Gladestry Community Council

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Minutes of the ordinary Gladestry Community Council meeting held at 7.30 pm on Monday 17th November 2025 in Gladestry Village Hall

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

Apologies: None

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 (206) held on 22nd September 2025.

  - Approved. (Proposed by Cllr Ian Ball, seconded by Cllr Julie Davies.)

- Matters arising from the Ordinary Meeting (206) held on 22nd September 2025.

  - Councillors agreed unanimously that the Clerk should go ahead and investigate the availability of grants to refurbish the K6 telephone box.
  - Cllr Ed Jones said that the Highways Department were unwilling to do anything about the dangerous kerb stones by the school.
  - The clerk said he had replaced the out of date batteries.
  - Councillors agreed to another year's membership of One Voice Wales. (Proposed by Cllr Julie Davies, seconded by Cllr Beck Lloyd.)
  - Councillors agreed that Powys's letter concerning memorial safety was not relevant to the Community Council.
  - Councillors noted that the Powys school bus re-routing issue had been resolved

- Planning.

  Councillors agreed unanimously that they were not in a position to support the appeal against Powys's planning decision regarding the Stone House barn conversion. The clerk was asked to respond to Ms Hallett's email on the issue.

- Finance

  - Councillors noted the accounts for the past two months without comment.
  - Councillors approved payment of the One Voice Wales invoice. (Proposed by Cllr Vivian Lloyd, seconded by Cllr Julie Davies.)

- Correspondence since last meeting

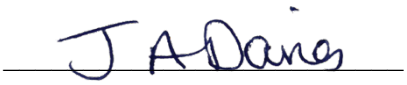
  - Councillors noted letters from Ms Lyndsey Austin and Ms Louise Rogers requesting intervention with Powys County Council on their behalf to query its decision to reroute school buses. Cllr Julie Davies suggested the clerk request more details from Ms Austin and Ms Rogers (mileage, etc) and post up a request on the Gladestry Noticeboard Facebook page for any other people affected by Powys's decision to come forward.

- AOB

  - There was some discussion on the subject of footpath lighting at Meadow Vale but no resolution.

- To receive items for the next Meeting (at 7.30 pm Monday 19th January 2026).

  - No additional items.

- The meeting ended at 8.21 pm.

Signed 19th January 2026 by Cllr Julie Davies (Chair)