

Thursday evening, 13 March 2025 – 7.30pm Salem Vestry, Penmachno

draft minutes

Minutes of a meeting held on Thursday 13 March 2025 at 7.30, Salem Vestry, Penmachno

- 1. Welcome and apologies for absence
- 2. Declaration of interest 3.

Acceptance of the minutes of the last meeting

4. Presentation by Severn Wye: Communities YnNi 5.

Matters arising from the previous minutes (not otherwise on the agenda)

- 6. Correspondence
- 7. Fiscal report 8.

Planning matters

9. Other matters

Present:

Bethan Corrigan

Dafydd Gwyndaf

Daniel Tomos (Clerk)

Dylan Davies (Vice Chairman)

Eryl Owain (Chairman)

Geraint Thomas

Owen Davis

Will Edwards

Dilwyn Roberts (County Councillor)

Apologies:

Claire Roberts

Eifion Davies

The meeting was opened by the chairman.

Declaration of interest

There were no statements

Receive the minutes of the last meeting

The minutes of the 09 January 2025 meeting were accepted as correct, Dylan Davies proposed and Wil Edwards seconded.

Issues arising:

Public Toilet: It was reported that three companies had received a request for a price. It was decided to accept Future Flooring's price for 2.5mm vinyl flooring

Public Route 55 - Y Waen: It was reported that Cartrefi Conwy had broken the hedge.

Defibrillators: It was reported that the clerk expected to hear the outcome of a grant application shortly.

SP Energy: It was noted that the community council took on a much bigger role than expected in contacting stakeholders. We thanked the clerk who had been working under considerable pressure. It was reported that SP Energy had appointed new contractors.

It was decided to make a new arrangement for contacting SP Energy before the project restarted.

It was decided to contact SP Energy and ask them to pay the clerk for the 75 hours of unpaid overtime he has worked in the last six months.

Funeral Director: It was reported that the invoice had been paid.

Stable Roof: It was decided to contact the county council.

Audit Wales: It was reported that a letter of complaint has been written and will be sent to Audit Wales, the Welsh Language Commissioner and a Member of Parliament.

Correspondence

It was reported that the clerk had received more than 600 emails since January as well as phone calls and messages via social media.

Financial Report The

Clerk provided a list of all financial transactions since the last meeting for analysis. It was agreed that everything was in order.

Planning Matters

NP4/29/527 Erection of one open market house.

It was noted that the Snowdonia National Park Authority is unable to request a section 106 agreement due to the planning policy.

Other matters

Hafod Redwydd: It was reported that NRW contractors had been driving large vehicles over the Migneint.

It was decided to contact the County Council.

Blaen-y-cwm: It was decided to report a problem with a footbridge to the County Council.

Speeding: It was decided to report to the County Council about the problem of speeding drivers on 'Penmachno To Cwm Penmachno Road'

Next meeting

The next meeting of the Council will be held on Thursday 15 May 2025, 7.30 in Hwb Penmachno.