

12th June 2025 MINUTES

MINUTES OF A MEETING OF ERWOOD COMMUNITY COUNCIL HELD IN ERWOOD MARKET HALL ON THURSDAY 12th June 2025 AT 7PM.

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Cllr Alan Pryce
Cllr Louis Macdonald-Ames
Cllr Geoffrey Lewis
Cllr Lisa Payne
Cllr Caroline Baldwin
Cllr Stephen Davies

IN ATTENDANCE:

Carrienne Ralph

The Chair welcomed everyone to the meeting.

Apologies

Apologies were received from County Councillor Tom Colbert.

Declaration of interest

No declarations of Interest were shared relating to an item on the agenda.

Matters Arising

71.2025

Minutes of Previous Meeting

The Minutes from the previous meeting were read, agreed by all and signed by the Chair.

72.2025

Road Traffic Signs

Clerk had contacted Powys County Council, who had provided information. The Clerk now had to contact Welsh Government regarding the matter due to the proposed signs being on a trunk road.

73.2025

Wind Turbines

Clerk had rang the contact for Wind2 Consultant who explained that they have not received dates for availability for Wind2. The Community council asked the clerk to follow this up and share their dissatisfaction with the process for holding a meeting taking so long.

74.2025

Grass Cutting

Cllr Alan Pryce reiterated that the grass near the top of the common needed to be cut as it was a hazard on the junction. The Chair had contacted Powys Highways regarding this and they had explained that the grass would be cut at the end of June.

It was agreed that the common to be cut late in June, and that Cllr Stephen Davies was to organise this. The clerk reminded the community council that the land owner had offered to cover the cost for this.

75.2025

Clerk's Salary

The Council agreed to pay the clerk's salary from April, May and June 2025. A cheque would be signed at the end of the meeting.

76.2025

Ink Cartridge

It was agreed by all to pay the invoice for the ink cartridge of £75.55 by internet banking.

77.2025

Internet Banking

It was noted that Cllr Louis had not received any notification from the bank that he was a signatory. It was asked that the clerk contact the bank.

78.2025

Decision regarding position of clerk

The clerk notified the council that her last day would be the 31st of July 2025 and that if a replacement had not been found then a locum clerk would have to take her place. The council asked the clerk to contact the clerk for Llanfon and Abergwestyn Community Councils to see whether they would like the role.

The council also asked that the advert be updated with an extended date so that it could be re-advertised and they asked that it be advertised on the Powys County Council website, local community facebook pages and local noticeboards.

79.2025

Website

The community council were interested in updating their website. It was agreed that Cllr Steve would look into this. It was requested that the April and May Meeting Minutes be sent to the Chair to add to the website.

80.2025

Biodiversity Report

Cllr Caroline updated the Council's biodiversity report for 2025 and the clerk agreed to share this with cllrs via email for approval at a later meeting.

81.2025

Training

Training opportunities were emailed to the cllrs throughout the month.

82.2025

Highways

The clerk had contacted Powys County Council Highways department last month regarding the issues raised, and had shared the response received with councillors via email.

83.2025

Planning Application

Cllr Alan Pryce requested an update regarding a recent planning application, which was pending.

84.2025

Vacancy of Councillors

It was noted that in September 2025 there would be 2 vacancies.

Meeting closed at 19:39

**THESE MINUTES WILL BE CONFIRMED AT THE NEXT MEETING OF ERWOOD COMMUNITY
COUNCIL.**

Megan Price Llanfon and Abergwestyn.