

TRIMSARAN COMMUNITY COUNCIL Meeting
22nd.June 2026

Minutes of the Meeting

Apologies: - Catherine Lloyd-Jenkins, Bethan Walters, Gavin O'Shea, Ioan Jones

Present: - As per register

Min 5828

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 May 18th, 2026, meeting was read.

Min 5829 Matters Arising

5818 amendments to wording - should have read – after update on the fixed asset figure the document to be brought back to next month's meeting for council to confirm the figures to be a true and accurate account. Proposed by Kim Broom seconded by Alma Davies

5824 – footpath and landslide – request for update

5816 point 1 – Skate ramp - more work than expected will be returned asap

5816 point 2 – receptionists are in place – but there is now an issue with Doctors.

5819 Culla Road – looks as if the water retention across the road is OK for now.

Min 5830

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

Min 5831 Financial Report

The clerk presented the following documents.

The Community Councils Accounts for the months of June 2026 along with Business current account for June 2026 along with the Barclaycard Business account (Copies of which had been previously circulated to members) were presented; and agreed to be a true and accurate account by Councillors.

The Annual Return and internal audit for the year ended 31st.March 2026 prepared by Charles and Co. were presented again after making agreed amendments previously and on confirmation of the figures accepted by council to be a true and accurate account. The documents were duly signed by the Chair and the Clerk/ RFO.

End of year documents filed with the minutes.

The clerk was instructed to pay the Charles and Co invoice.

Min5832 Community Councillors Report

1. Bridleway - resident has made an application to adopt the bridleway – and the Planning Enforcement department is preparing to stage a consultation on the this.
2. The Miner Hall – damage has been done on the Perspex covering the windows.
3. Football Club opening – there has been a good job done on the building wish them all the success.
4. Heol Goffa – the location has been confirmed - near Pen Rhos School.
5. One Voice Wales – meeting Friday in Builth Wells – to discuss the future of Town and Community Councils. – meeting with Boundary Commission – 2018 report reduces councils from 200 to 150 - Town and Community Councils need a strong response to the consultation with an alternative plan to be put forward.
6. 14th. July at 18:30 Carmarthenshire County Hall
7. Complaints received regarding none grass cutting schedules by County.

Min 5833 – Planning

PL/10947 - Proposed part single, part 2 storey rear extension and internal alterations - Bryncoch, Trimsaran, Kidwelly, SA17 4EU

After discussion on the above application the council resolved that they had no objections to the application, but requested the Clerk to inform the planning department the following proviso: -

That if planning minded passing the application

then Trimsaran Community Council would like 106 mitigation contribution towards restoring and to maintain the Miners Welfare Hall

Min 5834

Wales Air Ambulance letter of thanks was read out by the Chair to the council.

Min 5835

Mari Arthur -recognition regarding Rugby club fire.

Four rescuers received complimentary tickets to the last horse racing event at Ffos Las kindly donated by a horse trainer.

Mari Arthur proposed that the Community Council recognise their bravery with some sort of donation and after discussion it was agreed to donate a card and a voucher to the value of twenty pounds

MIN 5836

Youth Club – County Councillor Kim Broom informed the meeting that the Youth workers would be funded by Carmarthenshire County for a while, but the main issue is funding for the Hall hire, there is no monies available so County Councillor suggested that the Community Council make a gesture by making payment for the Hall for the duration that the Youth Club is in attendance (£30 x 4wks x 10 months = £1200)

After discussion it was agreed that the Council would make funds available to cover the £1200 for the Hall hire.

Min 5837

Update on the Old Miners Hall – there will be additional costs due to the discovery of asbestos in the roof and due to H.S regulations work is currently on hold until it is removed. The flooring in the Old Hall is up and has rendered the 4” front wall dangerous, so a solution will be required to safeguard the wall before continuing.

Min 5838 A.O.B

1.The clerk apologised for the error he made with one of the meeting dates when presenting the yearly council meeting dates, which came to light when he was prepared his yearly notification calendar(email). The clerk distributed an amended document with the correct date.

2.The Old Miner Hall Insurance renewal policy due and as Councillor Mari Arthur occupied a section of the building she asked if an alternative quotation could be obtained as she found it hard to meet her commitment to pay her contribution, and asked if her contribution could be deferred until she was financially in a better place. There were reasons for the high price on the quotation, mainly due to the front half of the Hall being empty and renovation work in progress and that very few insurance companies would cover, and those who did, there was a high premium to pay.

After some discussion the council resolved that the clerk obtain other quotes if possible and instructed that if no other insurance company came lower in its premiums, then the clerk could pay the renewal quote. The Council agreed to defer Mari Arthurs payment.

3. Chairperson Niomi Wilmot informed the meeting that she had been approached by a resident who offered the Council an unwanted Christmas tree for relocation. Council agreed to accept the Christmas tree if suitable.

Min 5839

The next meeting of the Council was confirmed as being on Monday 20th. July 2026 at 18:30hrs.

Min 5840

The meeting concluded at 20.20hrs.

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

Signed.....
(Chairperson)