Minutes of the meeting held on the 21 October 2026

PRESENT Clrs Davies, Morgan,Rippin,Woodford,Buckler, Bentley and County Councillor David Jones. One member of the public was also present. Clr Morgan chaired the meeting.

APOLOGIES Clr Phillips

COMMENTS FRM MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC None

FINANCIAL REPORT

Current Account £400 Reserve Account £16668.04 as at 19 October 2026

Payments made since the previous meeting had been : £633.15 (Audit Wales);£95 (G Betty RBL);£159.12 (Merlin);£95 (G Betty RBL 2nd payment)

The 'End of Audit' Notice had been posted on CCC's website and on 2 notice boards in the area.CCC had indicated on the notices that there would be no charge for copies of the accounts for members of the public.

CCC had received a positive, unqualified external audit report from Audit Wales for 2025-2026 as well as a positive internal audit by Mrs Chimene Haines FCCA .The Chair congratulated the Clerk for successfully negotiating the vagaries of Audit Wales' requirements. The Council had still not received a bill for the said audit, nor had it received an explanation for the excessive fees for the two triennial audits for 2021-2022 or 2024-2025.

No further news re the S106 payments due to CCC from BBNP/MCC.

There had been no progress re a site for a new defibrillator in the Old Station area. On that subject, the Clerk reported that a new battery for the Pandy Village Hall IPad/OED defibrillator was needed at a cost of £210 plus VAT, and 10 batteries were needed for one of the ZOLL defibrillators at a cost of £55 plus VAT. It was also mentioned that the pads for 4 ZOLL defibrillators would have to be replaced in July 2027 so what have to be included as part of CCC's budget proposals for 2027-2028.

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

MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES

1. Wern Gifford proposed development. There had not been a further planning committee meeting at County hall since the September meeting. Two further documents with regard to statements by DC/WW re hydraulic overloading had come to light, one dating from 2012 and another from 2013, one to John Evans as leader of the Housing Group and the other to Dave Carter , then Chairman of CCC.
2. The Speed Awareness Group reported that the incidence of motorists exceeding the speed limit at the southern entrance to Llanvihangel Crucorney had fallen overall. The highest speed recorded recently had been 49 mph, however.
3. Min Honddu. It had been reported that new plans were being drawn up by the applicant's architects.

4. RBL Poppy Scheme. 40 street poppies had not been bought and paid for as indicated above under Financial Report. 10 more had been ordered.
5. There had been no further news re the scheduled annual cutting back of undergrowth on the pathway between the River's Edge and Llanvihangel Crucorney.
6. County Councillor David Jones had reported the worrying pothole situation near Glandwr Farm to MCC.
7. CEC/CIC. A cheque for ££1875.08 had now been paid to Pandy HMC re the solar panels on the Hall.
8. The situation re illegal parking on the double yellow lines at the top of the Skirrid Pitch had been reported to the MCC Parking Enforcement Officers.
9. County Councillor David Jones was liaising with the Pandy parents' representative re possible MCC funding for various issues like the provision of bus shelters . Details of exact costings, numbers of shelters and which age groups should be catered for would be researched.
10. Pandy HMC had agreed with the idea that a 'deep clean' of the Hall should be progressed re the more inaccessible parts of the Hall.

REPORTS

1. Pandy HMC. The problem with the gents' urinals was still to be resolved. Quotes for the supply and fitting of blinds for the Hall were to be obtained as the present blinds were in a woeful state.
2. Cwmyoy Hall. No report.
3. CEC/CIC. The solar panel cheque had now been paid to the Pandy HMC.
4. Primary School. The Governors' AGM had been held and all committee positions had been filled. A slight financial deficit had been predicted going into the new financial year (2027-2028).
5. Police Report. There had been no report.

PLANNING APPLICATIONS/DECISIONS None

OBITUARIES Ken Halls

CORRESPONDENCE

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

ANY OTHER BUSINESS

1. A request for information re how to adopt a BT Kiosk had been dealt with by the Clerk.
2. Information had been received with regard to the repair of the bridge on the Tram. Apparently, a time scale for repairs was to be agreed between MCC and CADW with no date yet set.
3. It was reported that the River's Edge would be holding a firework display in November.
4. MCC had scheduled an online information meeting in December for council clerks re the 2027 local elections.
5. It was reported that the River's Edge had indicated that there would be opportunities for people with camper vans to use the venue's car park for overnight stays between November

and March with use of the campsite's facilities like the shower block and toilets for a small charge when the campsite itself would be closed. There were some concerns that rules were being breached here.

6. The Chairperson had been thanked by a local resident for her efforts in acquiring a new grit bin (provided by MCC) for the Skirrid Pitch Development.
7. It was reported that some sort of solar panel device had been attached to the bridge below the Queen's Head some 2 weeks ago. Information would be sought from BBNP/NRW and Clr Bentley would make enquiries of local residents in that area.
8. A member of the public reminded councillors that the automatic water supply for the planters outside the village hall should now be turned off for the winter months.
9. It was reported that 3 children of primary school age had been observed trying to lift a new children's picnic bench onto the roundabout in the play park. The local primary school had been informed and a message in Crucorney Community Council's name had been placed on the Llanvihangel News page in the hope that such behaviour could be avoided in the future. The message had also reinforced the fact that the former bowling green was not part of the play area.

The meeting closed at 20.55. Date of next meeting: 18 November 2026