

# PENALLY COMMUNITY COUNCIL CYNGOR CYMUNED PENALUN

Minutes of the General Meeting of the Penally Community Council held at Penally Village Hall on Wednesday 14th January 2026 at 6.00 pm.

Present : Cllrs I Richards (Chair) ,J Rilstone, S Snow, H Mackie County Cllr P Kidney and The Clerk.

## Meeting agenda

Meeting started at 18.05pm. Cllr Richards (Chair) opened the meeting.

### **2026/ 1 79 To receive any Apologies for Absence**

Apologies received Cllr Boyle

### **2026/ 1 80 To Receive any personal and prejudicial Declaration of Interests as per the Code of Conduct** none

### **2026/ 1 81 To Receive the Minutes of the Meeting Held on the 12th of November 2025**

Cllr Richards proposed that the Minutes of the General meeting of Penally Community Council held on the 12th of November 2025, as presented to the Council, be signed as a true record of the meeting; Cllr Snow seconded the proposal with Cllrs in agreement.

### **2026/ 1 82 Matters Arising from the Minutes – Information Only** None.

### **2026/ 1 83 Consider Account(s) for Payment and Bank Reconciliation – See finance report.**

Cllr Rilstone proposed the Banking Reconciliation and statement be accepted as a true account, Cllr Richards seconded the proposal, all Cllrs in full agreement.

#### December payments:

BACS 1	Salary	December	£315.83
BACS 2	HMRC	Tax	£74.40
BACS 3	Smart Gardens	Grass contract	£370.00

#### January payments:

BACS 1	Salary	January	£315.63
BACS 2	HMRC	Tax	£74.60

Invoices received total of £1150.46 Cllr Richards proposed payment be made , seconded by Cllr Rilstone, Cllrs in full agreement.

### **2026/ 1 84 Consider Planning applications**

25/0759/PA Crud Yr Awel, 1, Strawberry Gardens, PENALLY, Tenby, Pembrokeshire, SA70 7QF proposed alterations. Following consideration of the information presented by the Planning Authority; Councillor Snow proposed that Penally Community Council support the application, Councillor Richards seconded the proposal, and all councillors in agreement.

## **2026/ 1 85 Precept setting for 26-27**

The Clerk presented the precept set by the finance committee, Cllr Rilstone proposed the precept be set at £22,000, Cllr Snow seconded the proposal all Cllrs in agreement.

## **2026/ 1 86 Planning application notices received.**

25/0482/PA THE BUNGALOW, Penally Manor, Tenby, Pembrokeshire, SA70 7PZ Refused

## **2026/ 1 87 Consideration of correspondence received.**

The Clerk reported correspondence received from the photocopier supplier requesting readings from the machine, conducted remotely, issues with machine going off-line to be investigated, Clerk will submit readings and again request quote for stapling option.

## **2026/ 1 88 County Councillor Philip Kidney report**

Cllr Kidney reported that the County Council had passed a resolution to sell off any empty homes that have been vacant for a number of years. The Council will receive an increased financial settlement from the Wales Government, increasing from 2.3% to 4.2%. As per Welsh Government guide business rates are to increase, concerns on its effect for local businesses. A new grant scheme available for the Communities, the UK Government's Pride in Place Impact Fund, further details to follow. A pupil referral unit has been placed in special measures following a critical inspection report Pembrokeshire Learning Centre (PLC), a PRU for pupils aged five to sixteen with social, emotional, and mental health challenges, received the judgement following an Estyn inspection in November 2025.

## **2026/ 1 89 To receive any reports from working parties, including projects.**

Cllr Rilstone reported concerns on the continuing erosion of the dunes on the South Beach(Penally end) fencing and fence posts up rooted, bare wire remain a hazard. Cllr Kidney to raise concerns with National Parks.

Cllr Rilstone reported that the 50 mph speed limit on the by-pass still remains in place, concerns on the speed cars travel with at times a number of pedestrians crossing to access the beach walk, Cllr Kidney to enquire on status of Active Travel project that had proposed reduction in speed limits and crossing options.

## **2026/ 1 90 To receive reports from Council Representatives.**

Cllr Snow reported various Newsletters received from One Voice Wales anything relevant will be circulated. Meeting planned at the end of the month.

**Next meeting :** Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> February 2026

**Meeting closed 18.55 pm.**