

**Minutes of a meeting of Faenor Community Council held in the Community Hall,
Waunfawr on Monday 17th March 2025 at 7pm**

Present: Cllr C G B Simpson
Cllr G Holloway
Cllr D Tibbit
Cllr M Jones
Cllr J Roberts

1. Disclosure of Interest.

Cllr D Tibbit- Waunfawr Community Assoc (WFCA)

Cllr J Roberts – Commins Coch Community Assoc. (CCCA)

2. To confirm the minutes of the February 2025 meeting

The Minutes of a meeting held in February had been previously circulated and the chairman asked for confirmation on accuracy. Proposed Cllr D Tibbit, seconded by Cllr Holloway, It was RESOLVED to accept the minutes as a true record of the meeting with no amendments.

3. Matters arising from the minutes.

a)- Cllr Roberts asked for the subject of gritbins to be discussed and it was agreed to defer this to a future meeting when full costs had been obtained.

b) the Clerk had translated the newsletter that had been provided so far. Information on two remaining Cllrs was awaited and this would be completed soonest.

4. Planning Matters –

None had been received from the CCC planning department for discussion,

5. Correspondence

a- An invitation to join One Voice Wales (OVW) for the forthcoming year at a cost of £483-00. It was RESOLVED to rejoin for the forthcoming year.

Discussion related to online Cllr Training courses. The Clerk reminded members to advise him of the courses they wanted to attend and he would book them.

6. Reports from Outside bodies

a. The Chairman had recently circulated a report on the January OVW area meeting

7. Bills to Pay

There were no outstanding bills awaiting payment.

The Clerk presented an itemised expenses claim and receipts for £50.40 . It was RESOLVED to pay this.

Council Bank Balances as of 16th February 2025

HSBC 80649325 £ 857.07

Unity Trust £9264.81

8. Bronglais Hospital

The following proposal was raised by Cllr Holloway.

The stroke service at Bronglais serves not only the north of Ceredigion but significant areas of Powys and Gwynedd.

Due to the new hospital for Carmarthen seeming likely to be at least ten years away, Hywel Dda University Health Board have devised four options for reconfiguration of health services, Each option sees the diminution of stroke and potential long journey services at Bronglais Hospital to a 'tand transfer' facility. The aim is to create a 'comprehensive' stroke service at Prince Phillip Hospital in Llanelli.

This plan will inevitably lead to longer waits for treatment and relies completely on the Welsh Ambulance Service being able to respond each and every time

It was further reported that nine (9) different services were under threat at Bronglais Hospital and the loss of any of these would be detrimental to the whole of mid Wales

Proposal: that this Council supports and encourages, in principle, the efforts of the Protect Bronglais Services group to prevent any further reduction in services at Bronglais Hospital by Hywel Dda University Health Board.

Following discussion, it was RESOLVED to support all the efforts of the Protect Bronglais Services Group and encourage them to write to all Community Councils in the catchment to garner further support.