

CYNGOR CYMUNED DINAS POWYS COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Meeting of Full Council
Thursday, 16 July 2026 - Lee Hall – 6.30pm
Minutes of Meeting

Register of Members present

Present:

Cllr D Evans (Chair)
Cllr J Cowpe
Cllr M Cowpe
Cllr A Asbrey
Cllr C Mirza-Davies
Cllr C Franks
K Hatton

Cllr C Asbrey (Vice Chair)
Cllr J Fanshaw
Cllr C Asbrey
Cllr V Driscoll
Cllr M Phillips
Cllr S Griffiths

Also Present

6 members of the late Dr Haydn Jones Family
PC Daniel Tunncliffe, South Wales Police
PCSO Sean Byrne, South Wales Police

29. Apologies for absence

Cllrs M Hartrey, K Shaw, & L Stevens

30. Declaration of Interests

Cllr A Asbrey declared an interest in Item 36

Before the meeting formally started The Chair welcomed PC Daniel Tunncliffe and PCSO Sean Byrne to the meeting. She also welcomed members of the late Dr Haydn Jones' family to the meeting and handed over to Cllr J Cowpe to present the Local Hero Certificate in appreciation of his significant engagement with the community of Dinas Powys over many years. On behalf of the Council, Cllr J Cowpe expressed his thanks to the Late Dr Haydn Jones for fostering connections and selflessly sharing his time, talents and medical care for his local residents; enhancing the lives of the community and for spreading the joy of music throughout.

[The family left the meeting]

31. To confirm Minutes of the Full Council held on Thursday, 18 June 2026

The Minutes of the Annual Meeting held on Thursday; 18 June 2026 having been previously circulated were taken as read. Cllr J Fanshaw proposed, and seconded by Cllr J Cowpe it was **RESOLVED** the Minutes be **APPROVED**.

32. Matters arising from the Minutes of Full Council held on 18 June 2026

Item 23 e County Councillors Report

i. Threat to Post Office services in Dinas Powys

The Post Office has received two applications

ii Resurfacing

Due to the recent hot weather some of the tarmac is not setting

As PC Daniel Tunncliffe and PCSO Sean Byrne were able to attend this evening's meeting at short notice – they are not referenced on the Agenda. The Chair introduced them to Council Members and opened up the floor for a Question and Answer session. Some of the issues discussed included traffic issues on St Andrews Road, Mill Road, The Westra; Longmeadow; anti social behaviour in carparks during early hours of the morning and drug dealing.

PC Daniel Tunnicliffe advised Members there are 2 Police Officers and 4 PCSO Officers that serve the local area (Dinas Powys and Penarth). Their regular time for Dinas Powys tends to be on a Thursday, which includes a cuppa with a copper in the Library.

The Neighbourhood Team do not work past 2am in the morning, which makes it difficult to deal with any early morning issues. They can pass them on to the Response Unit. There are pro-active operations across Cardiff and the Vale.

Since the Ely Riots their response to traffic related issues has changed. The advice now is not to pursue motor vehicles or electric bikes, which is frustrating. TPAC (Tactical Pursuit and Containment) operations occur regularly and which may also include the use of helicopter, aeroplane and drone units.

PC Tunnicliffe ran through some Statistics. Cllr A Asbrey asked whether it would be possible to have a whole statistics

Speeding and how to enforce the 20mph were also discussed. Speed Watch was also mentioned but there are strong reservations as to whether it is enough of a deterrent.

The general advice to residents and Councillors is to register their concerns on South Wales Listens or report them to 101. The more reports received will help to highlight the main issues of concern in Dinas Powys.

The Chair thanked the Officers for their time. Before leaving they asked if there were any up and coming events they could attend. The Village Show on 22 August and the Autumn Fayre were suggested.

[PC Daniel Tunnicliffe and PCSO Sean Byrne left the meeting]

33. To authorise and confirm

a. Payment of Accounts as at 30 June 2026

Cllr R Grigg proposed, seconded by Cllr J Cowpe and Council **APPROVED** the Payments of Accounts for June 2026.

b. Financial Position as at 30 June 2026

The Financial Position was **NOTED**.

34. To receive Committees and other reports

a. Halls Committee – 14 July 2026

Cllr J Fanshaw provided a brief overview on the Minutes. The main topic was the update on the Tender for Quotes for the Parish Hall roof which has now closed. It was also suggested the Norwegian Maple in the Lee Hall Garden is added to the next Full Council Agenda. Cllr R Grigg proposed, seconded by Cllr C Mirza-Davies; it was **RESOLVED** that Council accepts the report and **APPROVED** the Minutes and accept the actions contained therein

Following this Cllr K Hatton requested a date is set for Finance Committee to review the quotes in detail. The Chair and Vice Chair of Full Council are also to attend. Nathan Goss to attend via Zoom.

Action: Clerk to arrange

b. Planning Committee – 15 July 2026

Cllr R Grigg provided a brief overview of the Minutes. It was **RESOLVED to ACCEPT** the **RECOMMENDATIONS** contained therein

c. Report from Councillors on meetings/training attended

There was nothing to report

d. County Councillors Report

Cllr C Franks provided an update on the issues relevant to Dinas Powys.

i. Cardiff Road gas mains renewal

Be aware that there is likely to be a lot of disruption along Cardiff Road due to the replacement of gas mains for the next few months.

ii. Brookside railway crossing

This sage continues with no indication regarding the solution to the alleged safe issues.

iii. Murch Post Office

Applications to take over the Post Office have been received and we await further information

County Councillors Anne Asbrey, Marianne Cowpe, Chris Franks

35. To approve the Future Generations and Welling Report 2026

Cllr J Cowpe proposed, seconded by Cllr J Fanshaw, it was **RESOLVED** the Annual Report be **APPROVED**.

36. To consider 'Fair Trade' designation with road signs

A discussion took place regarding Fair Trade designation with road signs. Members had No Objections to this proposal as long as Fair Trade pay for them.

Action: Clerk to notify Fair Trade

37. To consider any items which the Chairman has decided are urgent

There were no items the Chairman decided were urgent

38. Matters which the Chairman and other Members may wish to bring before Council

a. Village Show

The show is scheduled for Saturday, 22 August 2026

b. Dinas Powys Library – Autumn Fayre

The Fayre is scheduled for Saturday, 12 September 2026

39. Date of next Meeting – Thursday 17 September 2026

Signature:

Date: