

CYNGOR CYMUNED DINAS POWYS COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Halls Committee
Old Library
Tuesday 14 July 2026 6:30 pm
Minutes of Meeting

Register of Members present:

Cllr J Fanshaw (Chair)
Cllr D Evans
Cllr A Asbrey

C Asbrey (Temporary Vice Chair)
Cllr C Mirza Davies
Cllr J Cowpe

10. Apologies for Absence

Cllrs M Hartrey, L Stevens

Not present

Cllr S Griffiths

11. Declaration of Interests

There were no declaration of interests

12. To confirm Minutes of Meeting held on 9 June 2026

Minutes of the meeting held on 9 June 2026 were taken as read and on the Motion of Cllr J Cowpe and seconded by Cllr A Asbrey it was **RESOLVED - THAT** the Minutes be approved as a true record.

13. Matters Arising from Minutes, 9 June 2026

Item 5 – Parish Hall roof – Fundraising Ideas

Fundraising ideas remains to be work in progress. Cllr D Evans has arranged a 'Night at the Races' with Mark Thompson for 13 November 2026. Printing of tickets, publicity to be paid out of the Chairman's Allowance. Cllr D Evans has also spoken to the Women's Institute who are keen to get involved, as are the darts team in the Three Horseshoes. Cllr J Cowpe is to contact the Star Inn.

Action: Clerk to contact regular hall hirers to ask if they would like to come along to the fundraising event in November.

14. Parish Hall roof – Update on Tender

The Chair advised the deadline for Tenders has now closed. The Clerk is in the process of preparing a matrix outlining the costs in preparation for a meeting with Finance Committee to consider the quotes in detail.

15. General Maintenance Update

- a)** Works to the trees in Lee Hall Garden, the Twyn and car park as per the Tree Survey has been completed. The Cherry tree trunk with canker has also been removed.
- b)** The Clerk is still waiting for additional quotes for the gents toilet in the Lee Hall and Parish Hall Floor
- c)** The Norwegian Maple in the Lee Hall Garden is to be discussed at Full Council

16. Any Items which the Chair feels are of an urgent nature

There were no items of an urgent nature.

17. Items Members wish to bring to the attention of Committee

a) Memorial Bench for the late Haydn Jones

The general opinion is to refurbish the existing bench which faces the bus shelter. Cllr J Cowpe has arranged a site visit with a contractor to find out whether it is viable to remove the bench for renovation. He has also spoken to family regarding the wording on the plaque. The family have expressed their gratitude for the Council's support. It was also suggested the Maintenance Manager (in his own time) may be interested in renovating the wooden slats of the bench

b) The role of Women in WW2

The Chair had seen an advertisement for a talk on the role of women during World War Two, at Pontypool Museum. In the light of the Council looking to acknowledge Women's contribution during the Wars, The Chair suggested the Council invite the speaker to Dinas Powys, ideally around the Poppy Appeal launch, October/November.

Action: Clerk to investigate

Date of Next Meeting - 22 September 2026

Signature: Date: