

Cyngor Cymuned
Llanddowror & Llanmiloe
Community Council



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

1. Present: Cllrs Phill Pickersgill (chair), David Howells, Julian Blewitt, Leigh Clarkson, Paul Langdon County Councillor Jane Tremlett and the Clerk plus one member of the public.
2. **Apologies.** There were apologies received from Cllrs Andrew Sims, Justin Blewitt, Sandra Hewens.
3. **Declarations of personal interests.** No interests were declared.
4. **Questions from members of the public.** A member of the public requested an update on the planned site visit to Llanddowror. Cllr Tremlett stated that she was chasing up with the relevant officers within CCC on this matter.
5. **County Councillor report.** County Cllr Tremlett was informed that the road depression in Llanddowror's Pocket Lane which had been previously reported was now dangerously deep – she would chase up again about the CCC site meeting with Welsh Water. Cllr Tremlett had been informed that the Orchard Park depression in Laugharne was due to be filled with tarmac in the near future.
6. **Adoption of previous minutes** for the meetings held on 9th February 2026. These were agreed by all, and duly signed by the Chairman.
7. **Clerk's report.** The Clerk had previously circulated her report and the Council were updated on various matters in it. The grit bin requests would be chased up; a new contact for the MoD would be contacted regarding clearing the pills to improve drainage in the village area.
8. **Matters ongoing** from previous minutes.

Llanmiloe drainage issues and tree removal. An update were provided on this – attempts to contact the landowners had not yet been successful, but would continue.

Code of Conduct training. The Council received a verbal report from one of the two Councillors who had attended this.
9. **New business**

One Voice Wales membership for 2026-27. The Council agreed to renew their membership for the year.

Council insurance. It was agreed to pay the insurance premium for 2026-27 - £589.76. This would be the second year of a three year long term agreement.
9. **Financial Report**
 - a. Current financial situation: Financial report provided for Councillors.
 - b. Invoices to pay/acknowledge:

- Clerk monthly salary and expenses – March.
- HMRC monthly payments – March
- Dwr Cymru - £13.50 (direct debit) for March. The Clerk stated that this has been reported in the previous minutes for November 2025, December 2025, January 2026 and February 2026 incorrectly as £9.00, for which she apologised.
- British Gas Lite – electricity - direct debit) for February - £28.40 Taken around 16th of following month
- BLC – toilet cleaning March - £80.00
- HugoFox webhosting - £11.99 (monthly direct debit)
- Zurich – Council insurance - £589.76
- One Voice Wales membership 2026-27 - £173.00

10. Significant correspondence.

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

11. Planning matters.

PL/10562. Proposed demolition of existing front porch with new single storey front extension to provide new living room accommodation with alteration to existing driveway - 68 Llanmiloe Estate, Llanmiloe. SA33 4UE. Consultation starts 2-3-26. There were no objections.

PL/09481. Upgrade and extension of existing forestry/storage shed with ecological and surface water mitigation (retrospective). Llanmiloe House, Llanmiloe. SA33 4TZ. Application validated 26-6-2025.
Application full refusal 27-2-2026.

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

Cllr Blewitt reported that a recent informal meeting of Llanmiloe Community Association had discussed the provision of facilities for children in the community.

The Clerk was asked to provide information for the next meeting on options for potential seating in Llanddowror.

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

There being no other business, the Chair closed the meeting at 7.45pm.