Minutes of the meeting held on the 19 August 2026

PRESENT Clrs Morgan, Davies,Rippin, Buckler,Woodford,Phillips and County Councillor David Jones. 1 member of the public was also present.

APOLOGIES Clr Bentley

COMMENTS FROM MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC None

FINANCIAL REPORT

Current A/C £400 Reserve A/C £12444.60

Payments made since the July meeting : £1000 (Donation to Cwmyoy Hall);£1250.00 (Donation to Pandy HMC); £159.12 (Merlin Environmental); £300 (Active Garden – new children's picnic table for play area) and £17.99 Amazon – printing paper).

Councillors were reminded that Audit Wales had not yet sent a bill for the 2024-2025 Triennial Audit nor had they explained the very high fees charged for the 2021-2022 triennial Audit

Re the S106 payment due to Crucorney CC there was no further news.

The children's picnic bench had now been acquired and paid for.

Investigations for a suitable location for a defibrillator in the Old Station area were ongoing. A discussion took place re the high cost for the purchase of a new defibrillator and it was decided to approach the British heart Foundation to see whether there were any grants available

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

MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES

1. There was a discussion on the responses from DC/WW to CCC's request for an Internal Review following unsatisfactory responses from DC/WW to the original EIR Request sent to them in January and only replied to on the 7 May . The responses to CCC's Internal Review Request had been received on the 19 August and still contained anomalies and improbable explanations. For example, DC/WW's original figure of 119 houses in the area with combination flows into the main sewage point sewage pipe had suddenly risen to 197 and the explanation that hydraulic overload was due to water from 'the brook' getting into the main sewage pipe defied belief. It was decided to express, once again , CCC's dissatisfaction with DC/WW's responses to the Information Commissioner's office.
2. There was no further news re discussions on the weak points on the Cwmyoy/llanthony Road.
3. A meeting with Evan Davies an engineer from DC/WW had now taken place. County Councillor David Jones and The Clerk had met with him recently and had been interested to learn that he, as an engineer, had been reporting problems with the main sewage pipe to his superiors for a number of years now. CCC's representatives told him that in that case more transparency and honesty from DC/WW's representatives as statutory consultees on planning applications would help everyone, especially existing residents in the area.

4. Speed Awareness Group. No further news.
5. Future RBL Poppy Scheme. No further news.
6. The pathway through Llanvihangel Village had now been completed but contained no dropped kerbs.
7. There was no further news from the Senedd re speeding on the A465 through the area.
8. No definite news had been received by CCC from MCC re future precise scheduling for the cutting back of undergrowth on the pathway between the River's Edge and Llanvihangel Crucorney Village

REPORTS

1. Pandy HMC. No report. The AGM would be held in September.
2. Cwmyoy Hall. It was reported that the Hall was being used regularly and that air conditioning was available.
3. CEC/CIC. No report.
4. Llanvihangel Crucorney Primary School. No report.
5. Police Report for July 2026 : Parking issues outside the Skirrid Inn had been reported and MCC had instructed their Civil Parking Enforcement team to attend the area; a report had been received of a stolen Gator/ATV vehicle from Great Park Road although the vehicle had been retrieved because it had been fitted with a tracker and there had been 8 reports of RTCs/broken-down vehicles on the A465.

PLANNING APPLICATIONS

1. BBNP 25/23629/FUL Crossways Cottage. No objections as long as the proposals are in keeping with a Grade II listed building
2. BBNP 26/24761/FUL Pen y Dre Farm: Agricultural barn Conversion. CCC has no objections providing that the sewage infrastructure has been upgraded.
3. BBNP 26/24792/FUL Penybont. No objections.

PLANNING DECISIONS

1. BBNP 26/24561/FUL The Old Vicarage. Permission granted by BBNP.
2. BBNP 26/24679/FUL Twr Mihangel –timber cabin. Permission granted by BBNP.
3. BBNP 24/23485/FUL Pontyspig – Permission granted by BBNP
4. MCC DM/2026/00329 Min Honddu, Pandy. Permission refused by MCC. The overall majority of councillors were extremely disappointed by MCC's decision and hoped that some sensible compromise could be reached to help this young family avoid future flooding at their house. Councillors felt that common sense should override box-ticking exercises by the planning authorities in such cases.

OBITUARIES Mrs Baggs, Llanvihangel Crucorney.

CORRESPONDENCE

There were no further comments from councillors re correspondence emailed to them.

ANY OTHER BUSINESS None

The meeting closed at 20.45 Date of next meeting : 16 September 2026