

Ponthir Community Council
Minutes of the Annual Meeting
Held on 11th May 2026
Ponthir Village Hall at 6:30pm

Present: Cllr P Buffery, Cllr I Danaher, Cllr A Lang, Cllr M Leighton, Cllr R Morgan, Cllr P Mathews and Cllr L Ryan-Scales

Officer: Clerk to the Council: L McMail

Apologies: No apologies as all Councillors present.

Election of Chair: Cllr M Leighton was elected unopposed as Chair for 2026/27 Civic Year. Proposed Cllr Morgan and seconded by Cllr Danaher.

Election of Vice Chair: Cllr I Danaher was elected unopposed as Vice Chair for the 2026/27 Civic Year. Proposed Cllr A Lang and seconded by Cllr P Mathews.

Declarations of Interest: None.

Date of monthly meetings up to May 2027: Confirmed as 2nd Monday of each month. There will be no meeting in August. Venue will be Ponthir Village Hall.

Register of Members Interests: These were noted (see Appendix 1) and will be updated on the website.

The following Councillors will represent the Council on Outside Bodies:

OUTSIDE BODY	Representative	Reserve	Notes
Ponthir Church in Wales School	Cllr L Ryan-Scales		Cllr I Danaher also expressed an interest in this appointment. Cllr R-S to confirm
Torfaen Community Transport Trust	Cllr A Lang		
OVW – Gwent Valleys Partnership	Rotating		
Ponthir Social Cricket Club (PSCC)	No nomination		It was decided to invite the Chair of PSCC to our September Council Meeting
Ponthir Village Hall	Cllr P Buffrey		
TCBC Local Councils Partnership Committee	Cllr R Morgan	Cllr A Lang	
Mic Morris Memorial Sports Trust	No nomination		

Bank Authority: Authorised signatories were agreed as Chair - Cllr M Leighton, Councillors - Cllr I Danaher, Cllr P Buffery and Clerk - L McMail. The Clerk will also be the authorised user and named contact for the banking arrangements.

Democracy and Boundary Commission Annual Remuneration Report: the Report was received and noted. Councillors agreed to authorise payments to Members in accordance with the Democracy and Boundary Commission Cymru determinations for 2026/27.

AGM ended at 18:55

APPENDIX 1

PONTHIR COMMUNITY COUNCIL

REGISTER OF INTERESTS

11 MAY 2026

Cllr Ian Danaher

Not applicable

Cllr Mary Leighton

Not applicable

Cllr Peter Matthews

Member of Ponthir Table Tennis Club

Cllr Paul Buffery

Trustee at Ponthir Village Hall

Ponthir Cricket Club Committee Member

Cllr Louise Ryan-Scales

Governor at Ponthir CIW School

Husband member of Ponthir Table Tennis Club

Cllr Roger Morgan

Member of Conservative Party

Cllr Adrain Lang

Not applicable