



CYNGOR TREF

YSTRADGYNLAIS

TOWN COUNCIL

Short notes relating to the Ordinary Meeting of the Council held at the Welfare Hall, Ystradgynlais on Thursday 5th March 2026 at 6.15pm

1.Attendees	Cllrs A Williams, M Donnelly, W Thomas, J Morgan, M Allen, M Evans, C Williams, G Roberts, G Burdett, G Davies, M Shrewsbury, R Millington & L Evans Zoom – Cllr S Davies Nigel Hickey (Community Payback Scheme) B Morgan (Clerk)
2.Apologies	Cllrs C Nickels, J Horrell & J Rigby P Dennis (Facilities Manager)
3.Declarations of Interest	There were no declarations of interest.
4.Decisions of the Council	4.1 Resolved that the minutes of the below meetings were confirmed as an accurate record and signed by the Chairman:- a) Ordinary Meeting on 5 th February 2026 b) Management Committee Meeting on 10 th February 2026
	4.2 Resolved that access to houses at Gwysfryn/Ynys Tredeg would be refused as Powys County Council had refused access over their land due to safety and maintenance concerns.
	4.3 After the advice from SLCC it was resolved that the issue of setting up new committees or working groups would be looked at in the April meeting.
	4.4 Noted that Cllr Millington would be joining the meetings regarding cross-border healthcare.
	4.5 Noted that Powys CC had responded regarding the Ironworks at Ynycedwyn and they were due to imminently do structural/ecological surveys of the structures. It was noted that they would keep the Clerk informed.
	4.6 Resolved that the bridge on footpath 110 would be temporarily closed until a further Ward meeting could be held with Paul Dennis.

	4.7 Resolved that the Town Council would pay for parking to be free in the centre of Ystradgynlais for the SBUHB Touched by Cancer event on August 8 th .
	4.8 Resolved that the payment of accounts for March was approved and confirmed.
	4.9 Resolved that the Annual Management Risk Assessment report was approved.
	4.10 Resolved that the Grant Awarding Policy recommended by the Management Committee was approved.
	4.11 Resolved that a date to watch the Code of Conduct training by Powys CC would be set and those who could not attend would be sent the link.
	4.12 Resolved that the Clerk would enquire with other local Clerks if they paid for road closures in their towns/communities for Remembrance Day/Sunday.
	4.13 Resolved that the remainder of the grant for Gurnos Tenants and Residents Association is released in order for them to carry out essential work on the park.
	4.14 Resolved that the vacancy on the governing body of Ysgol Gymraeg Dyffryn y Glowyr would be passed to the Cwmtwrch Ward.
	4.15 Resolved that due to the Senedd elections, the meeting in May would be moved to the second week and therefore held on May 14 th .
	4.16 Resolved that One Voice Wales membership would be renewed for 2026/27.
	4.17 Resolved that Blodau would be asked to ensure the inscription on their anniversary bench was bilingual.
	4.18 Resolved that Paul Dennis would look into the accessibility issues in Diamond and Coronation Parks.
	4.19 Resolved that St Cynogs would be asked if they had any quotes for the work needing doing on the paths around the church.
	4.20 Resolved that signs would be placed in Diamond Park insisting that people keep their dogs on leads.
	4.21 Resolved that the resident requesting to replace a bench in Gorof Cemetery would be contacted and permission would be granted on the condition that the Council was kept informed about the style of the bench and the planned inscription.
	4.22 Noted that the pension scheme contributions for Town Council staff had changed.

	4.23 Noted that Councillors could comment on the Ombudsman Consultation for the draft strategic plan 2026/27.
	4.24 Noted that in the Remuneration Report 2026/27, the financial loss compensation for Councillors had increased by 6.4%.
	4.25 Resolved that the title deeds for the road going towards the Tic Toc Bowling Club would be acquired to look into the complaint regarding the poor state of the road.
	4.26 Noted the accounts of Ystradgynlais Community Centre.
	4.27 Noted the training dates from One Voice Wales.
	4.28 Resolved that the Clerk would ask Mr Hickey to look at the litter on Varteg Hill following a complaint from a resident and would refer the resident on to Powys CC regarding potholes.
	4.29 Resolved that the Clerk would facilitate a meeting between the Youth Council and Cllr C Williams.
	4.30 Resolved that the Clerk would arrange a site visit with Ward Councillors and the County Councillors regarding access issues on Heol Pantyffynon.
	4.31 Noted that Cllr Roberts was thanked for help in organising and taking part in the St Davids Day Parade.
	4.32 Resolved that the work in Ystradgynlais Welfare Hall in order to adhere to the Fire Risk Assessment was authorised.
	4.33 To submit observations regarding planning matters as agreed. Noted that there was to be a meeting regarding the Penrhos Development on 12 th March 2026.