

Draft english version of minutes for June 2026

Draft minutes of the Council 4.6.26 in Llanbedr Hall

Present

Eirwyn Thomas, Jane Taylor Williams, Helen Johns, Annwen Hughes, Gwynfor Owen, Kevin Titley, Luisse on Zoom.

Apologies

John Evans, Robin Ward, Nia Jones

Any Interest – dog site planning application – Morfudd Lloyd, Annwen Hughes.

Keep the planning application live. And change conditions. No objection.

Accept the minutes of the last meeting as correct. The English version needs to be adjusted before sending to Delyth to put on the web.

Word from the Chair welcoming everyone to the meeting and introducing Peter 1 Plas Newydd to the meeting. To mention CCTV cameras.

Peter to offer the Council to install cameras near the bridge. He was thanked for this offer, and we would consider it if funds were available, so there is a camera facing the bridge and also the Mochras road. Eirwyn, the Chair, explained that we are starting work on the Wenallt, and we are now in a position to do that.

He also keeps the top of the bridge – never cut neatly and was thanked for his voluntary work.

A bit of difficulty with the hybrid service again tonight, but work had been done with the Hall hub change, this caused some trouble. That Gwynfor Owen had bought a microphone stand and camera similar to the one in the Old Library in Harlech.

Finance Report

In the Bank end of May = £32,277.56

Expenditure =

£50 Delyth Williams website

150 + 35 + 40 Iron Designs

£45 Colin Evans playfield

£300 Old cemetery

£100 New Cemetery

£30 Gof Column

£600 Audit Wales (old audits with no bills for them)

June £90 (£75 plus 15 VAT) Parish online

Issues Arising

1. The Cemetery – AH noted that the grass was overgrown in the New Cemetery during a recent inspection. There are earth mounds from moles in the New Cemetery.
2. Playground – trying for a solar panel grant. Mounds in the playground as well. Playground looks good. Also the inspection – there are trip hazards with the safety mats. These rise from the edge. Contact Creative Play and G.L. Jones for a price to improve the situation. And ask what the work schedule would be.
3. Paths – no one has tendered for these. Ask Tom Edwards as he knows the landscape.
4. Zoom/hybrid with Gwynfor Owen. Worked better than other times.
5. Various Gwynedd Council complaints –
 - a) Gates cattle grids Cwm Nantcol – Penisarcwm and Hendre Waelod – these will be addressed.
 - b) Riverside – drop kerb broken
 - c) Toilets – break bars for safety
 - s) Toilets – ask about more lights here – to improve antisocial situation
 - e) The sign near the toilets – the wood has rotted – needs replacing. The Clerk has contacted Dafydd Prysor Jones Warden of National Park some years ago. Nothing was done with it.
 - f) Man hole cover by Ger y Llan is loose.

All of these have been referred to Gwynedd Council 4.6.26

g) Kevin has contacted regarding a drain near the Bryn Deiliog Garages. This matter has been dealt with by Dŵr Cymru. Very quick after complaint.

6. Sarn Hir Situation – Response Received from Cyngor Gwynedd

Thank you for drawing this to the attention to the situation on A496 Sarn Hir. I have arranged a discussion with the Transportation Department so that they carry out a further assessment of this site. We have previously submitted a request for measures on this section with Transportation. 16th of April

I have arranged for our Inspector to visit the situation on Rhiw Garth Goch Road and we will arrange any necessary work with our Workforce.

We will send your complaint regarding the path to Talwrn Bach and the Halt to the Public Rights of Way Department for assessment and to arrange any clearance work.

I hope this updates you.

7. REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY SERVICE – changes to this service. A program was shown for the Sunday in November. Possibly update this. There are 2 programs from the Council. It was also noted that this is a Council and Community service and not a British Legion service. Too much adjustment work in the Council, need to arrange a separate evening for this. No day has been set for this. Need to add the names of those who died on Moel Ddu, the name of the one who was buried in Moreia cemetery.

That Andy Collins RAF from Porthmadog also usually says something in the service.

8. The Wi-Fi code in the Hall has changed.

Reports from County Councillors

Councillor Annwen Hughes

1. Condition of the New Cemetery – this was mentioned earlier
2. Tim Tacluso is coming to clear around the toilets and the paved area.
3. Road in Talsarnau is due to be resurfaced
4. Maintenance work on the wall near Cwm 'Rafon is being done.
5. Hassle with the traffic on the Bridge in Llanbedr – bank holidays. JTW noted that noise must be kept to gain publicity regarding the traffic calming road.
6. White car parked near the Church entrance. Blocking the flow of traffic. Belongs to Llenyrch. ? And that renovation work is starting in Llenyrch. Need to contact Eiliw PCO.

Councillor Gwynfor Owen

1. Noted that Mabon ap Gwynfor cannot respond to health inquiries or the road . Elwyn Vaughn Powys Member of the Senedd is on hand to help. They have to join to help as members of the Cabinet, and have to work together. 5 other members of Plaid Cymru too contact.
2. Mabon has 2 email addresses.
3. That he has invited Adam Price (Cabinet Minister for Enterprise, Connectivity, and Energy) and Mark Hooper (Deputy Minister for Transport) to Llanbedr. But has not heard back from them so far.
4. Remember that there is a competition for funding for 4 projects in the North – Menai Bridge, Trawsfynydd, Bangor School, Llanbedr Road.
5. . Need to pressure Liz Saville Roberts regarding the Llanbedr Aerospace situation.
6. . That he is Chair of the Cambrian Railway Committee.

OTHER MATTERS

7. JTW – Traffic driving especially tractors and trailers. Connect with Chief Executive of Gwynedd Council.
8. KT – notes that the Huchenfeld sign on Pensarn Road is busy disappearing under vegetation. Need to clear it before they come here during the Beer Festival in September.
9. Risk assessment – playground with the large green bin. Need to ask about the cost of a standard black bin and the cost of emptying it. Contact Steffan Jones.
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JTW – mud along both sides of the road from Pentre Gwynfryn to the Village . Contact Gwynedd Council.