

**Draft Summary of the Ordinary Meeting of St Brides Minor Community Council held on Monday
13th October 2025 at Sarn Lifelong Learning Centre and via Zoom**

Attendance: Cllrs C Booton, I Curzon, E Davies*, Y Walton-Davies (from 6.15 pm), P Deenik (from 7.09 pm), M John, D McConnell, S Morgan (Chair), T Nicholls (from 6.08 pm), T Thomas, B Tiltman and M Williams (*via zoom)

Apologies: None

Public: One (up to and including item 4)
PCSO A Jenkins (up to and including item 5)
Mr R Sedgman of Last Energy (up to item 18)

Declarations of Interest:

Councillor Name	Minute Number	Declaration	Speak/Vote
Emma Davies	88/25-26 94/25-26	Employee Awen Cultural Trust Community Governor Bryncethin Primary School	No/No No/No
Yvonne W-Davies	92 & 99/25-26 92, 95 & 99/25-26	Member Coity Higher Community Council Coity Wallia Commoner	No/No No/No
Paul Deenik	95/25-26	Chair Ynysawdre CC	No/No
Shaun Morgan	None relevant 88/25-26	Tenant Allotment Gardens Bryncethin Bryncethin Community Centre and Bryncethin RFC	No/No No/No
Terry Nicholls	95/25-26	Ynysawdre CC	No/No
Mark John	All relevant incl 85 & 86/25-26 Any relevant	All BCBC Matters incl. Planning Member Ynysawdre CC	No/No No/No
Tim Thomas	All relevant 95/25-26	All BCBC Matters Ynysawdre CC	No/No No/No
Martin Williams	All relevant 92, 95 & 99/25-26	All BCBC Matters incl. Standards Committee Vice-Chair Coity Higher Community Council	No/No No/No

Minute Number	Agenda Item	Action
83/25-26	To receive Apologies for Absence	See above
84/25-26	To receive Declarations of Interest	See above

85/25-26	To Welcome Robert Sedgman of Last Energy	Mr Sedgman said there are no known public modular reactors in the world, the land is own by a company in the Isle of Man, they are working with Bridgend College to offer appropriate training and working with Tata's regeneration team. The plant will be in use for 50 years and Mr Sedgman informed members of the alternative sites considered.
86/25-26	Public to Speak	The Clerk was asked to pass on the member of the public's contact details so that borough councillors could provide updates.
87/25-26	To approve the Minutes of the September 2025 Meeting	The Minutes were accepted and approved as being a true and accurate record and the Chair signed the minutes.
88/25-26	To consider Matters Arising from the September 2025 Ordinary Meeting	- The information was accepted. - It was agreed that the musical playscheme will be considered at precept 26/27 setting. - The Clerk was asked to request the library comparison figures from BCBC. - The financial request from Bryncethin RFC/Community Centre would be included on the November 2025 agenda. - The Clerk was asked to obtain a noise assessment.
89/25-26	Crime Figures September 2025	The information was noted; it had generally been a quiet month.
90/25-26	Grass Cutting and Floral Display Quotes/Tenders 2026/27	The Clerk was asked to obtain 3 quotes for floral displays, environmental maintenance and Christmas provision.
91/25-26	Remembrance Sunday Arrangements and Wreaths	The details of the Bryncethin Memorial Hall service had not yet been received; the Clerk would forward the details to all members when received.
92/25-26	Footpath Coity Wallia Common	For the Clerk to arrange a site visit for all members to consider the opportunity and discuss at the November 2025 meeting.
93/25-26	Consider a Community Awards Scheme	Following a discussion it was unanimously agreed to run a scheme that two categories would be included, under 18 and over 18 and it would be run at the end of a financial year. The Clerk was asked to put such a scheme in place and

		purchase two shields.
94/25-26	Renaming of George Thomas Avenue	• It was unanimously agreed to write to the Leader of BCBC, Councillor Spanswick requesting a renaming of this street. • It was unanimously agreed to recommend that the children of Bryncethin Primary School suggest an alternative name.
95/25-26	Responses and Next Steps Ref. Digital Footpath Map and Community Bus Service	• The Clerk was asked to set up the initial working group meetings to start to take these projects forward.
96/25-26	Finance & Accounts	• The information was noted and accepted and authority given to make the payments listed for September 2025. • The budget monitoring sheet was accepted.
97/25-26	Chair's Report	• The information and action was noted.
98/25-26	Members/Ward Reports	• All information was noted.
99/25-26	Clerk's Report	• The information was noted. • It was unanimously agreed that the representatives of the Commoners were welcome to attend a future council meeting to speak, but that it is not up to the minor authorities to facilitate a meeting. • The Clerk would inform BCBC of the six month rule break and request a Notice of Vacancy. The Clerk was asked to invite BCBC's CEO to the January 2026 meeting. The Clerk was asked to accept the T&CC Liaison Officer's request to attend the November meeting.
100/25-26	Correspondence	• The items of correspondence were noted. The request to wear Mayoral Chains at an event in Bryncethin was agreed, the posters could be published in the noticeboards, the correspondence from the Chair of Mynydd y Gaer Action Group were noted, the resident has spoken at the meeting, Councillor T Thomas agreed to address the further correspondence ref defibrillator.

101/25-26	Planning Matters	• The information was noted, there were no objections. It was noted that application P/25/466/FUL has been withdrawn.
102/25-26	Items for the November 2025 Ordinary Council Meeting	➤ Christmas Funding Request Bryncethin RFC/Community Centre ➤ Project Ideas for the Precept 26/27 ➤ T&CC Liaison Officer
103/25-26	Date of Next Meeting	• The next meeting of the St Brides Minor Community Council will take place on Monday 10th November 2025 at Sarn Lifelong Learning Centre and via zoom at 6.00 pm.