

Bodedern Community Council

Minutes of the Bodedern Community Council,

Monday, 23 June 2025 at 18.30 in the Canolfan Bro'r Ysgol

1. Welcome.

The Chairman welcomed everyone to the June meeting. JAR also welcomed Beth Parry & Catrin Pritchard from NWP to the meeting and for their time.

Present: JA Roberts (JAR, Chair), D Hughes (DH Clerk), B Hughes (BH), K Taylor (KT), G Jones (GJ), G Davies (GD), W Owen (WO), E Jones (EJ), A Postle (AP)

2. Apologies – J Ferry (JF), L Jones (LJ)

3. Declaration of interest

KT – Number 9.

4. Police

Beth & Catrin introduced themselves as the new PCSO for the Holyhead/Bodedern area.

Suspicious behaviour noted late at night around the village, but no one has reported anything, Catrin stated that in order for any action or further presence, matters must be reported to NWP and reference number taken. GD mentioned that overall, the village is very good and it would be good for a police presence in order to keep it that way.

EJ asked whether or not a grant was available for lighting on the village hall, Beth to ask and get back to us in due course. GJ to find police commissioner details and pass to EJ.

Beth Parry would like to hold an open event at the Lolfa, DH to forward Lucy Kelly's e-mail.

5. Minutes of last meeting

AP proposed, GD seconded

6. Matters arising

KT met Alun Roberts (Highways) on site at 3 Bron y Graig, Bodedern. AR to investigate and get back to KT in due course.

DH updated members on the issues previously raised regarding Clwyd Alyn. It appears that the rumours of homes already being allocated were unfounded and that the successful applicants will be contacted end of July, early August.

7. Financial matters

Direct debit setup with HMRC by DH but no payment taken yet.

DH to submit VAT claim this month.

8. Payments

Humphreys waste - £28.80

Leigh Thomas - £700 (DH to process payment once second cut complete)

Anglesey computer solutions - £210

Noticeboard - £351.57

Clerk Salary

9. Town and Country planning

None

10. Charities

Distribution interest voucher received

Bodedern Charities - £58.60

R. Gwyn - £2.50

Ed Griffith - £1.37

S. Prydderch - £7.45

D. Wilson - £3.72

11. Audit

JAR reported back on response on audit from Alun Foulkes, response was very good.

Two points to note were;

1. There was too much money in the account, Council aware of this but with the extras required at the park, the balance will be near zero once works will be completed.
2. Need to adopt a training plan. However no courses are 'mandatory' so uncertain as to what it would entail. DH to look into the matter.

All financial documents presented (Variations, cashbook, VAT return etc) and everyone happy.

VAT claim to be completed by DH

DH to collect all documents from AF and bring to next meeting to check everything before sending.

12. Playground

- No response from Humphreys regarding litter pick, DH to chase.
- DH to record new equipment with insurance after invoice has been received.
- JAR stated that GL Jones workers had said it was a very busy park
- JAR to ask Leigh for a price to cut edges and the trees back.
- DH to see who can cut overgrowth near gate back
- DH to gather info on gym equipment same as what is in secondary school

13. Cemetery

Noticeboard, DH to get price and order. A Thomas agreed to install for free.

JAR reported that SAIF responded with the fact that cases can take up to 90 days to complete and we should receive a response in the next week or two as it is a very legally complicated matter.

Discussion regarding extending the cemetery (JAR & BH) declaring an interest.

Options

1. Extending towards Bryn Eira complicated due to power lines and possible rock underneath.
2. Extending back into Tre Angahrad land. Viable, based on landowner approval. GD proposed that BH discuss with family regarding the option of extending back into land belonging to Tre Angharad.
3. New plot elsewhere, but no sites were clear or obvious.

Approximately 250-270 spaces left with 11 burials last year.

Discuss responses in next meeting, DH can then discuss next steps/advice with IOACC.

14. Annual report

Comprehensive annual report presented by JAR and a quick recap given.

15. Correspondence

Y Rhwyd asked for donation, DH has requested bank statements.

16. Members reports

- Tywyn Trewan committee, JAR reported back on matters from the meeting
- AP reported more dog foul along Bron y Graig road.
- Overgrown hedge at Ty Mawr. DH to report to highways
- Behind 57 London Road and 53 Bron y Graig still a mess, DH to message Ned Micheal.
- Path from Bron y Graig to Playground, message IOACC to see who is responsible
- Potholes at B5109
- Complaint received regarding grass cut at cemetery.

17. Next meeting – 28 July 2025

Chairman: _____ Date: _____