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

Attendance: Cllrs I Curzon*, E Davies*, Y Walton-Davies (part online part in person from 6.09pm), M John, S Morgan (Chair), Tim Thomas* (from 6.13 pm), B Tiltman, M Williams* (from 7.20 pm), and R Williams

(*via Teams)

Apologies: Councillors C Booton, P Deenik and D McConnell

Public: PCSO A Jenkins (up to item 6 Crime Figures)

Declarations of Interest:

Councillor Name	Minute Number	Declaration	Speak/Vote
Emma Davies	n/a 84 & 85/26-27	Employee Awen Cultural Trust Clerk Ynysawdre Community Council	No/No No/No
Yvonne W-Davies	84, 87, 92 |&| 93/26-27 84 & 94/26-27 84 & 94/26-27	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
Mark John	84 & 85/26-27 All applicable	Vice-Chair Ynysawdre CC All BCBCC Matters incl. Planning	No/No No/No
Shaun Morgan	n/a 84 & 92/26-27	Tenant Allotment Gardens Bryncethin Bryncethin Community Centre and Bryncethin RFC	No/No No/No
Tim Thomas	84 & 85/26-27 All applicable	Ynysawdre Community Council All BCBC Matters incl. Planning	No/No No/No
Martin Williams	All applicable 94/26-27 84, 87, 92 |&| 93/26-27	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
Robert Williams	84 & 85/26-27	Ynysawdre Community Council	No/No

Minute Number	Agenda Item	Action
80/26-27	To receive Apologies for Absence	• See above
81/26-27	To receive Declarations of Interest	• See above
82/26-27	Public to Speak	• There were no public in attendance.
83/26-27	To approve the Minutes of the September Ordinary Meeting	• The Minutes were accepted and approved as being a true and accurate record

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84/26-27	To consider Matters Arising from the September Ordinary Meeting	• The repairs to the Christmas motifs was agreed, the Clerk will give the other 3 councils an update on the Digital Footpath Map and Community Bus Routes, it was unanimously agreed to cover the cost of a replacement bench for the cemetery which BCBC would source and install and the response regarding parking spaces received by Councillor John will be shared with all councillors.
85/26-27	Crime Figures September 2026	• The information was noted.
86/26-27	Amendment to Model Standing Orders	• Deferred to November 2026 agenda.
87/26-27	Motions for OVW AGM	• A proposal to second Coity Higher CC's motion was put forward and seconded and a vote taken. The proposal was moved with 6 councillors voting in favour, Councillors Davies and R Williams against and Councillor Y Walton-Davies abstaining.
88/26-27	Expression of No Confidence Letter	• This item was requested by Councilor M Williams who had been delayed at a previous meeting. The item was deferred to the November 2026 agenda.
89/26-27	Quotes for grass cutting, footpath maintenance, weed spraying and floral displays for precept 2027/28	It was unanimously resolved to award the following: • Grass cutting – Evans Gardening Services • Weed Spraying – Evans Gardening Services • Footpath Maintenance – Evans Gardening Services • Floral Displays – D Thomas
90/26-27	Co-option Bryncoch Ward	• As time is heading towards the May 2027 local elections the Clerk will seek to readvertise, but will also seek advice from Electoral Services at BCBC.
91/26-27	Project Ideas for 2027/28 Draft Precept	• It was agreed that the Clerk would obtain up-to-date shelter and welcome sign quotes, obtain a grass cutting quote. • It was also agreed that the Clerk would ask BCBC if they had land that would be suitable for an alternative location for a MUGA.
92/26-27	Finance & Accounts	• The information was noted and accepted and authority given to make the payments listed for September 2026; the

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		budget monitoring sheet for the September was also accepted and approved. • The action of the Clerk in response to the second donation was unanimously accepted. Councillor Thomas' two financial requests were approved for inclusion on the November 2026 agenda. • The Clerk was asked to request a breakdown of costs, the total cost of the event and how many children from SBM will be attending the event in Bryncethin and the request will be considered at the November 2026 meeting. • In light of there being no event at the tree the Clerk was asked to change the Centregreat order to no manual switch on this year and for the lights in Bryncethin, Bryncoch and Sarn to come on 1st December 2026 and off 5th January 2027
93/26-27	Chair's Report	• The information was noted. • The Clerk will make the request to CHCC.
94/26-27	Members/Ward Reports	• All updates were noted. • Councillor Y Walton-Davies' request that SBM CC writes to BCBC and the other minor authorities asking them for financial support for whatever legal challenges are faced was agreed.
95/26-27	Clerk's Report	• The Clerk will deliver the remembrance wreaths to the library for the 3 representatives to collect from there before 8th November.
96/26-27	Correspondence	• The items of correspondence were noted. • The Clerk would accept the invitation to Bridgend Town Council's service and Councillor Ian Curzon will lay the council's wreath. • The Clerk reminded all to attach a label to the wreaths giving the council's name. • The SW Police Trust event details have been published on the council's noticeboards. • The Mayor's Citizenship Awards will be

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		included on the November 2026 agenda. • The thank you was noted.
97/26-27	Planning Matters	• The information was noted. • The PEDW information had arrived in the month between meetings. • The Clerk had asked for comments and had submitted the reiteration about using the correct act. • Application P/26/512/FUL Parkfield – it was noted that the bat survey would have been carried out when the original planning application was for a single dwelling with a nature corridor at the rear. This change in application to two dwellings means that there will be a bungalow in that nature corridor so the Clerk was asked to object and check whether the original bat survey is still acceptable given the changes to the application
98/26-27	Items for the November 2026 Ordinary Meeting	• Amendment to Model Standing Orders • Expression of No Confidence Letter (MW) • Skip for Jubilee Crescent (TT) • Mayor's Citizenship Award Nominations • Finance & Accounts to include a request from the Boys & Girls Club (TT) and Bryncethin Community Centre/RFC request
99/26-27	Date of Next Meeting	• The next meeting of the St Brides Minor Community Council will take place on Monday 9th November 2026 at Sarn Lifelong Learning Centre and via Teams at 6.00 pm.

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