

Bodedern Community Council

Minutes of the Bodedern Community Council,

Monday, 26 January 2026 at 18.30 in the Canolfan Bro'r Ysgol

1. Welcome.

The Chairman welcomed everyone to the January meeting and wished everyone all the best for the new year.

Present: JA Roberts (JAR, Chair), D Hughes (DH Clerk), J Ferry (JF), B Hughes (BH), K Taylor (KT), G Jones (GJ), E Jones (EJ), M Trowell (MT), A Postle (AP), O Jones (OJ), G Davies (GD) , L Jones (LJ)

2. Apologies – W Owen (WO)

3. Declaration of interest

KT – Number 9.

4. Alun Roberts – Highways

Suggestion that the speed limit (60mph) between Dalar & Bryn Eira is too high. Feels that the road is not wide enough to allow two buses to pass each other safely and that a 40mph would be sufficient and safer.

It was noted that there was speeding occurring in the village regularly, mainly between Bryn Eira and the high school.

Also mentioned that the standard crossing at Erw Gwerfyl is perhaps not sufficient.

AR responded-

Confirmed that compliance with the new speed limit is fairly poor. IOACC already contacted CymBwyll regarding the issue following our previous complaint.

Speed cushions may be an option as the location is next to the high school.

New guidelines due out, AR will need to review these before committing to anything. Possibility of a grant for speed readers, AR to email DH.

Parking issues during school pickup and London road in general noted, but AR confirmed no money for parking and not much can be done regarding people parking on the road

5. Minutes of last meeting

JF proposed and EJ seconded

6. Matters arising

Email sent to street lightning regarding lamp o/s on Church Street on B5109

Potholes on London Road reported

7. Financial matters

Direct debit for Humphreys proposed, unanimous to move to DD with Humphreys waste payments. KT reported 'Budd Cymunedol' has increased to approx. £6,200.

Precept

DH presented a precept of £18,000. JF proposed and BH seconded. After some discussion, EJ proposed £16,500 (10% increase), AP seconded. The majority voted for £16,500. DH to submit.

8. Payments

Clerk salary

Humphreys waste - £57.60 (2 invoices) pay these on BACS then move to DD.

9. Town and Country planning

Seren Las – No objection

Secondary school perimeter fence – KT advised it has already received planning permission.

Gate farm – No objection

10. Charities

JAR thanked Linda Jones for helping to hand out charity money after the date had to be changed to 12/12/25. DH & JAR met in HSBC to withdraw £600, £320 was handed out with £280 deposited back. Charities account update.

Charity	Interest	Balance
Bodedern Charities	£56.56	£6570.23
David Williams	£3.83	£510.87
Edmund Griffith	£1.44	£188.00
R. Gwyn	£2.58	£343.16
S. Prydderch	£7.71	£3403.31

- Not possible to complete the annual return for 2 months.
- 1/1/25 – 31/12/25 Outgoings £606.30. Deposits £1481.40
- Still no statements received

11. Audit

No response has been received

12. Playground

DH presented 6 options for a new picnic table, 3 timber and 3 recycled plastic. Members chose the NBB heavy duty recycled plastic. DH to get a price for installation.

DH presented a brochure on fitness equipment, to be discussed next meeting

13. Cemetery

JAR read out Email from R. Thomas, requesting for kerbs around grave. Members voted unanimously to refuse request in keeping with the rules and as several other requests have been denied previously.

JAR read out a response to Griffith Roberts email and all members agreed to send it as it is.

DH to contact Leigh Thomas regarding grass cut of the cemetery.

14. Village hall

Reports on damage caused in village hall and the committee looking at several aspects moving forward.

15. Correspondance

Recycling consultation, each member aware and to respond individually, no response from the council required.

Following some unpleasant posts on 'Ffrindiau Bodedern' facebook page over Christmas, suggestion put forward to invite a member of the group to a meeting should a certain matter cause a dispute on the group in future.

16. Members Reports

- Potholes outside Caer Meirch
- Surgery are planning to place bollards to stop people parking
- Potholes on road from A5025 towards Llyn Llywenan, road in poor condition.
- Target of £8k for the Urdd achieved
- Bodedern sign as you enter from Llanynghenedl side needs repair
- Parking issues on London Road & Church Street.

17. Next meeting – 23 February 2026

Chairman: _____ Date: _____