

Minutes of the meeting held on the 17 June 2026

PRESENT Clrs Morgan, Rippin, Woodford and County Councillor Jones. One member of the public was also present.

APOLOGIES Clr Buckler, Davies, Phillips and Bentley

COMMENTS FROM MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC

A member of the public explained that she had made various representations to various authorities re the excessive speed that traffic travelled at through Pandy on the A465. She had met with little success although a member of the Senedd had suggested she come back to the Community Council which might have some funding available to put in measures which might help to alleviate the problem. Councillors informed the local resident of the history of 'speed limits' through Pandy insofar as the speed limits over many years had been reduced (under pressure from the Community Council) to the present situation of 50mph (at Crossways) reducing to 40mph (just after the Pandy sign) and increasing to 50 mph again just past the former Lancaster Arms. Other than that limited success, CCC had met with little co-operation over the years, especially from SWTRA which is in charge of trunk roads in South Wales which has cited that statistics do not indicate that a lower speed limit is now necessary. Moreover, any further measures to curb excessive speed on the A465 through Pandy (cameras/flashing speed signs/official crossing with traffic lights etc.) would be beyond the budget of Crucorney Community Council and should properly be funded directly by SWTRA or the Welsh Government. Any further representations to the authorities made by the resident present at this meeting would be fully supported by CCC.

FINANCIAL REPORT

Current A/C £400 Reserve A/C £15,406.44

Councillors were reminded that the 1st Precept payment for 2026-2027 had now been received. One payment of £159.12 to Merlin Environmental services had been made since the last meeting.

CCC's Annual Return for 2025-2026 was signed by the Clerk and the Chairperson. A positive report had already been received from the Internal

Auditor, Mrs C Haines, FCCA. All documentation would now have to be sent to Audit Wales for the external audit by the 6 July.

Audit Wales had still not sent a bill for the 2024-2025 external audit nor had they explained the very high fees they had charged for the 2021-2022 external audit.

No further details had been received re the S106 payments due to CCC.

A children's bench and table would be purchased for the play area within the next few weeks.

Re ideas for community improvements in the area, it was suggested that a defibrillator could be obtained for placement in the vicinity of the Old Station.

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

MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES

1. The Internal Review request to DC/WW was nearly ready to send.
2. Cllr Bentley's survey results re the inadequate sewage infrastructure in the area were still to be posted on Facebook.
3. Work on the land slippage at Cwmyoy was now complete. There would be a further meeting on the 1 July to discuss various other improvements such as the installation of gabions at other weak points on the Cwmyoy/Llanthony road.
4. County Councillor David Jones reported that he had at last received a reply from a DC/WW officer, Evan Davies, that he would be willing to meet with councillors/residents on site. Cllr Jones would arrange such a meeting with him.
5. Speed Awareness Group. No further news.
6. Future RGL Poppy Scheme. No further news.
7. Dog signs for the pathway from the River's Edge to Llanvihangel Crucorney Village would be acquired soon.
8. There was no further news re dropped kerbs on the refurbished pathway through Llanvihangel Crucorney village

REPORTS

1. Pandy HMC. No report.
2. Cwmyoy Hall. No report.
3. Llanvihangel Crucorney Primary School. A new staff member had been appointed at Llanfoist Primary School.
4. CEC. No report.
5. Police Report for May 2026: a tree had fallen and blocked part of Penbidwal Lane; rugs and collars had been removed from a horse on a farm on the Groes Llwyd Road and there had been 6 reports of RTCs/broken-down vehicles on the A465.

PLANNING APPLICATIONS

1. BBNP 26/24679/FUL Twr Mihangel . No objections from CCC.
2. BBNP 26/24630/FUL Pont Escob Farm. No objections from CCC.

PLANNING DECISIONS

1. BBNP 26/2461/FUL Old Vicarage, Llanvihangel Crucorney . Approved by BBNP
2. BBNP 24/23485/FUL The Brew House , Pontyspig Approved by BBNP

OBITUARIES Mrs Sabina Webber , Llanvihangel Crucorney.

CORRESPONDENCE

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

ANY OTHER BUSINESS

None

The meeting closed at 20.30 Date of next meeting : 15 July 2026