

Llanddeiniolen Community Council Meeting Minutes 7th July 2026

Welcome and Prayer - Welcome was given by the Chairman, Gareth Hughes and a word of prayer from Idris Thomas

Present

The Chairman Gareth Hughes together with the Councillors, Elwyn Jones, Jane Pierce, Elen George, Sasha Williams, Idris Thomas and Berwyn Parry Jones.

Apologies

Lowri James, Rhian Evans-Hill, Emma Chappell and Gareth Griffiths

We welcomed Siôn Bryn Roberts from Gwynedd Council's Youth Department.

Declaration of Interest

None

Report on Youth Clubs

It was a pleasure to welcome Bryn to us once again to give a report on developments from the past year on Youth Clubs. All in all, it is a pleasure for the Community Council to fund the 3 youth clubs and has agreed in the budget to do so again this year.

Deiniolen - It was noted that there were 264 attendances at that club at an average of 12 per week. 20 have registered to attend the club. There was a good group in Deiniolen, and they were active there regularly every week. They have already discussed some trips for year 26/27. Bethan and Dion hosted the club weekly, although Dion has stated that he does not want to continue in 26/27. Thanks to both for their work with the young crew during the year.

Bethel - It was noted that there were 153 attendances for the club with 28 on the register. Bryn noted that there had been a bit of trouble with some of Year 8 during the term. The crew has been in a coding competition in Bangor before half term. They discussed having a gig organized during 26/27 by people like Bwncath or something similar to the battle of the bands. Bethel is also looking for 1 more member of staff by the new season.

Rhiwlas - The history of membership in Rhiwlas has been very weak. Only 6 registered, and the club came to an end after Christmas due to lack of attendance. Despite trying to attract young people to attend. It was decided that we will trial for 4 weeks until the end of September in the New season to see if there is interest.

It was agreed that representatives from the youth department would visit Year 6 in the schools to promote the clubs, before the year ended. It was also mentioned that the clubs might be able to do an activity to raise money towards the local Appeal Committees of the Urdd eisteddfod 2028.

Minutes of the Meeting of 2nd June 2026

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

Idris Thomas (1) Elen George (2)

Matters from the Minutes

Pen y Golwg road hole - A letter was received stating that the Council had been to visit the site, but the hole is not big enough to do anything at the moment.

Tai Caradog, Marian Terrace and Batri road surface - A letter was received stating that an officer had visited the site. The purpose of the Work was to seal the surface in order to prevent water from entering the road structure and damaging the resurfacing that was done in 2007. The officer said following his visit that the Work has achieved its purpose and there is no reason to do anything additional to the sealing process on site.

Bethel To Caernarfon Cycle Path - A plan for this has been in the works for quite a few years, and Gwynedd Council is still aware of that. Unfortunately, there is no budget available at the moment, but the Council is trying their best to carry out plans on a basis that has optimized the funding and opportunities available. Hopefully funding can be obtained in the future.

Grant Gwynedd NI

Following several conversations, Sasha set about looking for quotes from companies to see what would be best, as time was short before the deadline. The council was pleased to hear that an application had gone in for a grant of £6513 to receive:

4 x Bren Information Board For the community to support a name retention campaign

3 x Bench

Interactive Board and stand in Penisa'r-waun Community Room.

Many thanks to Sasha for doing this on our behalf.

Planning

Applications received:

C26/0380/18/LL - Tan y Dderwen Farm, Llanddeiniolen

Application to erect an agricultural shed for the storage of tools and machinery -

No Objection

Public Footpaths

Llanddeiniolen Church - There had been a complaint that a path needed to be cut and that the tarmac was dangerous, but as this path is in the Church's

cemetery, the Church is responsible. The path beyond the New bridge has been cut.

Review Policies

Financial Regulations - The clerk had sent the document for everyone to read and note if something needed to be discussed and reviewed prior top the meeting. The Chairman noted that everything in the regulations was being followed. Maximum amounts were discussed, and it was decided to leave them as they were at the moment. It was unanimously agreed that the regulations were considered sufficient.

Risk management register - Again this document was sent out for everyone to read and consider if the register was purposeful. Apart from 1 typo, it was unanimously decided that the register manages the risk well.

Audit

The clerk noted that she had got all relevant documents that was requested together in preparation for sending to Audit Wales in Cardiff. But could not send until after the 15th of July, as that is when the time for the public to inspect the books ends. Everything was put in a clearly marked file.

Confirm Payments

The Payments list for the was produced by the clerk for authorization. All payments were accepted as correct, authorised and signed by the Chairman.

Any Other Business

Brynrefail Bridge - This year, there is an intention to celebrate the 200th anniversary of the construction of the bridge in Penllyn. A meeting will be held on September 26th. Further information will be available soon.