

Gladestry Community Council

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**Gladestry Community Council meeting to be held at 7.30 pm on Monday
27th July 2026 in Gladestry Village Hall**

Members of the Public and the Press are invited to attend

AGENDA

1. To receive apologies.
2. To agree and sign minutes from the Ordinary Meeting (211) held on 18th May 2026.
3. Public participation: An opportunity for members of the public to address the council on items listed in the agenda.
 - Graham Cowden and Kate Bull of the Gladestry Active Community Fund (GACF) are planning to attend the meeting. They propose to close the fund's bank account and transfer the money to be used by either the Community Council or the Village Hall Management Committee to support activities/events in the spirit of the GACF.
4. Matters arising from the Ordinary Meeting (211) held on 18th May 2026.
 - Telephone kiosk refurbishment.
 - Clerk's role.
 - Trees at Church House.
 - Report on the community council's actions to comply with biodiversity conservation as required under the Welsh Government's Section 6 Biodiversity Duty.
 - Excessively high speed of vehicles on the B4594 (and electronic speed signs). The clerk has investigated low-cost options for speed limit signage to be placed on posts throughout the village. He has also applied for small scale funding focussing on Road Safety initiatives within Dyfed-Powys but has not heard back as yet from the organisers.
5. Planning.
 - Hergest Ridge and Hanter Hill Commoners Association have applied to the Welsh Ministers for consent under Section 38 of the Commons Act 2006 to carry out restricted works on Hergest Ridge and Hanter Hill Common. (For reference only.)

6. Finance.

Date	Item	Payee	Paid Out	Paid In	Balance
01/06/2026	Opening Balance				£5468.58
01/06/2026	Subscription	One Voice Wales	£91.00		£5377.58
01/06/2026	Clerk's fees	Bridson Kneale	£300.00		£5077.58
14/06/2026	Auditor fees	Audit Wales	£510.00		£4567.58

- The clerk has replaced the defibrillator pads, which he bought from the British Heart Foundation at a cost of £168.00 inc VAT. He will submit an expenses claim in due course.
- The clerk has paid for the automatic renewal of the Microsoft365 account but has received no invoice from the company. He will endeavour to obtain one before submitting an expenses claim.
- The clerk has received details of the One Voice Wales Small Grants Scheme provides funding of around £500 per project to support community and town councils with first-time activities, prioritizing smaller councils. Suggested uses are: Community food initiatives; Wellbeing and social connection projects; Financial resilience, advice, fuel poverty or digital inclusion activities; Partnership and collaborative working; Community transport initiatives; Community engagement and consultation activities; Community food initiatives.

7. Correspondence since last meeting

- Invitation from "Talkshop" to take part in Closing The Gap, a small project exploring people's views on the generation of electricity via large-scale wind parks in rural Wales..

8. Any other business

9. To receive items for the next meeting (usually scheduled for the third Monday of the next-but-one month, which would be 7.30pm on Monday 21st September 2026).

10. Date and time of next meeting.