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NOTICE OF MONTHLY MEETING

The Monthly Meeting of the Community Council will be held as a Hybrid Meeting at **Betws RFC** and virtually on **Microsoft Teams** on Wednesday 11th November 2026 at 7:00pm.

The meeting will be held on a remote basis in accordance with the provisions of the Local Authorities (Coronavirus) (Meetings) (Wales) Regulations 2020 and Local Government and Elections (Wales) Act 2021.

Any member of the public who wishes to attend the meeting as a spectator or who has questions to put to the Councillors contact the Clerk for this to be able to take place and the correct procedures to be followed

AGENDA

1. Public Questions/Representations

2. a) Welcome New Councillor and Declaration of Acceptance of Office
b) Apologies (to be given to the clerk prior to the meeting)
c) Vacancies

3. To receive disclosures of of Personal and Prejudicial Interests from Councillors on matters to be considered at the meeting.

4. County Councillor Report.

5. Confirm and sign the minutes of the Monthly Meeting held on 14th October 2026

6. Dyfed Powys Police Monthly Crime Figures for Betws for September 2026 and link for Councillors and Residents to access the figures.
Betws | Police.uk (www.police.uk)

7. a) Payments/Invoices received
b) Donation Requests –
i) Carmarthenshire Christmas Toy Appeal 2026 (4/11/2026)
c) External Audit 1/4/2025 – 31/3/2026
d) Grant Applications – Betsan Jones
e) Debit card

8. Planning Applications –

The following applications were received: None

The following applications were granted/refused/withdrawn:

PL/11124 - Tattoo and skin blemish removal conducted in a small purpose-built building within the garden - 2 Ffordd Y Glowyr, Betws SA18 2FG – Full permission granted 16/10/2026 23/9/2026

9. Correspondence/Matters for Information/Action (email sent out to members)

a) New funding opportunity for community-owned clean energy projects in Wales (OVW) (email sent 23/10/2026)
b) Grant Cyfalaf Bach Newydd/New Small Capital Grant (CCC) (email sent 23/10/2026)
c) Public Bodies interviews by Ipsos for HMRC (OVW) (email sent 23/10/2026)
d) Practice Development Notes 30 and 31 (OVW) (email sent 23/10/2026)
e) Carmarthenshire Area Committee 5.10.26 (OVW) (email sent 23/10/2026)
f) Politically Restricted Posts (OVW) (email sent 23/10/2026)
g) One Voice Wales E Bulletin (OVW) (email sent 23/10/2026)
h) Issue 5 of 'The Voice' e-magazine (OVW) (email sent 23/10/2026)
i) RECORDING: GBE Community Fund – support in Wales webinar (OVW) (email sent 23/10/2026)
j) Consultation on Draft Supplementary Planning Guidance (CCC) (email sent 23/10/2026)
k) Invitation / Gwahoddiad: Behind the Headlines – 30/11/2026 at Ammanford Library (email sent 23/10/2026)
l) Publication of the Inspectors' Report: Carmarthenshire Revised Local Development Plan 2018 – 2033 (CCC) (email sent 23/10/2026)
m) Application for road closure U4346 Argoed Road (One.Network: 153120403) (CCC) (email sent 23/10/2026)
n) FS-Case-874142935-Temporary Obstruction (One net ID:153200638) CCC) (email sent 23/10/2026)
o) Shaping Mid and West Wales Fire and Rescue Service Together (email sent 23/10/2026)
p) Town and Community Councils update (CCC) (email sent 23/10/2026)
q) Invitation from Ysgol Betws – Remembering Betws (email sent 27/10/2026)
r) Application for road closure Maesquarre Road, Ammanford (One.Network: 153172260) (CCC)(27/10/2026)
s) West Wales Health and Social Care Awards 2027 (OVW) (email sent 27/10/2026)
t) Code of Conduct: Members and officers (OVW) (email sent 4/11/2026)
u) Childcare Sufficiency Assessment - Parent Survey (CCC) (email sent 4/11/2026)
v) Gwynt Glas Offshore Wind Farm (CCC) (email sent 4/11/2026)

10. To consider a motion to exclude the public and members of the press with regards to matters in point 13 due to the confidential nature under Public Bodies (Admission to Meetings) 1960, s.1 (2) and Local Government Act 1972, s.100(2)

11. Exempt Matters –

a) Betws RFC and Land issue at Heol Y Felin (if any correspondence received) (22/9/2025 and 26/92025) –

i) update ref boundary - clerk

b) **Betws RFC – (if any correspondence received)** - none

c) **Annual Lease check for 2024/2025 to be completed** – Dave and Emyr completed on Saturday 15 February 2025. **(email sent 24/7/2026).**
i)To Do - Dave - Report required to be sent to the Clerk and Insurance to check **(email sent 24/7/2026).**
ii) Issues lift certificate required for the 6 monthly checks – Cllr Griffiths
iii)Annual lease check for 2025/2026 to be completed – Cllr Stacey – (email sent 24/7/2026)

12. Feedback from Committees/Working Group/Outside Bodies (all minutes of the Committee Meetings can be viewed on the Community Council Website where the Full Council Meeting minutes are also available):

a) Recreation Ground Committee –

b) Betws Park –

i) Update - Betws Park railings – Cllr Comley if any changes –
ii) Memorial Stone for BP - update - Cllr Comley
iii) Water for Betws Park, Park St, Betws – Update (email received 3/11/2026) - Cllr Waring
iv) Betws Park Volunteer Group – (if any correspondence received) – Mike Millward

Correspondence received

i) Request from Betws Park Volunteer Group to purchase 3 big bag of daffodils at £18.99 each for the school and college to plant (email received from Cllr McMinn-Davies 22/10/2026)
ii) Life preserver top of park (email received from Betws Park Volunteer Group 28/10/2026)

c) **Maesquarre and Heol Y Felin Playground** – update –

i) Playground Inspection Reports – Cllrs Comely and Derrick
ii) Update on Inclusive Roundabout – issues with original installation – Cllr Comley/Cllr M Jones update regarding progress
iii) Chain link fencing along Colonel Road requires fixing as sagging – Cllr M Jones – update – new stronger metal fencing to be installed - Cllr Comley
iv) Electricity cable installation costs at Heol Y Felin Green for Christmas lights to be agreed

Correspondence received

i) Heol Y Felin playground (email from resident) (email sent 4/11/2026)

d) **Finance and Staffing Committee** – Cllr James

e) **Community Engagement and Events Committee** – Cllr McMinn-Davies –
i) Remembrance Services Sunday 8/11/2026 Ammanford Town and Wednesday 11/11/2026 at Betws Park – update – Cllr James

Yours sincerely

Clerk to the Council