

Gladestry Community Council

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Minutes of the ordinary Gladestry Community Council meeting held at 7.30 pm on Monday 19th May 2025 in Gladestry Village Hall

Present: Cllrs Ian Ball, Julie Davies (Chair), Melvyn Hughes, Ed Jones (Vice Chair), Beck Lloyd and Vivian Lloyd

Absent: Cllr Joseph Alman

In attendance: Mr David Bridson (Temporary Clerk)

- Public participation: An opportunity for members of the public to address the council on items listed in the agenda.
 - None.
- To confirm the accuracy of the minutes of the Ordinary Meeting (202) held on 17th March 2025.
- Approved. (Proposed by Cllr Ian Ball, seconded by Cllr Melvyn Hughes.
- Matters arising from the Ordinary Meeting (202) held on 17th March 2025.
- Cllr Davies said she had not received an update on the school flagpole situation. However, she said she understood that Powys County Council's imposition of an annual safety inspection charge of more than £500 would likely make the school reluctant to replace the flagpole.

Resolved: Councillors agreed to ask RoSPA whether it would consider inspecting the school flagpole as part of its annual playground inspection at the village hall. (Proposed by Cllr Ian Ball, seconded by Cllr Beck Lloyd.) The clerk said he would enquire to establish whether that was possible.
- Planning.
 - There were no new planning applications to discuss.

- Finance.
 - Grant applications were received from Llangollen Eisteddfod, the Marie Curie charity, and Colva and Newchurch PCCs (for grounds maintenance).

Resolved: Councillors unanimously agreed to decline the applications from Llangollen Eisteddfod and the Marie Curie charity, and grant the funds requested by Colva PCC (£370) and Newchurch PCC (£550). (Proposed by Cllr Ed Jones, seconded by Cllr Melvyn Hughes.) Clerk to arrange payments.

- Correspondence since last meeting:
 - Councillors discussed an email from local resident Emma Hallett requesting help from the community council with her planning dispute with Powys County Council.

Resolved: Councillors unanimously agreed that they would not be able to intervene on Ms Hallett's behalf given that Powys's planners had based their decisions relating to her property purely on local planning policy.

- AOB.
 - None
- To receive items for the next Meeting (at 7.30 pm Monday 14th July 2025).
 - None
- The meeting ended at 8.21 pm.

Signed 28th July 2025 by Cllr Julie Davies (Chair)

J A Davies