

Cyngor Cymuned
Llanddowror & Llanmiloe
Community Council



**Minutes of the normal meeting of Llanddowror and Llanmiloe Community Council
Held Monday 9th February 2026.**

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

1. **Apologies.** There were apologies received from Cllr Andrew Sims and County Councillor Jane Tremlett
2. **Declarations of personal interests.** No interests were declared.
3. **Questions from members of the public.** There were no questions from members of the public.
4. **County Councillor report.** In her absence (at a Council budget meeting) Cllr Tremlett had provided a written report. This stated that the site meeting with CCC officers would be chased after 12th February if no response was received before then. The two road depressions in Llanddowror (Pocket Lane and outside Pocket Park) had been reported – CCC were awaiting a site meeting with Welsh Water. Cllr Tremlett has reported the Orchard Park depression in Laugharne and is awaiting feedback.
5. **Adoption of previous minutes** for the meetings held on 12th January 2026. These were agreed by all, and duly signed by the Chairman.
6. **Clerk's report.** The Clerk had previously circulated her report and the Council were updated on various matters in it.
7. **Matters ongoing** from previous minutes.

The PAT testing had been done by a local contractor – there were no issues. The Council were pleased to learn that it was done free of charge for the community benefit – they expressed their thanks to the contractor.

Llanmiloe drainage issues and tree removal. Some updates were provided on this – attempts to contact the landowners were being made to discuss what could be done, perhaps co-operatively.

8. New business

New Councillor co-option. Paul Langdon had put himself forward for co-option. After a brief discussion all agreed to this, and so he was co-opted onto the Council.

Council donations into the community. The Council had some funds earmarked for benefitting the communities it served. The Council were told that a recent social media survey had indicated Llanmiloe residents did want more facilities for children. All present agreed that the funding should be for projects and outcomes that were demonstrably wanted by the local residents, as well as clearly value for money.

Code of Conduct training. After consideration of what was available it was agreed for four Councillors to undertake One Voice Wales Code of Conduct training. The Clerk would book the sessions accordingly.

9. Financial Report

- a. Current financial situation: Financial report provided for Councillors.
Income: No income received since last meeting. However it was noted that the third part of the precept of £6600.00 had been received at the end of December, and accidentally omitted from the January meeting record.

- b. Invoices to pay/acknowledge:
 - Clerk monthly salary and expenses – February.
 - HMRC monthly payments – February
 - Dwr Cymru - £9.00 (direct debit) for February.
 - British Gas Lite – electricity - direct debit) for January - £57.58 Taken around 16th of following month
 - BLC – toilet cleaning February - £64.00
 - HugoFox webhosting - £11.99 (monthly direct debit)
 - Llanmiloe Resource Centre room hire for 2025-26 - £50.00.
 - CarmarthenshireCC streetlight renewal loan annual repayment (5th of 8) - £1251.00

9. Significant correspondence.

- One Voice Wales training opportunities. This was noted – see above agenda item.

11. Planning matters.

There were no planning applications for consideration.

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

Cnocern was raised that all the waste bins in laybys between Llanmiloe and Laugharne had been removed, leading to flytipping in the laybys. In addition it had been noticed that where bins still existed, they were emptied but waste around them was left on the ground. The Clerk would raise these matters with CCC.

13. Next meeting. It was agreed to hold the next meeting in Llanddowror Meeting Room on Monday 9th March 2026 starting at 7.00pm.

There being no other business, the Chair closed the meeting at 8.20pm.