

Draft Summary of the Ordinary Meeting of St Brides Minor Community Council held on Monday 12th January 2026 at Sarn Lifelong Learning Centre and via Zoom

Attendance: Cllrs C Booton, I Curzon* (up to 7.23 pm), E Davies*, Y Walton-Davies, P Deenik* (up to 7.00 pm), M John, D McConnell*, T Nicholls, S Morgan (Chair), T Thomas*, B Tiltman, M Williams* and R Williams

(*via zoom)

Apologies: None

Public: None

Declarations of Interest:

Councillor Name	Minute Number	Declaration	Speak/Vote
Emma Davies	142 & 150/25-26 n/a	Employee Awen Cultural Trust Community Governor Bryncethin Primary School Clerk Ynysawdre Community Council	No/No No/No No/No
Yvonne W-Davies	151/25-26 142/25-26 142/25-26 n/a	Member Coity Higher Community Council Coity Wallia Commoner Grazier Rep Board of Conservators for Coity Higher CC Member Local Access Forum	No/No No/No No/No No/No
Paul Deenik	145/25-26 n/a	Chair Ynysawdre Community Council Governor YCCD	No/No No/No
Terry Nicholls	145/25-26	Ynysawdre CC	No/No
Shaun Morgan	n/a n/a	Tenant Allotment Gardens Bryncethin Bryncethin Community Centre and Bryncethin RFC	No/No No/No
Mark John	All relevant 145/25-26	All BCBC Matters incl. Dev Control Committee Vice-Chair Ynysawdre CC	No/No No/No
Tim Thomas	All relevant 145/25-26	All BCBC Matters Ynysawdre CC	No/No No/No
Martin Williams	All relevant 142/25-26 151/25-26	All BCBC Matters incl. Standards Committee Rep Board of Conservators for Coity Higher CC Vice-Chair Coity Higher Community Council	No/No No/No No/No

Minute Number	Agenda Item	Action
138/25-26	To receive Apologies for Absence	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • See above
139/25-26	To receive Declarations of Interest	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • See above
140/25-26	Public to Speak	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No members of the public were present
141/25-26	To approve the Minutes of the December 2025 Precept Meeting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Minutes were accepted and approved as being a true and accurate record and the Chair signed the minutes.
142/25-26	To consider Matters Arising from the December 2025 Precept Meeting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The information was noted and accepted. • The Clerk was asked to invite the BCBC Officer responsible for providing the library comparison figures to the February meeting. • The kerb has not yet been sprayed. Councillor Thomas will forward the letter to the Clerk to include on the February agenda. • The Clerk was asked to remind representatives about the meeting on 22nd January and copy in BCBC's CEO and Leader.
143/25-26	Crime Figures November and December 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • There were no PCSOs present. • The information was noted.
144/25-26	Mayor's Citizenship Awards	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Clerk was asked to submit a nomination on behalf of the council.
145/25-26	Request from Ynysawdre CC to merge with St Brides Minor CC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A vote was taken and it was unanimously agreed to write to Ynysawdre CC to accept their offer of a merger and to write to BCBC to inform them of this decision, ask for guidance on how to move forward and to merge asap and before the election in 2027.
146/25-26	Draft Biodiversity Report	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • It was unanimously agreed to accept the report and publish it on the council's website. • Councillor Yvonne Walton-Davies thanked the Clerk for her work on the document.
147/25-26	Renaming George Thomas Avenue	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • It was unanimously agreed not to go ahead with this process due to the considerable cost.
148/25-26	Finance & Accounts	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The information was noted and accepted and authority given to make the payments listed for December 2025.

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The budget monitoring sheet was accepted.
149/25-26	Chair's Report	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Clerk was asked to investigate the reasons why there is always Heras fencing placed around the Bryncethin Christmas tree.
150/25-26	Members/Ward Reports	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All information was noted. Councillor Mark John has already made referrals about the lighting issues.
151/25-26	Clerk's Report	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> There was a unanimous vote that the Chair would be nominated to attend the King's Garden Party. There were no suggested agenda items for the T&CC Chairs & Clerks meeting. The Chair and Clerk will attend the meeting on the 29th.
152/25-26	Correspondence	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The items of correspondence were noted. The Clerk was asked to invite Councillor Abedalkarim to the working group meeting. The Chair will attend the Community Boundary Review webinar
153/25-26	Planning Matters	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The information was noted.
154/25-26	Items for the February 2026 Ordinary Meeting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Invite Sophie Moore, BCBC to the meeting Letter to the Health Board Items for the April 2026 T&CC Forum agenda Grass cutting, weed spraying, footpath maintenance and floral display quotes for 2026
155/25-26	Date of Next Meeting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The next meeting of the St Brides Minor Community Council will take place on Monday 9th February 2026 at Sarn Lifelong Learning Centre and via zoom at 6.00 pm.