

CYNGOR CYMUNED CAERSWS COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Agenda for meeting Wednesday 23rd September 2026 at 7pm at Caersws Village Hall

1. **Apologies – Cllr M Cheshire**
2. **Declaration of interests of any items on the agenda** *Declarations of interest, whether likely to benefit or disadvantage, should be disclosed prior to commencement of discussion of any items for discussion.*
3. **Public Speaking Session** (15 minutes maximum time allocated)
4. **Confirmation of minutes** of meeting held on 19th August 2026
5. **Community Engagement** (to include matters raised by Members of the Public)
 - a) Website/Facebook **CH**
 - b) Joint working project with School **CW**
6. **Priority Projects:**
 - a) Caersws Footbridge – Meeting with PCC to arrange date. AW. CH, TV, MCC, MC responded
 - b) Travel Hub – Email received to consider purchase. To consider suggestion to 'go public'.
7. **New Matters:**
 - a) Noticeboards - Pontdogloch **PS**
 - b) Bus Shelter Llanwnog – DL and Clerk, site visit with PCC, advised 'undercover noticeboard'
 - c) Proposal for Firework Display Caersws – No update received so far
 - d) Benches – **DL**
 - e) Grant Funding Applications – **CH, DL**
 - f) Clean Energy Company Wales – information sent 11th Sept
 - g) Powys Better Together/Have Your Say - sent 31st July
 - h) Flood Action Group / Severn Together update - **MCC**
 - i) Defibrillators – Recent issue with accessing, new instruction label, Clerk to Provide
 - j) New Laptop – **CH and Clerk**
 - k) Llanidloes Hospital
 - l) Change of date to next meeting due to Clerks holiday (14th at 6pm?)
 - m) OVW Conference 30th September – **Attendees?**
8. **Matters Arising:**
 - a) Ownership of War Memorial – awaiting lease, solicitors working on this, cost £700
 - b) Co-option
 - c) Pontdolgoch Bridge Safety Concerns – No update, chased
 - d) Road safety – post for Speedwatch. Response?
 - e) Christmas Tree Event – Plan, to ensure date doesn't clash with other events, Father Christmas?
 - f) Joint working Llandinam CC – Happy for Clerk to liaise unless a joint project is pending
 - g) Tree debris left by BT
9. **S137 Donation Requests** will be considered in May and October (to include any application received prior to meeting)
10. **Planning** (to include any applications received prior to the meeting):

Wind Farm update – Information from MOP forwarded on 28th Aug and 14th Sept

Pen Y Borfa update
11. **Caersws Public Conveniences –**
 - a) Refurbishment and Repairs, Radar Keys – Radar keys £7 each, awaiting quote from painters, awaiting quote (17th) from EOM to replace door and frame, Diasbaled pull cord cannot be repaired, requested quote for new system
 - b) Drains - Chased again, Cancelled by Hafren Dyfdrwy, response sent
12. **Cemeteries**
 - a) Risk Assessments - **AW**
13. **Finances:**
 - a) **Account balances**

Unity Current £5,141.61
Unity Reserve £81,379.14
Natwest current £165.51
Natwest Reserve 1p

Transfer Unity Current to Unity Reserve £15,000
Transfer Natwest Current to Unity Current £165.52

b) Bills to be paid

Andrew Evans £1322.40 (plus £50 owing August)

JBj £600.00

Rhys

Lowri £315

EOM £60.00

Scribe £42.00

Scribe £28.80

Phone £29.60

Clerk

WfH £26.00

Bank Charge £7

PCQ £32.50

Cllr Allowance £208 - PS, CH, DL, AW.

Clerks payrise was granted in May at 3%, actual figure is 3.3% so a further £22.70 owed. New monthly rate is £1299.16

c) Income received £19,577.00 precept

14. Councillors Comments and Items for next agenda (not for discussion at this time)

Elections Briefing

Grant application Caersws Noticeboards

Date of next meeting: The next meeting will be held on **Wednesday 14th October** 2026 at 7pm at Clatter Village Hall.