

Nelson Community Council

Ordinary Meeting held on 9th October 2025 beginning at 7:00 pm at Nelson Institute

Present: Cllr B Miles
Mr L John (Clerk)
Cllr E ap Llwyd Dafydd
Cllr A John
Cllr K Allen (Chair)

Also present: Tom Bolton, Police

No declarations of interest were received.

1 To Receive apologies for absence

Apologies were received from Cllr L Dufty and Cllr L Maskell.

2 To appoint a Chair and vice-Chair if necessary

Members appointed K Allen as Chair (B Miles nominated, E ap Llwyd Dafydd seconded).

Members appointed E ap Llwyd Dafydd (B Miles nominated, A John seconded) as vice-Chair.

3 To Receive a Report from the Community Police Representative

A report had been shared previously; the following was also noted:

- An update on staffing was provided.
- September saw an improvement with a reduction in crime. No recorded ASB/nuisance calls
- Notable incidents include a stolen vehicle.
- An assault near the Royal Oak. Investigations are ongoing.
- Slashed tyres on a vehicle.
- An initiative relating to safe streets was referred to.
- The police will be present at the Remembrance Day event
- The engagement events in the week of Halloween were detailed.
- Surgery events were shared.

Members discussed the recent accident. There were no further details as there was limited police presence.

Members discussed the traffic near Aldi and reported that an accident had occurred. It was also noted that the petrol station is not currently selling petrol and appropriate signage would help with traffic.

The Tour of Britain was referenced and the potential for an accident with the speed of the entourage and drivers taking risks. The responsibility for managing the organisation was discussed with responsibility lying with CCBC and race organisers. The police and local Councillor agreed to provide feedback.

It was confirmed that the police will link with the organisers of the Remembrance day event to ensure timings are known.

It was confirmed that Sean Coomer will be the main contact for reports.

It was confirmed that the road closure had been planned. Members agreed for the clerk to purchase a wreath from the Royal British Legion. Members discussed processes and agreed to tray and produce a centre wreath.

- 4 To consider questions from members of the public/reports from members**
Members raised concerns again about the lack of parking bay lines in the library car park. The clerk agreed to raise a service request to CCBC.

Members discussed resident concerns about grass length at Wern Park. It is thought that the football club were considering purchase of a mower to undertake the work.

Members discussed the potential for supporting the community to undertake the work. Cllr Miles agreed to check if the grass was cut and the status of the contracts for the work. The Clerk agreed to ask the community through Facebook if there was any interest in re-starting the Friends of Wern Park community group that the Council could support.

Councillors discussed defibrillators in the village. Members agreed to ask Chris Joyce of the Welsh Ambulance Service to a discrete meeting to discuss the Council strategy.

Members discussed ways to promote availability and use of defibrillators. Cllr B Miles agreed to ask CCBC to review the policy related to access to CCBC assets for energy supply for defibrillators.

Residents have asked about signage related to the Parish of Llanfabon. It was confirmed that Bute Energy are keen to support and it needs to be progressed.

A resident has received communication related to the covering of the transformer to say that it is not taking place as planned because of the interruption it will cause. Another time is yet to be planned. The resident has been waiting for around 18 months. Concerns were shared about the perception of the base-levels of sound as the noise elevated the normal sound level. He is encouraged to raise concerns directly with Environmental Health.

- 5 To Receive and approve minutes:
Ordinary meeting on 2nd October 2025**

Members approved the minutes subject to the following:

- Typo in Cllr C Maskell's name
- Reference to the description of the building which should be described as, 'of industrial scale like a supermarket'
- The Community Council agreed for K Allen to seek quotes to erect Heras fencing.

Matters arising:

- It is thought the main building is much larger than planners had described and was described as, *of industrial size, like a supermarket.*
- A planning notice has been displayed relating to the size of the blades, with a limited time to comment.

- A Heras fencing quote for £233.94 for 6 plus £89 for delivery was obtained. Clamps would be required additionally.
- Members agreed to ask Welsh Power to support with the request for Heras fencing.

6 To receive a report from the Clerk

The Clerk provided a verbal report. The following was noted: -

- a. Details of correspondence available online [here](#)

Members noted the correspondence for the period.

b. Finance available [here](#). Members resolved for the payments to be made in the period. Members noted the money raised during the summer, and agreed to review the minutes for details of the Chair's charity.

7 To consider next actions in relation to activities Summer Show

- Members discussed engraving the shields/trophies, and noted that it had not been done for several years. The Clerk agreed to review the list to make contact to offer current winners the opportunity to engrave it themselves. Members agreed to request contact details when handing them out next year.
- Members agreed to purchase donation buckets and publicise the Chair's Charity.
- Members clarified that the Best in Show trophy is given to the person who has accumulated the most points from places in all vegetable categories.
- Members discussed use of the photographs. It was confirmed that they are usually posted online. It was agreed to publish our annual plan with photos in the old notice board when that is refurbished.
- It is thought the event went very smoothly.

Newsletter

- Members agreed to promote and provide content with the intention to deliver Newsletters on the first weekend of December. Members agreed to meet to agree content.

Christmas

- Members agreed to hold an event and engage Simon Sparkles.
- The Clerk agreed to make arrangements for Friday 19th December.

Members agreed to not hold a Halloween events or fireworks display this year.

8 To consider actions relating to Clerk position

Members agreed the detail relating to advert and job description. The Clerk agreed to finalise.