

Bodedern Community Council

Minutes of the Bodedern Community Council,

Monday, 23 March 2026 at 18.30 in the Canolfan Bro'r Ysgol

1. Welcome.

The Chairman welcomed everyone to the March meeting, including WO. Condolences were extended to JF after bereavement in the family

Present: JA Roberts (JAR, Chair), D Hughes (DH Clerk), K Taylor (KT), O Jones (OJ), M Trowell (MT), A Postle (AP) G Jones (GJ), E Jones (EJ), L Jones (LJ) W Owen (WO)

2. Apologies – J Ferry (JF), G Davies (GD)

3. Declaration of interest

KT – Number 8.

4. Minutes of last meeting

MT proposed, LJ seconded

5. Matters arising

- Email sent to ask if village sign was being replaced like for like
- Status of pump structure and adjacent wall reported. It was decided that the wall by the pump is the best location for Bodedern Primary School to place the QR code which means they will need permission from the owner of the Crown
- Street light and garden lane sign reported
- Response sent to planning regarding Bodlas

6. Financial matters

HMRC working well. DH to complete year end in April

7. Payments

Clerk salary

Humphreys waste - £28.80

Clear insurance - £760.64

Playground rent to IOACC - £65.20

8. Town and Country planning

None

9. Charities

Update on charity accounts, £16.20 for bank charges. Interest received on the accounts;

Bodedern Charities - £44.82

R. Gwyn - £2.59

S. Prydderch - £7.72

Edmund Griffith - £1.42

David Williams - £3.85

10. Audit

DH reported back on discussion with Bleddyn from YGC. Estimates up to a day's work at a cost in the region of £260+vat. It was proposed by EDJ, seconded by BH and supported by all that we accept Bleddyn this year for the internal audit.

11. Playground

Bench has been ordered, DH to contact courier

12. Cemetery

Total received from burials £1250. Total for stone erection £650, total of £1900.

Outgoings, Wall £1350 and grass cut £2400.

Total deficit of £1850 for 2025-26

13. Village hall

Nothing to report.

14. Correspondance

DH reported back that following a chat with John Hewitt he was not interested in taking the empty seat. GJ stated Adam Evans showed interest in Valley CC and may be interested, OJ to speak to him.

DH booked on to a course for assistance in completing the audit

Teleri Jones, looking for donation towards Royal welsh show. DH to request balance sheet.

EDJ attended council law course and a data protection course, reported they were very good.

15. Members Reports

Mai Owen arranging cleaning Caergeiliog bus stops and will contact us when doing so, so that we can pay for 1 near Dalar to be cleaned

Street lighting outside church still not working

Need to update website with minutes and agenda & send agenda and minutes to members sooner.

Road past Presaddfed still needs attention

Part of sign as you enter Bodedern from Llanyngenedl missing.

JAR congratulated pupils of Ysgol Gynradd Bodedern on success in the Urdd

L. Thomas willing to carry on with grass cutting on same price, unless fuel prices continue to rise.

Weedkiller around village required

List of listed/protected structures around Bodedern read out by JAR

16. Champion of Welsh Language

LJ proposed JAR, AP seconded. JAR accepted role.

17. Next meeting – 27 April 2026

Chairman: _____ Date: _____