

Nelson Community Council Meeting of 12 February 2026

Present

Cllr Kim Allen (Chairperson), Cllr Chir Maskell, Cllr Brenda Miles, Cllr Eifion Dafydd. Matt Tucker (Welsh Power),
PCSO Charlotte Wilson, PCSO Heather Schurer

Apologies

Cllr Aled John, Cllr Laura Dufty, Cllr Anthony Cook, Lewis John (Clerk)

1. Police report received. It was agreed to organise a bike marking event, maybe at the Community Centre. NCC would assess interest vis social media. A councillor asked about a stolen 4x4 bike: officers would report back.
2. Welsh Power
Matt Tucker provided an update on the building work.
 - The site was still being prepared for delivery of the main equipment – TSK would be installing it.
 - It had been very muddy of late but the road was being cleaned daily.
 - Deliveries of big plant were now to be scheduled for 2nd week of March. There was to be advance communications with residents on Llanfabon Road. Deliveries would be on a Monday morning and NCC would be informed in advance. There would be 8 movements in total (March through to April).
 - Construction would be finished before the end of the year (October or November) and ready to go live.
 - Any ongoing issues with lights at night were to be reported to Matt Tucker.
 - A query raised on behalf of a residents concerning the generator and lights in the substation was noted and Cllr Allen would be advised further.
 - A Cllr asked whether a site visit would be possible. 5 or 6 people were welcome to attend either now or when the equipment was on site in a month's time. Names and date to be passed to Matt Tucker (Cllr Allen to arrange).
 - Social value contribution to the refurbishment of the institute: forward the condition survey ro Matt Tucker with a written request for a contribution. Welsh Power would also be interested in assisting with volunteering projects.
 - A planning applications was going to the next planning committee to reflect what's been built on site (classed as a non-material amendment).
 - A query was raised about landscapint to the rear of the site. Matt Tucker will look into it with a view to assessing if anything is needed.
3. Wern Park. It was agreed to invite Jonathan Davies (CCBC Parks Dept) to the next meeting to discuss community involvement in maintaining the park.
4. Minutes of the last meeting: It was noted that there was an unfinished sentence on page 2 (update from Welsh Power).
Matters arising
 - Selection boxes left over from Christmas: Cllr Maskell would drop them off at the food bank.
 - Information about the junction between Mabon Road, Llwyncelyn Terrace and Llanfabon Road provided by Cllr Miles was noted. It was agreed to request traffic monitoring (speed and volume) on Mabon Road from before the junction with Llanfabon Road and coming from Nelson towards Aldi.
5. Institute: It was agreed that the Clerk would respond to CCBC 'additional information form' and to approach Steven Knott (surveyor) about a cost for project managing the work and obtaining estimates for the work to be completed.

Meeting closed at 9pm