

Cyngor Cymuned Llanfihangel-ar-arth Community Council
Cyfarfod Misol / Monthly Meeting
Nos Lun 15ed Medi / Monday, 15th September 2025
Festri Tabernacle Festry, Pencader
7.30 y.h. / p.m.

Presennol / Present: M. Griffiths, A. Davies, A. James, D. Griffiths, D. Davies, V. Davies, H. Lewis, G. Jones, R. Thomas, Cynghorydd Sir/County Councillor L. Evans, Anita Evans (Clerc/Clerk).

Ymddiheuriadau / Apologies: W. Cole

Absennol / Absent: J. Jones

<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. James & D. Davies - eltem 12(iii)</p>	<p>2. Declaration of interest: A. James & D. Davies – item 12(iii)</p>
<p>3. Adroddiad yr Heddlu – dim swyddog yn bresennol/dim data misol</p>	<p>3. Report from Police - no officer present/no monthly data.</p>
<p>4. Cofnodion Mis Gorffennaf (21.07.2025) - derbyniwyd fel cofnod cywir; cynigiwyd gan A. Davies, eiliwyd gan A. James.</p>	<p>4. Minutes of July Meeting (21.07.2025) – accepted as a true record; proposed by A. Davies, seconded by A. James.</p>
<p>5. Materion yn Codi:</p> <p>(i) <u>Cyngor Sir Gâr</u> - Adran Briffyrdd – dim i’w adrodd. Clerc wedi anfon eto i gwyno am y tyfiant ar Sgwâr Llanfihangel-ar-arth.</p> <p>(ii) <u>Cyfleusterau Pencader ac Alltwalis:</u></p> <p><u>Alltwalis:</u> Mae’r gofalwr yn dyfalbarhau er bod tipyn o gamddwyn wedi bod dros Wyl y Banc. Y Cyngor yma sy’n gyfrifol am y safle o hyn ymlaen. Mae’r polisi ysiwriant wedi ei ddiweddarau.</p> <p><u>Pencader:</u> safle heb agor eto ond mae’r Cyngor Sir wedi trosglwyddo’r cyfrifoldeb i’r Cyngor Cymuned. Mae A. Davies a’r Clerc wedi cyfarfod â’r ofalwraig i drefnu glanhau dwfn ac oriau agor a chau. Bydd A. Davies ac un arall â gofal yr allweddi; oriau agor dros y gaeaf fydd 8.00 y.b. hyd 6.00 y.h. Mae’r prawf dŵr wedi ei wneud yn llwyddiannus. Cytunodd A. Davies i siopa am anghenion yn Castell Hywel; y cwmni trydan fydd EDF.</p> <p>(iii) <u>Mynwent y Plwyf Pencader:</u> mae’r Clerc yn chwilio am dri phris i dorri’r coed wrth ochr y llwybr. Mae angen arwydd newydd “Dim Cŵn” ac addawodd R. Thomas greu rhai newydd.</p> <p>(iv) <u>Data wrth gefn:</u> Bydd L. Parker yn dod i gyfarfod ar Hydref 8fed am 6.30 y.h. i gynghori ynglyn â’r mater hwn, ynghyd â darparu hyfforddiant ar sut i osod y cyfarpar ar gyfer cyfarfodydd hybrid.</p> <p>(v) <u>Diffibrilwyr:</u> mae A. Munday wedi gosod batrîs yn y diffibrilyddion lle roedd eu hangen. Mae’r stand i ddal y diffibrilydd i Ddolgran wedi ei gosod gan H. Howells. Gofynnwyd i ddau adeiladwr arall, sef D. Jones ac A. Davies, am bris i baratoi’r safle, ond ni chafwyd</p>	<p>5. Matters Arising:</p> <p>(i) <u>Carmarthenshire County Council</u> - Highways Department - no reports. Clerk has again reported the growth of trees overhanging at Llanfihangel-ar-arth Square.</p> <p>(ii) <u>Public Conveniences:</u></p> <p><u>Alltwalis:</u> The caretaker has commenced her diligently although there have been a few problems over the Bank Holiday. This Council has now taken charge of the site. The insurance policy has been up-dated.</p> <p><u>Pencader:</u> Site is not open yet but the County Council has passed on responsibilities for running the conveniences to this Council. A. Davies and the Clerk have met with the appointed cleaner to discuss a deep clean, and opening hours. A. Davies and another person have volunteered to open and close; we start with winter hours of 8am to 6pm. The water has been successfully tested. A. Davies agreed to shop for items in Castell Howell. Our electricity company is EDF.</p> <p>(iii) <u>Parish Cemetery, Pencader:</u> the Clerk is collecting three prices for attending to the trees alongside the path. We need a new sign for “No Dogs” and R. Thomas volunteered to provide new ones.</p> <p>(iv) <u>Data back up:</u> L. Parker will attend the Council meeting at 6.30 p.m. on 8th October to advise the Council in relation to this matter, as well as to provide training in setting up facilities for hybrid meetings.</p> <p>(v) <u>Defibrillators:</u> A. Munday has replaced the batteries where required. The stand for the unit in Dolgran has been placed in situ by H. Howells. The Clerk also requested quotes from two further builders to prepare the site, namely D. Jones and A. Davies. However, no</p>

<p>ymateb.</p> <p>(vi) <i>Archwilydd Mewnol</i>: trafodwyd ymhellach, gydag aelodau i gynnig enwau posib yn y cyfarfod ym Mis Hydref.</p> <p>(vii) <i>Hysbysfyrddau</i>: nododd y Clerc ei bod wedi cysylltu â chwmni R. Thomas, Llanfihangel-ar-arth, unwaith yn rhagor; oni fydd hyn wedi ei gyflawni erbyn y cyfarfod nesaf, bydd angen cysylltu â chwmni eraill. Y gwaith dan sylw yw dau fwrdd sydd angen sylw brys, sef un ym Mhontweli a'r llall ym Mynwent Alltwalis.</p>	<p>response was received.</p> <p>(vi) <i>Internal Auditor</i>: this was further discussed with members agreeing to propose names at the next meeting in October.</p> <p>(vii) <i>Noticeboards</i>: the Clerk that she had again contacted R. Thomas, Llanfihangel-ar-arth; unless the required work is accomplished by the next meeting, contact will need to be made with other contractors to attend with urgency to the noticeboards located at Alltwalis Cemetery and Pontwelly.</p>
<p>6. Ariannol: Derbyniwyd y Fantolen Ariannol oddi wrth H. Lewis. Pasiwyd ei bod yn gywir. Cynigiwyd gan A. Davies, eiliwyd gan D. Griffiths yn eilio. Cytunwyd talu'r anfonebau canlynol: H.Howells (gosod stand diffibrilydd Dolgran) £850.00; Un Llais Cymru (Aelodaeth) £440.00; Zurich (yswariant Cyfleusterau Alltwalis) £176.56; Farmyard Nurseries (cafnau blodau) £989.95; Ecclesiastical (yswariant y Gofgolofn) £571.94. Cynigiwyd gan D. Davies; eiliwyd gan V. Davies.</p>	<p>6. Financial: The balance sheet received from H. Lewis. It was passed as a true record; proposed by A. Davies, seconded by D. Griffiths. It was agreed for the following to be paid: H. Howells (stand for defibrillator at Dolgran) £850.00; One Voice Wales (Membership): £440.00; Zurich (insurance for Alltwalis Conveniences) £176.56; Farmyard Nurseries (flower troughs): £989.95; Ecclesiastical (insurance for War Memorial): £571.94. Proposed by D. Davies; seconded by V. Davies.</p>
<p>7. Cynllunio: (wedi e-bostio i aelodau'r Is-Bwyllgor Cynllunio - dim gwrthwynebiad): (1) Fronlwyd, Pencader; (2) , New Inn. Ni chymerodd y Cynghorydd Sir L. Evans ran yn nhrefodaethau cynllunio.</p>	<p>7. Planning Matters: (e-mailed to Planning Sub-Committee Members - no objection): (1) Fronlwyd, Pencader; (2) Brynawel, New Inn. County Councillor L. Evans did not participate in planning discussions.</p>
<p>8. Swydd Clerc: Adroddodd y Clerc bod un ffurflen gais wedi ei derbyn. Cytunwyd i wahodd yr ymgeisydd i gyfweiliad ar 22ain Medi. Cytunwyd hefyd i'r panel penodi gynnwys y Cadeirydd, yr Is-Gadeirydd a dau aelod arall o'r Cyngor.</p>	<p>8. Vacancy for Clerk: The Clerk reported that one application form had been received. It was agreed to invite the candidate to attend for interview on 22nd September. It was also agreed that the appointment panel consists of the Chairman, Vice-Chair and two further Councillors.</p>
<p>9. Gwasanaeth Sul y Cofio: Tachwedd 9fed 2025 am 10.45 y.b. Cytunwyd ar y trefniadau arferol. Bydd y Clerc yn archebu dwy dorch oddi wrth Parch. Beth Davies; gofyn i'r Parchedigion B. Timothy a C. Bolton i wasanaethu, ac i R. Davies am ddod â'r uchelseinydd. Trefnwyd byddai A. James a D. Davies yn gosod torchau ar y Cofgolofn ar ran y Cyngor. Gobeithir cael presenoldeb yr Heddlu.</p>	<p>9. Remembrance Sunday Service: 9th November 2025 at 10.45 a.m. It was agreed that the same arrangements as last year be followed. The Clerk will order two wreaths of poppies from Rev. Beth Davies; Revs B. Timothy and C. Bolton will be invited to lead the service, and Mr. R. Davies to operate the loudspeaker. It was arranged that A. James and D. Davies place the wreaths on the Memorial on behalf of the Council. It is hoped to have Police presence.</p>
<p>10. Archwiliad 2024-25: Nododd y Cadeirydd yr angen i'r Cyngor osod hysbysiad</p>	<p>10. Audit 2024-2025: The Chairman noted the requirement for the Council to</p>

<p>ar ei wefan ac ar yr hysbysfyrddau erbyn 30.09.2025 ynglyn â chyhoeddi cyfrifon archwiledig ar gyfer y flwyddyn a ddiweddwyd 31.03.2025. Nodwyd bod angen i'r Fflurflen Flynnyddol hefyd gael ei chyhoeddi p'un ai bod yr Adroddiad Archwilio ar gyfer 2024-2025 wedi ei dderbyn neu beidio.</p>	<p>place a notice on its website and on its noticeboards by 30.09.2025 regarding the publication of audited accounts for the year ended 31.03.2025. It was noted that the Annual Return will need to be published regardless of whether the Audit Report for 2024-2025 has been received.</p>
<p>11. Dogfennaeth: (i) <i>Mynwentydd</i>: yn dilyn trafodaeth, cytunwyd i adolygu'r rheolau a symleiddio'r ffurflen sydd i'w llenwi ar gyfer claddedigaethau yn y ddwy fynwent.</p>	<p>11. Documentation: (i) <i>Cemeteries</i>: following discussion, it was agreed to revise the rules and to simplify the form which requires completion in respect of burials at the two cemeteries.</p>
<p>12. Gohebiaeth (wedi ei e-bostio i'r Cynghorwyr): (i) Un Llais Cymru: (a) Dyddiadau hyfforddiant; (b) Cyfarfod Blynnyddol Llanelwedd 1af Hydref; (c) Hysbysiad bod y rhifyn diweddaraf (14eg argraffiad) o lyfr Charles A. Baker (llawlyfr i glercod) ar gael. (ii) M. Davies, Llanfihangel-ar-arth – llythyr yn dweud ei bod wedi symud y cafn blodau o du allan i Bryn Teifi i sgwâr y pentref. (iii) Ysgol Cae'r Felin - angen un llywodraethwr arall i wasanaethu ar y Corff Llywodraethol cyn cwblhau'r broses o ffedereiddo gydag Ysgol Bryn Saron. (iv) Yr Ardd Pontweli - holiadur.</p>	<p>12. Correspondence (e-mailed to Councillors): (i) One Voice Wales: (a) Training dates; (b) AGM - Builth Wells 1st October; (c) Notification that the latest edition (14th edition) of Charles A. Baker book (handbook for Clerks) available. (ii) M. Davies, Llanfihangel-ar-arth - letter stating that she has moved the flower trough from Bryn Teifi to the village square. (iii) Cae'r Felin School - require an extra person to serve on the Governing Body prior to completion of the federalisation with Bryn Saron School. (iv) Yr Ardd Pontwelly - questionnaire.</p>
<p>13. Unrhyw Fater Arall (gwybodaeth yn unig oddi wrth yr aelodau): A. Davies: angen croesfan sebra ym Mhencader ar bwys y toiledau. Beth ydy'r posibiladau? G. Jones: yr heol lawr tuag at Glantweli Fach yn wael ac angen sylw ar frys gan y Cyngor Sir. D. Davies: golau stryd ar dop y ffordd osgoi ymlaen ddydd a nos; llinellau ffôn ar lawr ar hewl Dol-Illan; coed ar y ffordd gerllaw Penrhiw yn edrych yn beryglus. H. Lewis: Tynnu sylw at bwysigrwydd bod pobl yn llenwi'r ffurflenni gan Openreach er mwyn sicrhau gwasanaeth ffibr yn yr ardal; tyfiant gwael o'r Sgwâr ym Mhencader tuag at Neuadd yr Eglwys. Cynghorydd Sir L. Evans: bydd Hwb Fach y Wlad yn dod i Bencader ar 6ed Hydref rhwng 10.00 y.b. a 2.00 y.p.</p>	<p>13. Any Other Business (information only from Councillors): A. Davies: need for a zebra crossing in Pencader near the toilets. What are the possibilities? G. Jones: the road towards Glantweli Fach is in a poor state, and requires the County Council's urgent attention. D. Davies: streetlight on for 24 hours at the bypass junction with road from Pontweli; phone lines down on Dol-Illan Road; trees on the road near Penrhiw look dangerous. H. Lewis: stresses the importance of submitting the forms received from Openreach to ensure fibre provision in the area; the hedge behind the bus shelter on Pencader Square is very overgrown. County Councillor L. Evans: the Hwb Fach y Wlad unit will be in Pencader on 6th October between 10am and 2pm; Tanybryn Road in Alltwalis is in a poor state of repair.</p>

<p>Hewl Tanybryn yn Alltwalis mewn cyflwr gwael.</p> <p>Clerc: methu â chael ateb gan y swyddog oedd yn mynd i arolygu'r Cornel Chwarae, na'r swyddog yn y Cyngor Sir; darn o bren wedi torri ar y sedd yn Alltwalis.</p>	<p>Clerc: no response received from the officer recommended by the County Council to inspect the Play Corner; one of the slats on the bench in Alltwalis has broken.</p>
<p>14. Dyddiad y Cyfarfod Misol Nesaf:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Cyfarfod Misol - Nos Lun, 20ed Hydref, am 7.30 y.h. (ii) Cyfarfod i drafod diogelu data wrth gefn ac offer technoleg gyda L. Parker – Nos Fercher, 8ed Hydref, 6.30 y.h. (iv) Cyfarfod Is-Bwyllgor Cyllid i ddilyn (ii) uchod 	<p>14. Date of Next Monthly Meeting:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Monthly Meeting - Monday, 20th October 2025 at 7.30 p.m. (ii) Meeting to discuss data back-up and IT equipment with L. Parker – Wednesday, 8th October, 6.30 p.m. (iii) Finance Sub-Committee Meeting to follow (ii) above.

Gorffennwyd y Cyfarfod 9.35 y.h. / Meeting ended 9.35 p.m.