



Thursday evening, 10 July 2025 – 7.30pm
Shiloh, Penmachno Valley

draft minutes

Minutes of a meeting held on **Thursday 10 July 2025** at 7.30, Shiloh, Cwm Penmachno

1. Welcome and Apologies for Absence
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- Acceptance of the Minutes of the Last Meeting 4.
- Matters Arising from the Previous Minutes (not otherwise on the agenda)
5. Correspondence
6. Financial Report 7.
- Planning Matters 8. Other matters

Present:

Bethan Corrigan
Claire Roberts
Daniel Tomos (Clerk)
Dylan Davies (Vice Chairman)
Eifion Davies
Eryl Owain (Chairman)
Geraint Thomas
Will Edwards

Apologies:

Owen Davis
Dafydd Gwyndaf
Dilwyn Roberts (County Councillor)
Condolences were expressed to Councillor Geraint Thomas for the recent loss of his mother.

Declaration of interest

There were no statements

Receive the minutes of the last meeting

The minutes of the **15 May 2025** meeting were accepted as correct, Wil Edwards proposing and Bethan Corrigan seconding.

Issues arising:

SP Energy: It was reported that the work was due to take place:

- Between 7pm and 6am, 26-29 August
- 8 September, 24 hours a day for approximately 7 days

Public Paths: It was reported that a meeting had been held with the county council to discuss:

- route 49, Glasgwm: it was decided to contact NRW who manage the land
- path 55, y Waen: it was reported that the county council will repair the path

Defibrillators: It was reported that two defibrillators and a cabinet had been successfully installed in Penmachno Valley. The clerk was waiting for an invoice from the county council.

Stable Roof: It was reported that no answer had come from the county council. It was decided to contact them again.

Wales Audit: It was reported that Wales Audit does not recognize any wrongdoing on their part. It was decided to take the complaint forward and to provide evidence.

Pollution of the Machno river: It was reported that data had been received by NRW and that a meeting had been arranged with Dŷr Cymru.

Rêfs y Koedwig: It was reported that a reply had been received from NRW saying that they were ready to protect the area especially if they received a warning from the police.

Pont Llan: It was reported that the matter was under investigation by the county council. It was decided to report the overgrown Gorge Bridge near Penmachno Hall.

Christmas Trees: It was reported that the concrete is now in place.

Parking Space / Access to the Main Road: It was reported that the park authority had asked the owner to submit planning applications for the parking space and the change of use from second home to holiday accommodation.

Correspondence

Letter of support: It was reported that a member of the public had requested the council's support for a planning application to change a farm building into a residential home. It was reported that the council had supported a previous application and would consider a new application when presented to the park authority.

Wild Camping: It was reported that a member of the public had discovered a significant amount of litter left by wild campers on National Trust land, and that he had received thanks from the Trust for his efforts to clean up the site.

Telephone Exchange: It was reported that residents with non-digital telephone lines (PSTN) had not been able to make calls to numbers outside Fro Machno, including 999. The clerk had contacted the Member of Parliament, the press and Claire Hughes MP. The problem was caused by equipment overheating.

Financial Report

The Clerk provided a list of all financial transactions since the last meeting for analysis. Everything was agreed in order.

Planning Matters

There were no new applications.

Other matters

No other issues were raised.

Next meeting The

next meeting of the council will be held on Thursday 18 September 2025, 7.30 in the Salem Chapel vestry.

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