordance with decisions agreed at the monthly meeting in July 2025, payments will be made in November.</p>

<p>7. Cynllunio: dim ceisiadau.</p>	<p>7. Planning Matters: no applications.</p>
<p>8. Swydd Clerc: Croesawyd Mrs. Sian Davies, Clerc newydd y Cyngor Cymuned i'r cyfarfod. Bydd yn dechrau ar ei dyletswyddau ar 1af Tachwedd.</p>	<p>8. Vacancy for Clerk: Mrs. Sian Davies, the Community Council's new Clerk was welcomed to the meeting. Mrs. Davies will commence her duties on 1st November.</p>
<p>9. Gwasanaeth Sul y Cofio: Dydd Sul, 9ed Tachwedd 2025 am 10.45 y.b. wrth y Gofgolofn ar Sgwâr Pencader. Cadarnhawyd y trefniadau oedd wedi eu gwneud yn ystod Cyfarfod Mis Medi.</p>	<p>9. Remembrance Sunday Service: Sunday, 9th November 2025 at 10.45 a.m. at the War Memorial, Pencader. Arrangements made during last month's meeting were confirmed.</p>
<p>10. Archwiliad 2024-2025: cadarnhawyd bod yr hysbysiad ynglyn â chyhoeddi cyfrifon archwiliedig ar gyfer y flwyddyn 2024-2025, wedi ei osod hysbysfyrddau a gwefan y Cyngor erbyn diwedd Mis Medi, yn unol â gofynion Archwilio Cymru.</p>	<p>10. Audit 2024-2025: it was confirmed that the notice regarding the publication of audited accounts for the year ended 2024-2025 had been placed on the Council's website and noticeboards by the end of September, in accordance with Audit Wales requirements</p>
<p>11. Awdurdod i wneud taliadau trwy BACS: Yn unol â gofynion y Rheoliadau Diwygiedig (mabwysiadwyd 19.05.2025), pwynt 7.10 - rhaid adnewyddu'r awdurdod i ddefnyddio BACS drwy benderfyniad y Cyngor o leiaf bob dwy flynedd. Cynigiwyd gan D. Davies; eiliwyd gan A. James a chytunwyd gan yr holl aelodau oedd yn bresennol.</p>	<p>11. Approval of the use of BACS payments: In accordance with the Revised Financial Regulations (adopted 19.05.2025), point 7.10 - approval of the use of BACS must be renewed by resolution of the Council at least every two years. Proposed by D. Davies; seconded by A. James and agreed by all members present.</p>
<p>12. Camerâu Cylch Cyfyng y Pafiliwn: Roedd A. Davies wedi gofyn am osod y mater yma ar yr Agenda. Roedd hefyd wedi datgan diddordeb. Mae PIDA yn dymuno cael un camera ychwanegol o fewn y Pafiliwn, yn dilyn digwyddiad yn ystod yr haf. Cytunwyd gofyn i Dyfed Alarms am bris.</p>	<p>12. CCTV Pavillion: A. Davies had requested this item be placed on the Agenda and also declared an interest. PIDA have requested one additional camera inside the Pavilion, following an incident during the summer. It was agreed to request a quote from Dyfed Alarms.</p>
<p>13. Ceisiadau am Gymorth Ariannol: Roedd dau gais wedi dod i law, a'r ffurflenni pwrpasol wedi eu llenwi: (a) Urdd Gobaith Cymru: pasiwyd cyfrannu £100.00 (cynnig A. Davies, eilio D. Davies). (b) Cerebral Palsy: pasiwyd cyfrannu £100.00 (cynnig H. Lewis, eilio A. Davies).</p>	<p>13. Requests for Financial Donations. Two applications were received, via the appropriate forms having been completed. (a) Urdd Gobaith Cymru: £100.00 to be donated: proposed A. Davies, seconded D. Davies. (b) Cerebral Palsy: £100.00 to be donated proposed by H. Lewis, seconded A. Davies.</p>
<p>14. Gohebiaeth (wedi e-bostio i'r Cynghorwyr): (i) Comisiwn Democratiaeth a Ffiniau: Adroddiad Blynyddol Drafft ar Gydnyddiaeth 2026-2027. (ii) Ysgol Gynradd Cae'r Felin - diweddariad ynghlyn a ffedereiddio gydag Ysgol Bryn Saron. (iii) Diolch am gyfraniadau - oddi wrth Ambiwllans Awyr Cymru a phwyllgor lleol Eisteddfod y Garreg Las 2026.</p>	<p>14. Correspondence (e-mailed to Councillors): (i) Democracy and Boundary Commission Cymru: Draft Annual Remuneration Report 2026-2027. (ii) Cae'r Felin C.P. School - update re: Federation with Bryn Saron C.P. school. (iii) Letters of thanks from Air Ambulance Wales and local fund-raising committee of the National Eisteddfod 2026 in Pembrokeshire.</p>
<p>15. Unrhyw Fater Arall (gwybodaeth yn unig oddi wrth yr Aelodau): W. Cole: Cyngor Sir wedi bod yn rhoi sylw i sawl gratin yn New Inn. Y gratin tu allan i Heddfryn hefyd angen ei gwneud.</p>	<p>15. Any Other Business (information only from Councillors): W. Cole: County Council have been repairing drain covers in New Inn. The cover outside Heddfryn also requires attention.</p>

<p>Cynghorydd Sir L. Evans: Cyngor Sir wedi bod yn gweithio yn ardal Pont Cwmgwen ac yn mynd i ddychwelyd i gwblhau'r gwaith. Yr heol fach o'r gyffordd ger y Bee-hive yn wael ofnadwy.</p> <p>D. Davies: Heol Dol-Llan yn wael iawn.</p> <p>V. Davies: Mae angen glanhau'r palmentydd ar yr heol o'r ffordd newydd lawr hyd at Wilkes' Head ym Mhontweli, ar frys.</p> <p>A. Davies: mae tipyn o fwd ar llawr y Cornel Chwarae.</p> <p>H. Lewis: cerrig mawr wedi cael eu gosod ar bont Glanafon, Dolgran; Cynnig bod y Cyngor yn cyfarfod yn ystod misoedd Awst a Rhagfyr oherwydd pwysau gwaith.</p> <p>Clerc: pont yn Llanfihangel-ar-arth ger ardal Bro'r Orsaf - cerrig wedi dod o'r top ac angen atgywieiro.</p>	<p>County Councillor L. Evans: County Council have been working on Cwmgwen Bridge and will be returning to complete the work. The minor road from the junction by the Bee-hive is in a very poor condition.</p> <p>D. Davies: Dol-Llan Road is in a very poor state.</p> <p>V. Davies: Pavements on the road from the by-pass down to Wilkes' Head in Pontwelly are in urgent need of cleaning.</p> <p>A. Davies: a lot of mud on the ground of the Play Corner.</p> <p>H. Lewis: large boulders have been placed near Glanafon Bridge, Dolgran; Suggests that the Council meets during the months of August and December in future due to bulk of work.</p> <p>Clerc: the bridge near Bro'r Orsaf, Llanfihangel-ar-arth - bricks missing from the top and need replacing.</p>
<p>16. Dyddiad y Cyfarfod Misol Nesaf: Nos Lun, 17eg Tachwedd 2025 am 7.30 y.h.</p>	<p>16. Date of Next Monthly Meeting: Monday, 17th November 2025 at 7.30 p.m.</p>

Gorffennwyd y Cyfarfod: 9.15 y.h. / Meeting ended: 9. 15 p.m.