

Minutes of Llanddeiniolen Community Council Meeting – 2nd June 2026

Welcome and Prayer – A welcome was given by the Chairman, Gareth Hughes.

Present – Chairman Gareth Hughes along with Councillors Elwyn Jones, Elen George, Emma Chappell, Idris Thomas, Gareth W Griffiths, Sasha Williams, and Berwyn Parry Jones. **Apologies** – Jane Pierce, Rhian Evans-Hill, Lowri James.

Declaration of Interest

None

Minutes of 5th May 2026

The Minutes were found to be correct and it was noted that all decisions were made unanimously by the Council:

- Proposed by: Elwyn Jones (1)
- Seconded by: Idris Thomas (2)

Matters Arising from the Minutes

- **Bank:** The new signatories have now been added to the bank accounts.
- **Minutes:** Following a request from some Brynrefail villagers, the minutes are now bilingual on the Council website.

Correspondence and Other Matters

Nothing was received.

Planning

The following applications were received:

- **C26/0318/18/DT - Creigle, Brynrefail** Single-story extension to the front aspect - No Objection.
- **CAS-04680-C6C8RO - Tŷ Ni, Gallt y Foel** Appeal to remove Section 106 (Affordable Home) from permission C07A/0095/18/LL.

No new information has been submitted, and therefore the Council's opinion has not changed.

Footpaths

The clerk had a long discussion regarding improvements to Footpaths that the Council hopes to improve this year. The bridge and path passing the old school in Llanddeiniolen have now been completed; the clerk will get in touch to arrange for the overgrowth on the path to be cut now.

- **Path No. 11:** Path from Bethel Football Pitch towards Tyddyn Teg.
- **Path No. 13:** Path from Stad Newydd to the back lane, Bethel.
- **Paths 33 and 34:** Deiniolen.
- **Incline Path:** From Minafon, Clwt y Bont up to Gallt y Foel.
- **Path past Blaencae:** Between Deiniolen and Penisa'r-waun.

The Community Council has also identified:

- **Paths 99 and 100:** From Clwt y Bont past Celyn and Celyn Isaf up to Deiniolen lane.
- **Path from Snowdon View:** To Clwt y Bont and over to Brynrefail.
- **Path from Cefn Coch:** To Tan y Buarth, Deiniolen.
- *Still awaiting confirmation on paths for:* Gwynfryn, Carreg y Gath, Rhiwlas, and Tŷ Mawr - Deiniolen.

Annual Audit Form

The annual form was received back along with the internal audit report. The Council wishes to thank the clerk for arranging this, and the department at Gwynedd Council for collaborating with the clerk to prepare it in good time for the Council.

The form was accepted as correct, and it was approved that the accountant's statement and the Annual Governance Statement be signed by the Council Chairman and certified by the Financial Officer.

Policy Review

- **Biodiversity Statement:** We have added our developments for this year to this plan.
- **Training Plan Policy:** It was decided that the plan is still acceptable for our needs. However, it was noted that all members need to undertake training as required. The clerk is to enquire if there are courses specifically regarding policies.

Community Councils Grant

Sasha has been researching different types of interpretation boards to install in locations with mountain views, which will note the correct names of the mountains in those areas. Sasha is willing to undertake this and contact Alys to submit the application form by the 15th of June. Thanks to Sasha for this.

Urdd Eisteddfod

With the news that the 2028 Urdd Eisteddfod site will be coming to the area at Bethel Road, Caernarfon, preparations must begin. An Executive Committee has been meeting for a year, and now it will be crucial to establish local appeal committees to organize fundraising events, etc. Our area has been divided into Deiniolen and Dinorwig, Penisa'r-waun and Brynrefail, Bethel and Llanddeiniolen, Rhiwlas and Pentir. Normally, the Community Council contributes a sum towards targets within the parish, which will give those committees a boost. Of course, it is possible for individuals to buy a trophy in memory or as a gift, which

will also contribute and go against the target for those areas. If anyone needs more information, you are welcome to contact the clerk.

Around the Table

- **Tai Caradog road surface:** This road is still in a terrible state following its resurfacing. The clerk is to contact Gwynedd Council to see what the latest update is.
- **Pan y Golwg, Deiniolen:** The dip (hump/pothole) in the road has a large hole right in the middle of it that needs to be filled.
- **National Grid and Llanberis to Pentir Road:** There is a real need to contact an officer collaborating on this project, and a need to arrange for them to visit to provide an update to the Council.
- **Cycle Path from Bethel to Caernarfon:** The Council is very keen for this to go ahead. Sasha, Bethel councillor has been pushing for this, but is unsure where we stand at the moment. The clerk is to contact them.

Confirming Payments:

Payments on the monthly sheet for June 2nd, 2026, were authorized.

The next meeting will be held on the 7th of July.