

Minutes of the meeting held on the 15 July 2026

PRESENT Clrs Morgan, Davies, Phillips, Bentley and County Councillor David Jones.

APOLOGIES Clrs Rippin, Woodford and Buckler

COMMENTS FROM MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC

A resident who was renovating Hope Chapel, Pandy asked for CCC's support in applying for a change of use re her planning permission for the said chapel from holiday let to permanent residence. The latter application would be sent to BBNP Planning in the near future. After a detailed explanation of what she was doing at the chapel and what the planning application would entail (with an invitation to come and view the chapel), councillors gave their assurance that they would support the revised application when they received it from BBNP.

Another resident questioned the seeming lack of privacy at the Abergavenny One Stop Shop when she applied for the renewal of her Blue Badge, as she was asked very personal questions about her state of health with other members of the public able to listen in to the information being supplied. County Councillor David Jones said he would take up the matter with the relevant officer at MCC.

FINANCIAL REPORT

Current A/C £400 Reserve A/C £15560.71

Payments made since the previous meeting were : £14.95 (Amazon – teak oil for benches in the play area and former bowling green); £11.85 (Audit Wales – postage of documents); £17.31 (Amazon – dog signs); £45.00 (Martin Nicholls – benches, kiosk and water system); £9.00 (Amazon – batteries for gents' urinals) and £159.12 (Merlin Waste)

All documentation for the 2026 external audit had now been sent to Audit Wales. Councillors were reminded that Audit Wales had not sent a bill for the 2024-25 Triennial Audit yet nor had they explained the very high fees charged for the previous Triennial Audit for 2021-2022.

Further details had been received at last from BBNP re the S106 payments due to CCC. Apparently, BBNP had instructed the developer to pay the final two S106 payments within the next few weeks.

The search for suitable children's picnic bench at a reasonable price was still ongoing.

Investigations re the placement of a defibrillator in the Old Station area were ongoing.

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

MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES

1. The Internal Review request had now been sent to DC/WW. CCC had received an acknowledgement of the same.
2. Clr Bentley's survey results re the inadequate sewerage infrastructure would be posted on Facebook soon.
3. There was no official update re the meeting on 1 July re weak points on the Cwmyoy/Llanthony Road .

4. A meeting with Evan Davies of DC/WW was still to be arranged.
5. Speed Awareness Group. Progress had been made re leaflets and the testing of equipment with a number of motorists being recorded as exceeding the speed limit in Llanvihangel Crucorney Village. Leaflets would be distributed soon and and posted on Facebook.A request made for CCC to fund the purchase of a personal HERO GoPro camera at a cost of £275.95 was agreed by councillors.
6. Future RBL Poppy Scheme. No further news.
7. New dog signs had been put up on the pathway from the River's Edge to Llanvihangel Crucorney Village, to encourage dog owners to pick up and bin their dog's waste.
8. There was no further news re the completion of the refurbished pathway through Llanvihangel Crucorney or the provision of dropped kerbs .
9. A more favourable response had been received by a local resident re speeding on the A465 from the Deputy Minister for Transport at the Senedd who promised to investigate further.

REPORTS

1. Pandy HMC. Bookings were going well and the Hall had a healthy bank balance with a further payment from the solar panels due soon.
2. Cwmyoy Hall. No report.
3. CEC/CIC. No report.
4. Llanvihangel Crucorney Primary School. No report.
5. Police Report for June 2026 : there had been a report of a missing person in Grosmont who had been found safe and well; there had been a report of a speeding postal van in Llanthony and suspicious persons in a local resident's garden. There had been 9 RTCs/broken down vehicles on the A465.

PLANNING/PLANNING DECISIONS None

OBITUARIES None

CORRESPONDENCE

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

ANY OTHER BUSINESS

1. A local resident had complained about an overgrown area behind her back garden. The owner of the overgrown area had been contacted and the area had been cleared.
2. The pathway between the River's Edge and Llanvihangel Crucorney Village had finally been cleared by MCC. CCC had had to remind MCC yet again that the cutting back of undergrowth on this pathway should be on MCC's Annual Schedule and they should not have to be reminded from one year to the next by CCC that the work needed to be done.

The meeting closed at 20.35

Date of next meeting : 19 August 2026