

YSTRAD FFLUR COMMUNITY COUNCIL
MINUTES OF THE MONTHLY MEETING
16.07.2026 @ 7pm
PANTYFEDWEN HALL, PONTRHYDFENDIGAID

1. CHAIRPERSON'S WELCOME AND PERSONAL MATTERS

Chair Cllr Gareth Edwards welcomed all to the meeting.

2. PRESENT

Cllr Mel Briant
Cllr Ieuan Davies
Cllr Ifan Lloyd Davies
Cllr Gareth Edwards
Cllr Alun Price Jones
Cllr Angharad Jones
Cllr Richard Jones
Cllr Gareth Owen
Cllr Elgan Williams
Eleri Thomas (Clerk)

APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Cllr Non Jones.

3. POLICE MATTERS

No Report.

4. DECLARATION OF PERSONAL AND PREJUDICIAL INTEREST: None declared.

5. CONFIRMATION OF THE MINUTES OF THE 18th JUNE 2026

It was **PROPOSED** (Cllr Elgan Williams); **SECONDED** (Cllr Richard Jones) and **RESOLVED** that the Minutes of the 18th June were a correct record.
2026 and were signed by the Chairperson

6. MATTERS ARISING

6.1 Bont Pavilion:

Mr Vincent Morgans had purchased the property, with effect from 1.08.2026, with the aim of working with the community in relation to the running of the Pavilion.

6.2 Place Plan: <https://placemaking-ceredigion.wales/> The Village of Pontrhydfendigaïd had secured second place within the County regarding input from the Community. A delegation of Ystrad Fflur Community Council to include the Chair Gareth Edwards had attended the Project Celebration on 8th July 2026 6pm-8pm, The Old Lloyds Pharmacy, 8-10 Glyndŵr Square, Aberystwyth. It had been an opportunity to celebrate the project as it moved into the co-delivery stage by:

- Reflecting on the project with the Llunio Lle Team, artists and Place professionals, Council Officers;
- Listen to speakers from Ceredigion Association of Voluntary Organisations , Ceredigion CC and One Voice Wales;
- Information Stands- advice and funding;
- Networking.

A response received from Mr Chris Jones Project Co-ordinator thanked those who had attended the Llunio Lle/Shaping Place event in Aberystwyth, which had provided the opportunity to look back on the process, but importantly to look to the future. He hoped that they had provided a strong foundation to improve the well-being of the rural community of Pontrhydfendigaid and to also identify opportunities to work together with other villages and places across the County. The digital portal could be found here: <https://placemaking-ceredigion.wales/>
He thanked all for the collaborative working.
From here on, please contact ldp@ceredigion.gov.uk at Ceredigion County Council re the project.

6.3 Pantyfedwen Play Area

A Cynnal y Cardi grant, Ceredigion CC of £11,700 had been received. The annual Rospa Play Inspection had taken place in June and the implications of the report were considered. Quotes to be sourced for painting, railings, swings, rubber floor and to assign attention to the gaps in the mats.

6.4 Formal Opposition by Ystrad Fflur Community Council to the Democracy and Boundary Commission's Review of Community Arrangements; It was agreed to forward a letter of opposition to the 6 Ceredigion Penfro MSs.

6.5 Panes: Bus Shelter: two panes broken – replacements had been ordered and will be fitted accordingly. (Delun)

6.6 Nant y Maen Presentation: Cllr Ifan Lloyd Davies to forward a query.

6.7 Defibrillators in the area: Cllr Ieuan Davies had enquired in relation to the registration status of local defibrillators within the Circuit. It was noted that the local school had not registered the defibrillator on its grounds and bags were piled in closed proximity to the defibrillator, which could pose an obstruction in an emergency. Cllr Gareth Edwards to discuss the matter with the school.

6.8 Japanese Knotweed - a concern at Glan-yr-Afon: the Community Council to assign attention to the matter before September.

6.9 Flowers at the entrances to the Village over the summer months: It was agreed for Cllr Ifan Davies to arrange a floral display at both entrances to the Village and in front of Pantyfedwen Hall. Budget £250. Cllr Alun Price Jones was thanked for his work in the past appertaining to assuming responsibility for the floral displays within the village over the summer.

6.10 Caru Ceredigion Awards 2026

The Caru Ceredigion Awards 2026, which will be held on the 10th of December 2026 at the Feathers Hotel, Aberaeron will recognise the outstanding contributions and achievements of businesses, community projects and individuals from across the county.

Entries for the awards were now open.

How to apply

The categories of the awards were listed by following the link below, along with a brief description. Click on the individual links for more information about the category, as well as the award application form. Paper applications could also be submitted, please email gwobrauceredigion@technegol.co.uk for more information on this.

The closing date for applications was midnight, Friday 16th of October, 2026.

To be eligible for any category, communities and businesses must be operating or have a physical location in Ceredigion, with any relevant activities forming part of the application taking place between 1st November 2025 and 1st December 2026.

Community Organisation Award - Ceredigion County Council

It was agreed to nominate two parties. Cllr Ifan Lloyd Davies and Cllr Ieuan Davies to assign attention to the matter.

6.11 Sub- Committees:

Cllr Angharad Jones attended the School Governors' Meetings held at 3 monthly intervals.

Hall Committee: The Football Club will celebrate its 80th Anniversary in March 2027. Charity Football Game to be arranged. Cllr Richard Jones thanked members for their support during the recent Entertainment Evening.

7. CORRESPONDENCE

7.1 Community Venues to support Emergency Response Arrangements: From Civil Contingencies and Community Safety Partnership Officer, Ceredigion County Council.

As communities across Wales and the UK continued to face emergency challenges such as wildfires, flooding and severe weather, the Civil Contingencies Team was renewing and strengthening local emergency response arrangements. They endeavoured to identify additional venues that could potentially support local communities during emergencies eg village halls, community centres, sports clubs and other community facilities. It was **agreed** to suggest Pantyfedwen Hall, Pontrhydfendigaid.

7.2 One Voice Wales: Area Committee Representative: It was **agreed** to forward the name of the Chair Cllr Gareth Edwards.

7.3 Questionnaire: The Democracy and Boundary Commission Cymru had been asked to explore attitudes and perceptions of Town and Community Councillors with consideration to their views on the size and structure of such councils and how they vary according to local circumstances. Noted for information.

7.4 Other Correspondence: For information only- many emails had been forwarded to Cllrs, between meetings, electronically.

8. PLANNING – no planning matters to report.

9. FINANCE

PAYMENTS

9.1 Clerk's Salary: July 2026 £238.33

9.2 Clerk's Office Costs: £34.81; £72.66

9.3 Financial Audit 2025-26:

The Annual Return had been signed by the Chair and Responsible Financial Officer on the 30th June 2026.

Mrs Enid Hughes had undertaken the Internal Audit (fee £100) and it was found to be satisfactory; relevant documents will be forwarded to the External Auditor by the 7th July 2026.

9.4 Business Premium Account Interest £0.03

9.5 Business Premium Account – Scholarship Account – interest £0.75

9.6 RoSPA Play Safety Inspection £ 114

9.7 Scholarship – Bont School £20

RECEIPTS

9.8 Ceredigion CC Playground Grant £11,763.00

11. Items for Facebook: None.

12. AOB

12.1 Young People had been seen sitting on the main bridge of the river on certain occasions. Cllr Angharad Jones to discuss the matter with the school before the summer holidays.

12.2 It was agreed to thank Mrs Clare Hughes for her tireless work in collecting litter within the neighbourhood.

12.3 Tarmac loose on the turning to Abbey Road: to report to Ceredigion County Council.

As there was no other business the meeting ended at 9.15 pm.

Date of Next Meeting: Thursday 17th September 2026 @7pm.

Signed/ Date -----