

10th July 2025 MINUTES

MINUTES OF A MEETING OF ERWOOD COMMUNITY COUNCIL HELD IN ERWOOD MARKET HALL ON THURSDAY 10th July 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

Minutes of the previous meeting

85.2025

The Minutes of the previous meeting were read and agreed by all to be a correct record.

Road Traffic Signs

86.2025

The Clerk had contacted Welsh Government to request for information regarding the community council funding their own road traffic signs for Erwood Village, as agreed at the previous meeting. The response explained that it was not acceptable for the community council to fund road traffic signs, and that the Go Safe Campaign and Operation Snap were ways that the community could support against speeding in Erwood.

Par Ynni Banc Y Celyn

87.2025

The Community Council received a response from Wind2, who explained that they would like to hold a meeting in Erwood in the Autumn. The Community Council asked that the clerk write back to accept this and share the members' anticipation for the future meeting.

Grass Cutting

88.2025

It was noted that the top of the common had been trimmed. A local farmer had agreed to cut the remaining land, however the work had not yet been completed. The Chair had contacted Boughrood

Depot, and asked the Clerk to contact Powys County Council Officers to ask for the common to be cut.

It was also asked that if the Council did cut the common this year, the Community Council would like the Clerk contact the Landlord to thank them for offering to pay, and to please ensure that this offer remains for the coming years, even if it is not used this year.

Allt Mawr needs to be cut.

Payment to HMRC

89.2025

It was agreed by all to pay £215.79 to HMRC.

Banking Signatory

90.2025

Cllr Louis MacDonald Ames explained that he had still not received any confirmation from the bank that he was now a signatory. The Clerk agreed to contact the bank regarding this.

Q1 Budget Update

91.2025

A Q1 Budget Update was presented to the Community Council.

It was agreed by all that the Phone Boxes were a priority going forward in the summer months. Cllr Alan Pryce agreed to acquire a quote from a local builder.

New Clerk

92.2025

The Council agreed to appoint Saloni Srivastava as the new clerk for the community clerk from 1st August 2025.

Website

93.2025

Cllr Stephen Davies agreed to create a new website for the community council.

Biodiversity Report

94.2025

The Council moved to support the adoption of the new biodiversity report 2025. The Council thanked Cllr Caroline Baldwin for her work in producing the report.

Matters for Next Meeting:

Signing of Contract for new clerk.