

TRIMSARAN COMMUNITY COUNCIL Meeting
1st. December 2025

Minutes of the Meeting

Apologies: - Gavin O'Shea.

Present: - as per register.

Visitors: - Helen Onyenali, Onyekachi Onyenali of Onyelen Football Coaching

Min 5754

Before the meeting commenced it was agreed that representatives from Onyelen Football would present their ambitions and goals for developing football within Trimsaran. Currently there are twenty-five children in training each training night. It was hoped that some talent could be found and developed but mostly that children would have fun and discover a world outside. It was explained by County Councillor Kim Broom that due to County not yet completing Asset transfer, that the football field could not be leased on a long-term basis, but the council would be willing for the fields to be used by them. It was confirmed that Sally Bonnell has spoken to them regarding funding opportunities. Chair Naomi Wilmont stated that the Council, would support the adventure any way it could. At 18:51 Helen and Onyekachi thanked the council for their time and left the meeting.

Min 5755

Declaration from all councillors, that they were members of Trimsaran Village forum but that was on a personal and not prejudicial nature. There was no member's declaration in respect of the Business to be transacted. Minutes of the 27th. October 2025, meeting was read.

Min 5756 Matters Arising

1. Complaint regarding ditch adjacent to junior school, no further activity taken place since.
2. Water flowing onto the main road at the top of the village has been caused by root damaging the pipeline

Min 5757

After the October minutes, (copies of which had been previously circulated to members) had been read it was resolved to be a true record.

Min 5758 Financial Report

The clerk presented the following documents.
The Community Councils Bank Accounts for the month of October 2025.
(All copies of which had been previously circulated to members) were presented; and agreed by Council to be a true and accurate account.

The Clerk presented the Annual Return audit from Audit Wales for the year ending 31 March 2025, to the Council and the return was approved and accepted by Council.

Min 5759 County Councillors Report

1. Have received confirmation from Welsh Government of the Grant acceptance to borrow £45k for the renovation of the Old Miners Hall over ten years.
2. Also have received confirmation that half the moneys (£149K) awarded from Welsh Government is being sent but there are issues, one of them is that it needs to be spent by the end of the month
3. There was a meeting held to discuss the selection of contractors, five contractors put themselves forward for the works and one pulled out, it was agreed after discussion to award the contract to Martin Taffetsauffer.
4. An award of £20K from NLG has also been awarded towards the Old Hall renovation.
5. Youths have causing issues within the village; individuals have been excluded from the leisure centre and surrounding area until the 5th of January and have received warnings from the police last for six months
6. Youth club will be closed until the new year due to the issues
7. Carmarthenshire Budget discussions been and there will be challenging times ahead, with cut services.
8. *Following the decision by the Governing Bodies to create a Federation between Trimsaran Community School and Ysgol Cymraeg Ffwrnes from 5th January 2026, arrangements are being made to establish the governing body for the Federation in accordance with The Federation of Maintained Schools (Wales) Regulations 2014. There will be a vacancy for 1 Additional Community Governor nominated by a community council. After some discussion on the issue Alma Davies was reappointed to the Governing body. Proposed by Kim Broom and seconded by Catherine Lloyd-Jenkins.*
9. *Congratulations to Trimsaran school on their performance of the school play.*

Min 5760 -Planning

PL/09951 - Retention of Use of Part of a Farmyard for the Stationing of Self Storage Containers for a Temporary Period of Three Years - Rhos Farm, Trimsaran Road, Llanelli, SA15 4RF
Resolved - no objections

PL/10113 - Replacement agricultural buildings previously used for turkey rearing to be used as a calf rearing unit and all associated works - Poplar Tree Farm, Pembrey Road, Pinged, Burry Port, SA16 0JL
Resolved – No objections

PL/10068 - Variation of Condition 1 on PL/02831 (We would like the time scale for approval of reserved matters to be extended for another three years) - 2 Bryncaerau, Trimsaran, Kidwelly, SA17 4DW
Resolved - would not object, to the request on this occasion, but would object, if any further request for time scale extensions were applied for.

PL/10118 - Proposed extension and alterations to dwelling and extension of garden curtilage to South-West of dwelling - Closteg, Heol Ddu, Pen Y Mynydd, Llanelli, SA15 4RW

Resolved, - that there were no objections to the planning application

Min 5761

Wales Ambulance thank you letter read out.

Min 5762

The loan if taken will cost an extra three thousand a year on the precept without the incidental and various other costs to be incurred.

Min 5763 A.O.B

Alma Davies made a request that the meeting scheduled for 26th.January 2026 be brought forward by a week to the 19th.

After some discussion it was agreed to hold the next meeting on the 19th.January 2026.

Min 5764

The next meeting of the Council was confirmed as being on Monday 19th. January 2026 at 18:30hrs.

Min 5765

The meeting concluded at 20.15 hrs.

I certify that the foregone minutes are a true and accurate record thereof.

Signed.....
(Chairperson)