Minutes of the meeting held on the 16 September 2026

PRESENT Clrs Davies, Phillips, Bentley, Rippin and County Councillor David Jones. 3 members of the public were also present.Clr Davies chaired the meeting in Clr Morgan's absence.

APOLOGIES Clrs Morgan, Buckler and Woodford

COMMENTS FROM MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC

Members of the public sought an explanation of the decision taken at the last MCC Planning Committee Meeting re the proposed 20-unit development at Wern Gifford. It was explained that the Planning Committee had decided to refuse the application against the Planning Officers' advice. This decision meant that at the next meeting of the Planning Committee a legally watertight statement as to the reasons for that refusal had to be provided by the Planning Officers. When this had been accepted, the decision to refuse the planning application could be ratified. One further point would still have to be taken into consideration and that was whether the Welsh Government's Planning Inspectorate would decide to intervene and make a final decision as to whether to reverse the Planning Committee's decision.

FINANCIAL REPORT

Current A/C: £400 Reserve A/C £17636.94 Both as at the 7 September 2026

Payments made since the previous meeting had been: £256.95 (A. Schild reimbursement for camera for the Speed Awareness Group);£159.12 (Merlin Environmental Services)

A bill for £630 for the 2024-2025 Triennial Audit had now been received from Audit Wales. Once again, councillors felt that this was an excessive amount as was the 2021-2022 Triennial Audit (£620). It was decided to ask Audit Wales for a breakdown of both sets of fees charged. Councillors felt that if there were no response this time,CCC should approach an appropriate member of the Senedd to take up the case.

No further news re the S106 Agreement monies.

Investigations for a suitable location for a defibrillator in the area of the Old Station were still ongoing. Clr Davies offered to speak to people in that area.

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

MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES

1. Wern Gifford proposed development. As explained above under Comments From Members of the public above, CCC would also pursue the matter further with the Information Commissioner's Office.
2. The Speed Awareness Group reported that 2 monitoring exercises had now taken place. In September 32 vehicles were found to have broken the speed limit during the 1st session) and 37 vehicles during the second session. Top speed recorded was 45 mph and the

average speed was 30 mph.The group was keen to recruit more volunteers and could be contacted on ***crucorneycsw@gmail.com***

3. Future RBL Poppy Scheme. The first order for the scheme had now been placed at a cost of £95.Mr Betty would pay the invoice and be reimbursed by CCC.
4. There had been no further news re the scheduling for the annual cutting back of undergrowth on the pathway between the River's Edge and Llanvihangel Crucorney Village.
5. Min Honddu Planning Application. No further news.
6. DC/WW's responses as a statutory consultee re sewage/surface water provision for the application for a barn conversion at Pen y Dre had been duly noted and would be followed up.

REPORTS

1. Pandy Hall. The AGM had taken place.CCC's representatives had not been able to attend. There were problems with the gents' urinals.
2. Cwmyoy Hall. No report.
3. CEC/CIC. A payment of £1875.08 was due to the Hall Management Committee re the income from the roof panels at Pandy Hall.
4. Primary School. No report.
5. Police report for August 2026. A new-style report had been presented with the minimal information that no crimes had been reported in the Crucorney area.

PLANNING APPLICATIONS

1. MCC DM/2025/01250 Change of use at Bryn Cynefin. No objections from CCC.

PLANNING DECISIONS

1. BBNP 26/24792/FUL Penybont. Granted by BBNP. Noted.

OBITUARIES George Guest, Richard Meredith and Tony Whistance

CORRESPONDENCE

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

ANY OTHER BUSINESS

1. Parking on double yellow lines was still taking place at the top of the Skirrid Pitch. To be reported to the police.
2. Cty Clr Jones would report to MCC Highways the continued poor state of the road near Glandwr Farm on the Longtown Road and the road through Llanvihangel Village.
3. A letter from local residents on various issues including the lack of bus shelters and speeding along the A465 etc. had been passed to Cty Clr Jones to distribute to appropriate departments at MCC. Cty Clr Jones agreed to respond the group's representative as soon as possible suggesting, perhaps, that the group should concentrate on one issue at a time to achieve some sort of action on the Authority's part. It was remarked that the local community at Goytre had achieved some success with MCC re road safety on the main road through that village.

4. There was a suggestion from councillors that the Hall might benefit from a ‘deep clean’ from an appropriate company to see to the more inaccessible parts of the Hall like the 6 large lampshades in the main part of the hall as well as other parts of the ceiling/roof etc.

The meeting closed at 20.28 Date of next meeting: 21 October