

Cyngor Cymuned
Llanddowror & Llanmiloe
Community Council



Minutes of the normal meeting of Llanddowror and Llanmiloe Community Council
Held Monday 12th January 2026.

Present: Cllrs Phill Pickersgill (chair), Sandra Hewens, David Howells, Andrew Sims, Leigh Clarkson, Justin Blewitt, Nigel Hodson, County Councillor Jane Tremlett and the Clerk plus one member of the public.

1. **Apologies.** There were apologies received from Cllrs Julian Blewitt.
2. **Declarations of personal interests.** No interests were declared.
3. **Questions from members of the public.** The topic (Llanddowror parked vehicles) was covered in the next item.
4. **County Councillor report.** Cllr Tremlett stated that Carmarthenshire's annual budget consultation had opened, and would run until 1st February. She stated that 17% of the Council's finances came from Council tax. Currently the budget plans had a shortfall of £25 million.

She had received no update on the enforcement case – she was asked to find out if possible how many enforcement cases there were at this stage and where this particular one was in the queue. The power cable had been absent when officers visited, but was replaced soon afterwards – this had been reported. It was agreed the Chief Executive should be copied into Council correspondence on the ongoing issue.

Two road depressions in Llanddowror were raised – Cllr Tremlett would chase up on these. They had previously been reported in October. Cllr Tremlett updated about the Orchard Park depression in Laugharne that had been raised the previous month.. A streetlight issue was also raised.

Cllr Tremlett and the local resident left the meeting.

5. **Adoption of previous minutes** for the meetings held on 8th December 2025. These were agreed by all, and duly signed by the Chairman.
6. **Clerk's report.** The Clerk had previously circulated her report. Several Councillors stated that local residents had asked for grit bins in Llanddowror – the Clerk would request bins from CCC for the two locations mentioned. Concern was expressed about the drains still blocked in Llanmiloe – the Clerk would raise this again with CCC.
7. **Matters ongoing** from previous minutes.

There was no progress on the PAT testing – a number of electricians had been approached but were unavailable. The Clerk would try some other electricians.

Llanmiloe drainage issues and tree removal. There was no update on the former – a meeting would be held soon. Some information about possible tree removal had been provided - the next step was discussions with landowners on what could be done co-operatively.

8. New business – no new business had been raised.

9. Financial Report

- a. Current financial situation: Financial report provided for Councillors.
Income: No income received since last meeting.
- b. Invoices to pay/acknowledge:
 - Clerk monthly salary and expenses – January.
 - HMRC monthly payments – January
 - Dwr Cymru - £9.00 (direct debit) for January.
 - British Gas Lite – electricity - direct debit) for December - £39.39 Taken around 16th of following month
 - BLC – toilet cleaning January - £64.00
 - HugoFox webhosting - £11.99 (monthly direct debit)
 - Royal British Legion – wreaths - £50.00

9. Significant correspondence.

- One Voice Wales training opportunities. This was noted. It was agreed that new and recent Councillors should receive Code of Conduct training.

11. Planning matters.

PL/10304 Change of use of existing overspill annex outbuilding to be used as a holiday let. Woodside, Brook School Road, Laugharne. SA33 4NX. Consultation start date 17-12-25. There were no objections.

12. Councillors' reports for information or items for next meeting.

The Clerk was requested to buy some more toilet rolls for the Meeting Room toilets.

Community donations were raised and it was agreed to have them as a topic for discussion in the next meeting.

13. Next meeting. It was agreed to hold the next meeting in Llanmiloe Resource Centre on Monday 9th February 2026 starting at 7.00pm.

There being no other business, the Chair closed the meeting at 7.55pm.