SCLEDDAU COMMUNITY COUNCIL/ CYNGOR CYMUNEDOL SCLEDDAU

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MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON MONDAY 22nd SEPTEMBER 2025 AT FISHGUARD AFC, MANOROWEN

In attendance

M Raymond (Chair), D Haden, Cllr D Harries, M Scrimshaw, W Miles, J Miles, S Price

Apologies

D Williams A Anderson

Declarations of interest

Nothing to declare

Minutes of last meeting

The minutes of the last meeting were signed as a true record proposed by M Scrimshaw and seconded by D Haden. All were in favour.

1. Matters Arising

- 1.1 Asset Transfer It was agreed to proceed with the leases as they currently stand, on the basis that both leases outline that there is a 3 month notice period. It was agreed to obtain costs on grass cutting both fields.
- 1.2 YFC Hall It was noted that the hall would be opening on the 27th September. J Miles outlined that there had been a lot of interest in hiring the hall. It was noted that the parking had improved a lot. It was agreed to start conducting the monthly meetings at the hall as of November 2025.
- 1.3 Wesley Memorial It was noted that unfortunately Len Urwin had to withdraw from the project due to injury. However, it was hoped that somebody else would take this on in his place.
- 1.4 Vacancy This would be discussed separately.
- 1.5 Ysgol Wdig Governor For information.

2. Agenda Items

- 2.1 Members Allowance For information.
- 2.2 Broken Bench A Anderson was going to obtain a quote. It was agreed to discuss with A Anderson.
- 2.3 Pay Award The NJC had agreed the pay award for the Clerk for the financial year 25/26. It was agreed to accept the pay award as outlined. It was also noted that the Clerk would be entitled to £46.80 in arrears from April.
- 2.4 Fishgaurd AFC A letter had been received from the football club outlining that that were looking for grants/donations that could be put towards the new heating system in the clubhouse. It was agreed by all to donate £250.

- 2.5 Audit The audit had been carried out for financial year 24/25. The auditor had submitted his invoice which was £50. It was agreed by all to pay the invoice as is.
- 2.6 One Voic Wales AGM To note that this was to inform all councillors that the next One Voice Wales AGM would take place on 1st October 2025.

3. Planning applications

None

4. Finance Expenditure

Clerk's Salary (by standing order – paid)	£193.30	By standing order
Margaret Mabe (by standing order –	£40.00	By standing order
paid)		
Service Charges	£4.25	Direct Debit
Kids Cancer Charity	£200.00	By standing order
Clerk's Salary (by standing order – paid)	£193.30	By standing order
Margaret Mabe (by standing order –	£40.00	By standing order
paid)		
HMRC SDDS	£144.80	Direct Debit

It was discussed whether Margaret Mabe should receive a pay rise, as she cleans the bus shelters and uses her own products. It was agreed to increase Margaret's pay to £50. All were in favour of this increase.

5. Financial Income

Pembrokeshire County Council	£2500.00	
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6. PCC report

- The next full council meeting will be held in three weeks time.
- Cllr Harries has been instrumental with regards to setting up a rural areas working party. This has been discussed at committee meetings.
- Discussions for next years council tax have been made. A firm decision has not been made as yet, but there were talks about an increase of 7.5%.
- Social Care are meeting their budgets this financial year for the first time in several years. This is due to the department being properly funded.
- A further letter regarding the speed limit in Scleddau has been sent to the MP. Cllr Harries has previously corresponded with the First Minister but is still waiting for a reply from his responding letter.

7. Any other business

- D Haden noted that the Defibrillator has arrived in August and SL Bell had agreed to locate it outside of their yard. Training would be looked into via Calon Cariad. They usually carry out this training for free.
- M Scrimshaw outlined that the drains still hadn't been cleared in Waun Las.
- There is flytipping by Cefn Coed Road.
- The footpath by Wesley Hill is green with moss and is very dangerous.

Date of the next meeting Monday 13th October 2025 at 7.00pm Meeting closed at 8.20pm