

Minutes draft for May 2026

Draft minutes of Llanbedr Community Council 7.5.26

We tried to hold the annual meeting on 7.5.26 – the same day as the Parliamentary Election, but unfortunately there was no quorum to hold the meeting, so it was postponed until 14.5.26

This was a meeting with a better number of attendees, but still not a full meeting.

The Clerk noted that the only full meeting was one in the winter and that was over Zoom.

Unfortunately, the Zoom equipment had not worked the previous evening. Unable to receive the invitation, and the invitation had gone to spam.

Attendance – Councillor Gwynfor Owen, Councillor Annwen Hughes, Jane T Williams, Eirwyn Thomas, Helen Johns, John Evans, Robin Ward.

Absences – Luise Vassey, Kevin Titley, Nia Jones (all with apologies)

No interests,

No planning applications.

Finance Report

Money carried over £20,542.41

Money in the bank at the end of April = £31,667.06

Payments made during April as follows:

SLCC £84.00 (Questioning whether it is necessary to be a member of this) Paid for this year. Look at this next year.

J T Thomas £66.00

Clear Councils £674.06

Cymru 1 £381.60

Morfudd Lloyd £1,316.38

Robinsons £207.19

Delyth £50.00

Morfudd Lloyd HMRC £43.12

Pay inspection equipment audit £228.00

Dyffryn Iron Designs £325.00

Accept the minutes of the last meeting as correct. Annual Meeting. The Annual Report was given by Jane Taylor Williams and thanks were given to everyone for their work during the time she has been in the chair. Special thanks paid to the Clerk for her work. The ethos is to get the best for the Village. It was noted that it would be good if young members joined the Council, or called in occasionally at meetings so that they could learn the workings of the Council and to raise interest in the Village. In order to strengthen the social aspect within the Village and to

strengthen everyone's relevance within the Village and to raise pride. It was confirmed that Eirwyn Thomas is the Chair. Passed that John Evans is Vice Chair. Membership of various Council Committees remains the same.

Property – Morfudd Lloyd and Eirwyn Thomas.

One Voice Wales – Robin Ward and Jane Taylor Williams

Playing Field – Kevin Titley and John Evans

The Cemetery – Annwen Hughes, Eirwyn Thomas, Jane T Williams, Morfudd Lloyd

Huchenfeld – Helen Johns, Luisse Vassey and Kevin Titley.

Finance and policies – Eirwyn Thomas. Annwen Hughes, Morfudd Lloyd, Jane Taylor Williams.

Public paths – Luisse Vassey and Jane Taylor Williams.

Hall – everyone except Luisse Vassey.

The policies were adopted and some things were changed as a risk assessment – the shed in the cemetery

Then work continued with the Council's monthly work. Under the care of the new Chair Eirwyn Thomas.

That the Council's work with finance and a small list has been sent to Gwynedd Council, towards the Internal Audit.

They were appointed in April.

Eirwyn Thomas thanks everyone, especially the Clerk and the former chairman, for their work.

1. The Cemetery – nothing to report. But there is a mole in the cemetery. Need to destroy the weeds by the roadside path to the New cemetery.
2. Public paths – no tender received for this work. Stick to the same paths 62 Tyddyn Bach, path 7, cut Big Trees, cut Tyddyn Du horse path. (Dyffryn side to the ditch)
3. Trees by the Pentre Gwynfryn river = Jane and John to cut branches in order to clear the path from Gwynfryn bridge to Dolmygliw.
4. Playing field – an inspection has been carried out. Low risk in everything. Must analyse what the next steps are regarding this. Dog poop bags left in the memorial garden.
5. Large bin on the playing field is full.
6. Football matches here on 23/5/26
7. Sarn Hir Road – Nothing will happen until we get a relief road.
8. CCTV – Some cameras have been purchased, planning application not needed. So ready to do the second phase now.
9. Drone camp. Numerous complaints about flying drones over the Village. A system is needed to record capacity, time, date, flight direction.

10. Development everywhere – roadside Only 1 cut per year.

11. Estyn – that Llanbedr has recently had an Estyn inspection. That Nia Walker is leaving at the end of the term, and from September onwards will work 2 days a week for the Headteacher of Ysgol y Traeth.

County Councillors' Report

Gwynfor Owen – noted Congratulations to the Party for winning 43 seats in the Assembly and to Rhun ap Iorwerth for being elected as First Minister in Cardiff Bay (Plaid Cymru).

It would be nice to invite them to Llanbedr to see it along with the road and so on.

Send congratulations to Mabon for being elected once again as a member in the Bay.

That he has been at 20 Zoom meetings recently, even while on holiday.

Exciting times. Thanked Jane, Eirwyn, and Morfudd for their work.

Tourism tax under consultation in several places.

Sarn Hir road issue – nothing will be done .

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Annwen Hughes –

Complaint about dog mess in the playground – to be posted on Facebook by Kevin

Discuss tourism tax in the Council – AH declares interest.

Elin Walker Jones was elected Chair of Gwynedd Council for the year

Deputy Chair of Gwynedd Council is Delyth Lloyd Griffiths.

Llanbedr School had an Estyn inspection. Don't know the outcome so far. She noted that she and Morfudd, as members of the governing body, had been chosen to be on the panel to answer Estyn questions. The two have been on a learning visit to the School, and observed books and lessons.

Gwynfor Owen noted that Hafod Lon School has also completed an Estyn inspection and did particularly well. And need to congratulate them –

Other Matters

1. Zoom meetings – unable to receive the invitations. To check this again with the possibility of having someone to help us.
2. Drones Complaint – May Bank Holiday Monday
3. 14.5.26 Surrounding the Village around 6.30pm – very close to the Hall

4. Committee on the 22.4.26 with some of the representatives of Snowdonia aerospace
5. Present of the Community Council – Jane Taylor Williams, Helen Johns, Annwen Hughes, Clerk of Llanbedr.
6. Snowdonia Aerospace – Charlie Mondah, David Young, Jeremy Hewitt (Consulting technician).
7. This was mainly a meeting to complain about the use of the drones. Several contacted complained about the noise of the drones and the time they were flying.
8. The understanding was that the drones were not supposed to fly below 1000 feet. Don't stick to this.
9. There have been accidents – this is inevitable in any tests.
10. 2 companies flying the drones – experiment. Windracers is one of them. Skyports is the other
11. Need to complain and keep a diary – time, date, location. This is very important for them to know who is breaking the rules.
12. Little new as the events involved the Ministry are undefined and therefore secretive.

Drone Complaint – Monday bank holiday May 14, 2026 Around the village around 6:30 pm – very close to the Village Hal

l Committee on 22.4.26 with some representatives from Snowdonia Aerospace Present from the Community Council – Jane noted the date, time, and also reference. That the weather is also an important factor in the plans for flying. It was noted that they had invested a lot in the site. There are currently only 2 local workers here and 2 on the air traffic control site. That a number of people who were keeping small aircraft had been warned to leave. These do not match with the drones. Car races, etc., will occasionally be held here. Area for drones and also research in the space is the vision for now.

Need to remember to contact the Community Council where possible to keep them in the loop of activities down at the Aerodrom.