

# Gladestry Community Council

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## Draft minutes of the Gladestry Community Council AGM held at 7.00 pm on Monday 18<sup>th</sup> May 2026 in Gladestry Village Hall

Present: Cllrs Joseph Alman, Ian Ball, Julie Davies (Chair), Melvyn Hughes and Ed Jones (Vice Chair)

Apologies: Cllrs Beck Lloyd and Vivian Lloyd

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 AGM (203) held on 19th May 2024
  - Councillors confirmed the accuracy of the draft minutes for the previous year's AGM. (Proposed by Cllr Ed Jones, seconded by Cllr Melvyn Hughes.)
- Matters arising from the 2025 AGM (203) held on 19th May 2025
  - None.
- Chairman's report.
  - Cllr Julie Davies (Chair) read her 2025/26 report to the meeting:

*"Firstly, I would like to say hello and thanks to all of Gladestry Community Council for your commitment and efforts throughout the last twelve months.*

*"A big thank you to David for doing a great job as Clerk to the Council, which I very much appreciate. It has been another testing year with the sorting out the Annual Audit, which had not been completed for the previous two years!*

*“I am sure we will have various issues to debate in the next 12 months, as we have in the last. Hopefully, we can assist and help our community in the best way we can.*

*“Lastly, thank you all for your support to me as Chairman, I very much appreciate your help and efforts.”*

- Finance.
  - Councillors approved the accounts for 2025/26. (Proposed by Cllr Ed Jones, seconded by Cllr Melvyn Hughes.)
- Election of chairman and vice-chairman
  - Cllr Julie Davies stood down after two years in the role.
  - Cllr Ed Jones was elected Chair. (Proposed by Cllr Melvyn Hughes, seconded by Cllr Joseph Alman.)
  - Cllr Joseph Alman was elected Vice Chair. (Proposed by Cllr Melvyn Hughes, seconded by Cllr Ian Ball.)
- Dispensations
  - None.
- Date and time of next AGM
  - 16th May 2027
- The meeting ended at 7.15 pm