

EGLWYSCUMMIN COMMUNITY COUNCIL

MINUTES OF MEETING 2nd June 2026

Meetings held at the Red Roses Community Centre: 7.35pm -8.40pm

May meeting of Eglwyscummin Community Council

7.35pm – 8.40pm.

1. **Members present:**

Cllrs S. Wilson (chair), C. Mitchell, H. Owen, S. Beynon, V. Thomas, A. Morris, J. James
County Cllr Jane Tremlett and the Clerk.

2. **Apologies:**

There were no apologies received.

3. **Questions from members of the public.** No questions had been submitted and no members of the public were present.

4. **Declarations of personal interest.** An interest was declared by Cllr Beynon in one planning item..

5. **To confirm and sign as correct the minutes** of the Council meetings held on 5th May 2026. The minutes had been previously circulated. They were agreed as correct and duly signed by the Chairman.

6. **Matters considered:**

a) **Council insurance.** This payment was agreed. It was noted that it was the final year of the long term agreement – the Clerk would seek quotes for next year, including the options of another long term agreement.

b) **Marros Bridleway proposal.** The information had been circulated to Councillors. After considerable discussion it was agreed that the Clerk should contact the CCC Officer stating the Council's opposition to the proposal on the grounds that it there were sufficient footpaths and bridleways in the area already, plus this would be an additional one requiring maintenance, when the already existing ones were not being maintained.

c) **Council complaints policy.** The Clerk had circulated this – she explained that legislation now required a policy regarding complaints that might be referred to the ICO. After discussion the revised policy was adopted.

d) **A477 Red Roses junction.** It was noted that letters had been sent to the new Senedd Deputy Minister for Transport. Cllrs stated that a bad accident had occurred in the last fortnight, which led to the use of two air ambulances and resulted in a fatality, and requested the Clerk write again if she had no response by the end of the month.

e) **Grass cutting contract.** The received applications were discussed in detail. It was agreed to offer a six month contract to one applicant due to the late start for this growing season, and review arrangements / potentially go out to tender once more in the winter. The Clerk would contact the applicants accordingly and arrange the contract agreement etc.

7 **County Councillor's report.** Cllr Tremlett stated that there were issues once more with the Marros bin storage area, which had been passed to the relevant officers in CCC. She also stated

that CCC were not proceeding with the Morfa Bychan PSPO because the area was the responsibility of the National Trust. All complaints and issues should be passed to them. She stated that the old Tremolet had now apparently been sold.

- 8 **Significant correspondence** received or sent and Clerk's report. The Clerk updated the meeting on activity during the month. As stated above she had sent letters to the new Senedd Deputy Minister for Transport, and also letters to the six new MS members of the Senedd for the constituency. She also highlighted the increase in mileage allowance made by the Chancellor in recent weeks – Council agreed to this increase. She provided information on Hywel Dda UHB's current consultation on stroke services to the meeting.

9 Planning Consultations

PL//10765. Retrospective agricultural track. Land at Coed Rhos Goch, Red Roses. Whitland. Application consultation 8-5-26. Cllr Beynon declared a personal interest and took no part in the consideration of this item. There were no objections.

PL/10830 Approval of details reserved by a condition. Discharge of Condition 3 on PL/10134 (Pollution Prevention Method Statement) Barn Owls, Pendine. SA33 4PW .Application received 5-5-26. There were no objections.

In addition two applications had been granted after the date the agenda was published:

PL/10717 Installation of 10 x 465 Watt ground-mounted solar panels, together with an electrical cabinet, in the garden – Pwll Cottage, Pendine, SA33 4PN. Application 10-4-2026. Application granted 19-5-2026

PL/10286 Siting of a residential caravan on the existing concrete slab and temporary use of the garage granted under permission PL/04640 for residential accommodation pending siting of the proposed residential caravan and removal of existing caravan on site – Ciliau Coch, Pendine, Carmarthen, SA33 4PN. Consultation open 17-12-2025. Application granted 21-5-2025

10 Finance.

Current financial position:	Treasurer's Account	£5697.71 was £4514.85
	Windfarm account	£233.25 was £237.50
	Reserve account	£6812.70 was £6809.71

Income since last meeting: Interest into reserve account - £2.99

Expenditure incurred since last meeting:

Clerk salary and expenses
HMRC payment
Zurich – insurance £649.52
Any other payments

The payments were agreed.

- 11 **Councillors' reports** for information, and matters for the next meeting.

Councillors raised concerns about two areas on Brandy Hill where there were water leaks and Welsh Water had taken no action. The Clerk would report both of these.

- 12 The **date of next meeting** was agreed for 7th July 2026.

There being no other business to consider, the Chairman closed the meeting at 8.40pm.