

Cyngor Cymuned **Dwyriw** Community Council

Minutes of the Meeting of Dwyriw Community Council held on Thursday 26 June 2025 in Adfa Village Hall at 7.30pm

Present: Cllrs Owen (Chair), Francis, Adcock, Hawtin, Heward, Jerman, Gethin, Booth, County Cllr J Yeomans and the Clerk Sarah Yeomans.

1. **Apologies for Absence**

None

2. **Declarations of Interest**

Cllr Jerman for items of planning, a and b

3. **Minutes of the May Meeting**

The minutes of the May meeting were taken as read and accepted as a true record.
Proposed Cllr Heward and seconded Cllr Adcock.

4. **Matters Arising from the Minutes**

Security Light in Adfa. Advice had been sought from One Voice Wales and they had confirmed that this type of problem should be dealt with by the Environmental Department of Powys County Council and was not a matter for the Community Council.

5. **Planning**

a) 25/0868/FUL Erection of agricultural storage building and formation of new vehicular access – land east of poultry unit, Cefn Coch. The Council discussed this application and agreed to support it.

b) Llyn Lort Energy Park – Launch of Statutory Consultation. Councillors agreed to make no comment at this stage

6. **Highways and Byways**

PCC are launching a **Countryside Volunteer Programme** and asking for representatives from each local council to meet to discuss the initiative. This would be aimed at improving and maintaining footpaths in local communities. It was decided that as Dwyriw already had a circular route available and there are currently no other suitable paths to work on, they would not attend at this stage.

7. **Finance**

a) Account balances – the current account contains **£7,553.41** and the deposit account **£1,253.31**.

The Clerk circulated copies of the latest bank statements along with a copy of the budget monitoring sheet.

b) There were no other matters

8. **Adfa Play Area**

It was agreed that the small gate into the path leading to the ball area would be removed as a safety precaution for the time being. The path needs strimming, and Heath Upward would be asked to attend to this.

9. Llanllugan Burial Ground

There was nothing to report

10. Section 6 Biodiversity Report

A report on the council's Biodiversity duty achievements for the previous three years would be prepared by the Clerk.

A plan for the next three years was discussed, and this would also be drawn up for consideration at the next meeting

11. Correspondence

a) Powys Citizens Advice – deferred to AGM

b) OVW – encouraging the Councillors to take on the role of local representative
No-one able to at this time, but the Clerk would attend when possible.

c) Age Cymru poster for display

12. Welcome Letters

None to be sent

13. Items to be reported or included on the next agenda

a) County Cllr Yeomans told the meeting about a problem a few local families were having with school transport.

b) A fund available via the County Cllr to address local poverty will be discussed at the next meeting

14. Date and time of the next meeting

The next meeting will be held on **Wednesday 6 August 2025** at 7.00pm in Llanwyddelan School Room

There being no other business the meeting closed at 8.40pm.