



CYNGOR TREF

YSTRADGYNLAIS

TOWN COUNCIL

Short notes relating to the Ordinary Meeting of the Council held at the Welfare Hall, Ystradgynlais on Thursday 2ND April 2026 at 6.30pm

1.Attendees	Cllrs A Williams, M Donnelly, W Thomas, M Allen, C Williams, J Horrell, J Rigby, C Nickels, G Roberts, G Burdett, M Shrewsbury & L Evans Zoom – Cllr R Millington & J Morgan B Morgan (Clerk)
2.Apologies	Cllrs M Evans & G Davies 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 March 2026 b) Management Committee Meeting on 16 th March 2026
	4.2 Noted that a letter regarding the decision to refuse access to Ynys Tre Deg had been sent to the residents and had been acknowledged.
	4.3 Noted that there had been a meeting regarding the Biodiversity Action Plan and there would be feedback in the May meeting.
	4.4 Noted that Powys County Council would keep the Town Council informed about developments at the Ironworks.
	4.5 Noted that the Facilities Manager was waiting for quotes for a replacement bridge at FP110. Noted that Cllr Shrewsbury had delivered letters to residents detailing the situation.
	4.6 Noted that the Clerk had checked with other local clerks and that they did pay for road closures. Resolved that this item should be put on the agenda when discussing the organisation of the Remembrance Day parade.

	4.7 Noted that updated accounts had been obtained from Gurnos TRA and resolved that the grant should be paid.
	4.8 Noted that Cwmtwrch Ward had met and nominated Cllr J Morgan for Governor at Ysgol Gymraeg Dyffryn y Glowyr. Resolved that Cllr J Morgan would be put forward as the Council's representative.
	4.9 Noted that a site visit was to be held regarding accessibility in Diamond Park. Resolved that the Council would be kept informed.
	4.10 Noted that the Clerk was looking into signs for Diamond Park regarding dogs off their leads and also looking into dog training.
	4.11 Noted that the owner of the road leading to the Tick Tock Bowling Club had been contacted and a meeting was to be set up with residents.
	4.12 Resolved that the payment of accounts for April was approved and confirmed. Resolved that the payment of wages was to be moved from the contracted last day of the month to the 21 st (or last working day before).
	4.13 Resolved that the following documents recommended by the Management Committee were approved and would be published once minor changes were completed:- a) Social Media and Electronic Communications Policy b) Concerns and Complaints Policy c) Local Resolution Policy
	4.14 Resolved that the motion proposed by Cllr M Donnelly and seconded by Cllr R Millington, for the incumbent Chair to remain in post until April 2027, was passed.
	4.15 Resolved that the Pride in Place Impact Fund application would be submitted with Ystradgynlais Welfare Hall looking to have renovations as per the Place Plan.
	4.16 Resolved that the Facilities Manager would look at the reports from Mr Butcher and quotes for the work on paths and open spaces would be obtained.
	4.17 Noted that the Town Council acknowledges the fuel crisis and the impact this might have on the cost of living in the local area.
	4.18 Resolved that the Facilities Manager would look into a tree survey for the trees on Town Council land around Gwysfryn.

	4.19 Resolved that Cllr M Donnelly would contact the Clerk in Welshpool to discuss how they sponsor free parking.
	4.20 Noted that Cllrs had been invited to the Eisteddfod 2027 Proclamation in Llanidloes on 9 May and any interested Cllrs should contact the Clerk.
	4.21 Noted that nominations were asked for from One Voice Wales for their award ceremony in July.
	4.22 Resolved that a contribution to the Llangollen International Eisteddfod should be made from the Chairman's Allowance.
	4.23 To submit observations regarding planning matters as agreed. Noted that there was a meeting regarding the Penrhos Development on 12 th March 2026 and the plans had been approved for 152 new dwellings.
	4.24 Noted by Cllr M Allen that an application for a grant from the Powys Nature Partnership was being submitted for a drinking fountain in the centre of Ystradgynlais.
	4.25 Noted that the Youth Council had met and resolved that the minutes should be sent to all Cllrs.
	4.26 Noted that Abercrave Welfare Hall had a consultation open and resolved that the Clerk would share details on social media and the webpage.
	4.27 Noted the Chamber of Trade was running social media training and any interested parties could contact the Clerk for details..