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YSTRADGYNLAIS

TOWN COUNCIL

Short notes relating to the Ordinary Meeting of the Council held at the Welfare Hall, Ystradgynlais on Thursday 8th January 2026 at 6.15pm

1.Attendees	Cllrs A Williams, M Shrewsbury, J Horrell, J Rigby, G Burdett, L Evans, C Nickels, G Davies, G Roberts, M Evans, M Donnelly Zoom – Cllr J Morgan Mrs B Morgan (Clerk) Members of the public - 2
2.Apologies	Cllr C Williams, R Millington, W Thomas, M Allen Mr P Dennis (Facilities Manager)
3.Declarations of Interest	There were no declarations of interest.
4.Decisions of the Council	4.1 Resolved that an Extraordinary Meeting would be held on January 22 nd at 6.30pm to discuss the draft budget.
	4.2 Following a written report from Cllr P Roberts it was resolved that Cllr Roberts would be invited to attend the February meeting, either virtually or in person to give an update on Canolfan and Day Services in Ystradgynlais.
	4.3 Resolved that the minutes of the below meetings were confirmed as an accurate record and signed by the Chairman:- a) Ordinary Meeting on 11 th December 2025
	4.4 Resolved that the capital grant of £13,000 be released to Ystradgynlais Welfare Hall and that if it is not used for match funding it can be allocated to building and YTC inventory equipment improvements.
	4.5 It was resolved that the payment for the fence at Gurnos Park would be deducted from the allocated grant money held for Gurnos TRA. It was resolved the invoice could now be paid.
	4.6 It was resolved the Clerk would write to the family of Mr Coombe to inform them of the naming of the new development in Penrhos.

	4.7 It was noted that there would be a Wales RESP Forum on February 10 th . It was resolved that the link would be sent to Cllr J Horrell and M Shrewsbury.
	4.8 It was resolved that Code of Conduct training would be sent by Powys CC and the recording would be forwarded to all Councillors when received by the Clerk.
	4.9 To note that the payment of accounts for January was approved and confirmed.
	4.10 Resolved that the Clerk would continue to look into Youth Membership and would contact the local Secondary Schools to gauge interest.
	4.11 Noted that any Cllrs interested in attending the Biodiversity Action Plan webinar on 21 st January should contact the Clerk.
	4.12 Noted that anyone interested in attending the One Voice Wales and Planning Aid Wales “Improving Local Places” webinar in March 19 th should contact the Clerk.
	4.13 Resolved that Cllr Horrell should vote for the motion to increase One Voice Wales membership fees by 4% when attending the One Voice Wales AGM on January 21 st 2026.
	4.14 Agreed that the request for a handfasting ceremony to be held at Diamond Park was accepted on the condition that there was an understanding regarding carparking/access and that the park was a shared space.
	4.15 Resolved that the Clerk would make enquiries whether the issue of Cross-Border Healthcare related to the Ystradgynlais area.
	4.16 Agreed that the correspondence regarding a footpath in the vicinity of Ysgol Maesydderwen would be examined by the Ward Councillors.
	4.17 Noted that there is a litter pick planned on January 21 st at 10.30am with people meeting in Tesco carpark.
	4.18 Noted that Cllr Donnelly and the Clerk had met with officers from Powys CC to discuss a digital noticeboard in the centre of Ystradgynlais. Officers were favourable to the suggested position so the project could move onto the next stage of looking for funding.
	4.19 Noted that the beech tree on FP110 had been dealt with and was now safe.
	4.20 Resolved for the Clerk to look into the planning process for the development at Penrhos. Noted that the Town Council would like to send a representative to

	the next planning meeting and also to submit further comments.
	4.21 Resolved the Clerk would report the tree hanging over Heol Gleien to Powys CC.
	4.22 Resolved the Clerk would look into the ownership of the Ironworks site in Glanrhyd.
	4.23 Agreed to thank Mrs N Plumb for all her hard work for the Council over the last two years.
	4.24 To submit observations regarding planning matters as agreed.
	4.25 Resolved that the terms proposed for the final arrangements for the post of temporary administrative assistant be agreed upon and actioned. Resolved that the necessary payroll and administrative arrangements are made as soon as possible.