



# Cyngor Cymuned **Glyntraian** Community Council

Minutes of 4<sup>th</sup> February 2026

At the Oliver Jones Memorial Hall

**Present:**

Councillor Richard Evans  
Councillor Edith Jones  
Councillor Ky Lewis  
Councillor Colin Hidden  
Councillor David Sopwith

Councillor Pam Hughes

Also present: Stephanie Masters (Clerk), Davena Davies (Community Agent) and  
County Cllr Trevor Bates

Chair opened meeting at 6:30pm

## **1/0226 Apologies**

No apologies

## **2/0226 Declarations of Interest and Dispensations**

### **(a) Declarations of interest in items on the agenda**

None

### **(b) Requests for dispensations**

None

## **3/0226 Reports**

### **(a) Police report**

**SM** had not received a Police report. However, Inspector Stephen Lederie had sent a summary report of crime in the Wrexham Rural area and the actions being taken by Police.

**Action**

**(b) WCBC Councillor Trevor Bates**

**TB** reported:

- Informed Councillors there was now a garage available for storage at Maes Meredydd. It could be available to Caru'n Pentrefi for tool storage.
- Advised Councillors to keep reporting any potholes to WCBC.
- The Wrexham Community & Culture Trust (WCCT), an independent charity supported by Wrexham County Borough Council, had officially submitted its Expression of Interest (EoI) to the Department for Culture, Media & Sport for UK City of Culture 2029. A campaign is planned for the months ahead to highlight Wrexham's unique and diverse communities through a wide range of events and projects. Grants may be available for local events and projects.
- WCBC has benefited from UK Government's 'Pride in Place Impact' funding, meaning an additional £1.5 million on top of the £20 million already committed as part of the UK Government's 'Plan for Neighbourhoods'. This new money can be used anywhere across the County Borough. WCBC has decided to share the money equally among the Community Councils. Glyntraian has been allocated £22,000 which must be used by 31<sup>st</sup> March 2028. Applications that meet the criteria must be put forward by the Council. The money can be used to improve or refurbish existing community facilities like the OMJH or improve public spaces like outdoor play areas.
- WCBC had re-laid the Bro Dewi culvert. **RE** asked if the flood sensors had been installed, were working and were being monitored at Wrexham Council Environment Department. **DD** said it appeared that although the sensors had been fitted, they were not being monitored. **TB** to confirm whether the system will work when there is a threat of flooding.

**PH** asked **TB** if a 20mph speed limit sign could be put on Dolywern road. Traffic was travelling far too fast. Concerns were also raised about the playground opening out onto the road and it was suggested putting in speed bumps would help reduce the risk. **SM** to contact WCBC Highways department.

**SM**

#### **4/0226 Approval of the Minutes of the Council Meeting held at the Oliver Jones Memorial Hall on 7<sup>th</sup> January 2026**

**(a) To approve and sign the Minutes of the meeting held on 7<sup>th</sup> January 2026 as a true and correct record.**

**EJ proposed** the Minutes be approved as a true and correct record. **Seconded** by **CH**. **Unanimously agreed. RE signed the Minutes.**

#### **(b) Matters Arising**

- At the last meeting concerns had been raised about snow and ice and the safety of the carpark at the OJMH during adverse weather. The amount of rock salt required was confirmed at the meeting. **RE** to purchase.

**RE**

- **SM** had advised One Voice Wales of **DD**'s nomination by the Council to attend the Buckingham Palace Garden Party.
- **SM** had received confirmation of the Council precept from WCBC.
- No further progress had been made to remove the portacabin from the OJMH carpark. **SM** to contact the Bowling Club again for the telephone number of the person who had bought the portacabin so he can be contacted directly by the Hall Committee. **SM**
- **SM** was still preparing the Council's Biodiversity Plan. **DD** told Councillors that she had spoken to Gareth Jones from the Welsh Dee Trust who had explained a grant was available to set up the water gardens at the OJMH. He was going to send further information. **TB** informed Councillors that a biodiversity representative from One Voice Wales had come to a Glyn Ceiriog Community to make suggestions for their Biodiversity Plan. It was agreed **SM** invite the same person to help with the Council's Biodiversity Plan. **SM**

### 5/0226 Correspondence

**SM** had received:

- An email from Carys Knight (WCBC Development Officer) with details of the St David's Day celebration parade in Wrexham and an invitation to take part.
- Email from One Voice Wales with an invitation to a Community Flood Volunteer Event in North Wales at the Conwy Business Centre on 12 March 2026
- Email from Robin Boston (and one from **DD**) thanking the Council for funding the afternoon tea held on 27th January.
- Researchers from the University of Birmingham are working with the Welsh Ambulance Services NHS Trust and Snowdonia Aerospace to understand what local communities hopes, concerns, and expectations there might be about using a national medical drone delivery network use in their region and across Wales. Meeting on 12th Feb Acton Community Resource Centre. Information being put in the village shop and on the Council noticeboard.
- Notification of a meeting to discuss the Glyntraian Community Council Community Agent contract. **RE** and **SM** to attend. Funding is now available for the 2026-2027 Financial Year. **RE SM**

### 6/0226 Community Agent

**DD** reported:

- The Afternoon Tea held on 27<sup>th</sup> January had been very successful and enjoyed by everyone who attended (45 residents). Entertainment had been provided by The Bordermen. **DD** thanked Robin Boston and **KL** for their help on the day. A raffle was held at the event which raised £292 for a planned summer event.
- A card workshop is now being held once a month at the OJMH. The first session had been successful and had been attended by 10 residents.
- **DD** is working on plans for a summer event.

## **7/0226 Finance**

### **(a) To review Financial Report and (b) to authorise and sign payments**

**SM** had sent a copy of the financial report to Councillors prior to the meeting detailing the account balances, receipts and what had been paid. A schedule of items for payment totalling £969.57 had also been circulated prior to the meeting and these were discussed. **SM** informed Councillors she had paid for the TV Licence for the OJMH.

**DS proposed** all payments be approved. **Seconded** by **EJ. Unanimously agreed.** The payments were authorised at the meeting by **EJ** and **RE**. **DS proposed** the Finance Report be accepted. **Seconded** by **PH. Unanimously agreed.** **RE** signed the Finance Report.

There had been no receipts.

## **8/0226 Oliver Jones Memorial Hall**

**DS** confirmed the Hall Committee was still having problems accessing money from and information about the Hall's bank accounts. It had been decided not to hold any further Hall Committee meetings until the issue had been resolved.

## **9/0226 Agenda items for next meeting**

Biodiversity Plan

The Chair closed the meeting at 8:10pm

Next meeting will be on 4<sup>th</sup> March 2026 at 6:30pm

