

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE LLANTILIO PERTHOLEY COMMUNITY
COUNCIL HELD AT THE COMMUNITY HALL ON THE 19th February 2025**

Present:- Councillors M. Hayward (Chair), G. Cowan, Rev. J. Gray, C. Harry, S. Salway, M. Skinner and K. Vaughan.

In attendance:- Councillor S. McConnel (Mon.CC.) and Mrs. M. Bennett

1. Apologies for absence

Apologies were received from Councillors S. Baugh, M. Edwards, R. Fury, and M. Lane (Mon.CC.).

In the absence of a Clerk, it was agreed that Councillor Harry would record the minutes of the meeting.

2. Police Report for January 2025

The Police report was presented by PC Joshua Carey and detailed matters including anti-social behaviour and recovery of stolen goods

3. Minutes of the Meeting Held on 15th January

The minutes of the meeting held on 15th January were approved as a correct record

4. Matters Arising

Page 1, Minute 3: Councillor Hayward stated in respect of the new Health and Safety procedures that emergency lighting and fire alarms were on order and a record would be kept in a log book that had been set up.

Page 2, Minute 10: There had been a good response to the advertisement for the post of Clerk and interviews would be held in March after the closure date.

Page 3, Minute 12: A petition had been received requesting an election in respect of a vacancy on the Council and the matter was being dealt with by the Electoral Registration Office of Monmouthshire County Council.

5. County Councillor's Report

County Councillor McConnell updated Members on a number of matters including no change to the 20mph speed limits and the progress of the County Council's budget proposals.

6. Planning Matters

Details had been received in respect of an application for change of use of land at the Tredillion Market Garden from agricultural to leisure use. No objections were made.

7. Payment of Accounts.

Payment of the following accounts was approved: -

Cleaner, G. Welch	£676.23
Caretaker, B. Pearson	£1144
SSE	£655.63
Emptying of Bins, M. Pearson	£780
Gardening, R. Moulding	£100
Tek Security	£142.80
Broadband paid by M. Hayward	£26.78

8. Financial Statement

The Chair updated Councillors on the up-to-date balance of the Council's accounts.

9. Playing Fields and Green Spaces

Details had been received from Zoe Cameron (Mardy Roots) of an opportunity to enhance the current 'Places for Nature' planting scheme in Mardy Fields by purchasing an ornamental cherry tree costing £46.86 and a plum tree for £20. Tidying up work and replanting the raised planters near the Hall would also benefit the area and could be carried out at a small cost to the Council. The proposals were approved.

It was also suggested by Ms Cameron that Llantilio Pertholey Community Council should join 'Abergavenny in Bloom' which was also approved.

10. Community Hall Matters

1) Following a recording failure of the Council's CCTV system an engineer had been called in and the system's hard drive replaced and is once more in full working order.

2) Repairs were needed to the Hall's projection system and quotes have been received including one from Vision at a cost of £1650 plus VAT which was approved.

11. Date of Next Meeting

The next meeting of the Council is scheduled for 19th March 2025.