

Cyngor Cymuned
Llanddowror & Llanmiloe
Community Council



Minutes of the normal meeting of Llanddowror and Llanmiloe Community Council
Held Monday 13th October 2025.

Present: Cllrs Phill Pickersgill (chair), Sandra Hewens, David Howells, Terence Langdon, Andrew Sims, Nigel Hodson, Leigh Clarkson, County Councillor Jane Tremlett and the Clerk plus two members of the public.

1. **Apologies.** There were no apologies received.
2. **Declarations of personal interests.** No interests were declared.
3. **Questions from members of the public.** Two members of the public were present. A query was raised about the ownership and responsibility for the ditches in Llanmiloe. This was discussed later.
4. **County Councillor report.** Cllr Tremlett stated that it appeared the foliage around the streetlight near the school had been trimmed. Cllrs would confirm this. No update had been received on the enforcement case, or on the roadside parked vehicles. She stated that work was due to take place in Brook to resolve the flooding by removing the accumulated mid-stream silt accumulation. A query was raised regarding the monthly black bin waste collections around the football field by LCA volunteers – CCC had stated they were classed as fly tipping and so refused to take them. LCA had a 7 year agreement with CCC for the collections. Cllr Tremlett would take this up with the relevant officers.
5. **Adoption of previous minutes** for the meetings held on 8th September 2025. These were agreed by all, and duly signed by the Chairman.
6. **Clerk's report.** The Clerk had previously circulated her report. She would continue to chase up on the issues, and feedback information to Councillors. The Chairman took this opportunity to clarify matters on the ditch ownership issue that had been queried earlier. It was agreed that two Cllrs and two members of the public would meet on site in the next fortnight to look at the situation and report back to Council.
7. **Matters ongoing** from previous minutes.

The Clerk stated that PAT testing still needed to be done in the Meeting Room. Quotes for this were being obtained, and the work would be done as soon as possible.

Remembrance. The wreaths had been ordered for this it was confirmed.

8. New business

- **Councillor vacancies.** Two individuals had put themselves forward for co-option. After a lengthy discussion with one candidate he voluntarily withdrew himself, but stated he was happy to work with the Council for the benefit of the community, which was welcomed. The Council then spoke with the other candidate. This individual was nominated and seconded for co-option, and received a unanimous

vote of those present, and so was duly co-opted onto the Council. He signed his declaration of acceptance of office. The Clerk would sort out the remaining paperwork and administration. Cllr Langdon left the meeting during this item.

The member of the public and newly co-opted Cllr left the meeting at this point.

- **Boundary Commission review of electoral arrangements for Carmarthenshire.** This was noted.

Cllr Tremlett left the meeting at this point.

9. Financial Report

- a. Current financial situation: Financial report provided for Councillors.
Income since last meeting - £0.00.
- b. Invoices to pay/acknowledge:
 - Clerk monthly salary and expenses – October.
 - HMRC monthly payments – October.
 - Dwr Cymru - £9.00 (direct debit) for October.
 - British Gas Lite – electricity - direct debit) for September - £33.00. Taken around 16th of following month
 - BLC – toilet cleaning October £64.00,
 - HugoFox webhosting - £11.99 (monthly direct debit)

The above payments were all agreed. It was also agreed to donate £100 to both village associations for their community firework displays.

10. Significant correspondence.

- One Voice Wales training opportunities. This was noted.
- OPCC Open Day invitation. These were noted.

11. Planning matters.

The Council had not been notified of any planning for consultation or planning decisions made since the last meeting.

12. Councillors' reports for information or items for next meeting. The 'common ailments scheme' was highlighted – an A4 poster had been produced to go on the community noticeboards.

13. Next meeting. It was agreed to hold the next meeting in Llanddowror Meeting Room on Monday 10th November starting at 7.00pm.

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