

Minutes of the meeting held on the 15 April 2026

PRESENT Ctrs Morgan, Davies,Phillips,Woodford,Bentley, Buckler and County Councillor David Jones.

APOLOGIES Clr Rippin

COMMENTS FROM MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC None

FINANCIAL REPORT

Current A/C £400 Reserve A/C £10145.57. Both as at 10 April 2026

Payments since the last meeting in March had been :£57.50 (A Powell/PAYE);£105.00 (Allensmore Nurseries -Biodiversity Project); £102.00 (A B Plumbing);£42 (OVW-Training); £3.98 (Baileys – Biodiversity Project); £12 (Baileys – Biodiversity project); £23.97 (Baileys – Biodiversity Project); £30 (Martin Nicholls – Biodiversity project);£507 (Zurich Insurance); £159.12 (Merlin); £9.99 (Amazon- Stationery).

CCC had still not received a bill from Audit Wales for the 2025-2026 Audit nor a detailed explanation of the high fees it had charged CCC for the 2021-2022 Triennial Audit although it had been asked to do so on several occasions.

Mrs C Haines had agreed to conduct CCC's Internal Audit for 2025-2026.

A request for information re S106 monies had been sent to Ffion Bevan at BBNP.

The **MINUTES** of the previous meeting were approved and signed as a true and accurate record.

MATTERS ARISING FROM THE PREVIOUS MEETING

- 1 Llanthony Compensation Scheme. No progress.
- 2 Accessible stiles. No progress.
- 3 CCC had updated its previous response on MCC's Planning website.
- 4 It was confirmed that an official complaint would be made by CCC to the Information Commissioner's Office re DC/WW's lack of response to CCC's EIR/2608/2026

- 5 It was agreed that a survey of residents' issues with the inferior sewage infrastructure in the area be constructed and posted on Facebook for people to respond to anonymously if they so wished. A deadline for responses would be set for the end of April.
- 6 Some work had been done on the potholes at Ty Doli and near the private Caravan Club Park near the Old Pandy Inn.
- 7 Cllr Rippin had updated progress on the landslip on the Llanthony Road. Work had now started and was expected to be completed in 5 weeks. A community representative group had been selected to liaise between the community and MCC. It was vital to get the route back open again as quickly as possible. Alan Griffiths' company is undertaking the work and is being as helpful as possible to allow access.
- 8 Speed Awareness Group. No further news
- 9 Grit bin at the entrance to the Shirred Pitch Development. No further news.
- 10 Future RBL Poppy Scheme. No further news.
- 11 CCC had sent a letter of CCC's full support re the Min Honddu Application to the MCC Planning Website. It was noted that many local residents had also expressed their full support for the application.

REPORTS

1. Pandy HMC. The Hall Wi-Fi continued to give problems. The leak in the disabled toilet had been investigated and the verdict was that it was probably due to condensation. The gents' urinals were now working again and a couple of crevices in the walls at the back of the Hall had been filled in.
2. Cwmyoy Hall. The committee was currently signing the contract with the Welsh government for £14200. The amount was towards: the replacement of the front railings and footpath; car park improvements; improved and more efficient lighting around and in the building; improvements to the kitchen area and additional audio/visual facilities for users and pantos

3. Llanvihangel Crucorney Primary School. It was reported that the Executive Head teacher , Mr Stuart Davies, was moving into a more advisory role and that Mr R Aylett would be taking over his duties for the time being.
4. Police Report for March 2026: a report had been made of a suspicious vehicle in Pandy; a fail-to-stop RTC had been reported on the Tre Fedw Road; there had been an incident on the railway line by the Longtown Road – the British Transport Police were dealing with the incident; a potential arson attack had been reported re a barn in Llanthony and there had been 8 reports on the A465 of RTCs and broken-down vehicles.
5. CEC/CIC/Woodland Group. No report.

PLANNING DECISIONS

1. BBNP 25/24082/FUL 'Montana'. Granted by BBNP

OBITUARIES None

CORRESPONDENCE

There had been no further comments from councillors re correspondence sent to them by email.

ANY OTHER BUSINESS

1. A local resident was worried that work being undertaken on the Tram behind her house was a potential flooding risk as water from a stream was seemingly being diverted along a different course. It was suggested that a meeting be arranged between County Councillor David Jones and an appropriate officer at MCC to progress this issue.
2. Reports had been received that dog owners were not picking up their pets' mess from the pathway between the River's Edge and Llanvihangel Crucorney Village. It was agreed that several more signs be placed along that route.
3. It was agreed that an explanation of the contract re the emptying of the 8 dog bins in the area dovetailed into the MCC two-weekly cycle of collecting dog waste with residents' black bags be placed on Facebook.

4. It was reported that road signs and a drain had been damaged on the A465 opposite the Grosmont Turn. The matter would be reported to SWTRA.
5. There were several comments on the new pavement being installed at the northern end of Llanvihangel Crucorney. Whilst positive comments had been made, it was pointed out that CCC had mentioned to MCC Highways that a dropped kerb should have been incorporated into the new pathway for wheelchairs/scooters etc to have easy access to the pavement. To date, this had not been done.
6. The meeting closed at 20.40.
Date of next meeting and AGM : 20 May 2026