

Gladestry Community Council

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Draft minutes of the ordinary Gladestry Community Council meeting held at 7.30 pm on Monday 27th July 2026 in Gladestry Village Hall

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

Apologies: Cllrs Joseph Alman (Vice Chair), Beck Lloyd and Melvyn Hughes

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.
 - Graham Cowden and Kate Bull of the Gladestry Active Community Fund (GACF) proposed to close the fund's bank account and transfer the money to the Community Council to support activities/events "in the spirit of the GACF".

Resolved: Councillors agreed to accept the GACF's money and the proposed terms of the transfer. (Proposed by Cllr Julie Davies, seconded by Cllr Ian Ball.)
- To confirm the accuracy of the minutes of the Ordinary Meeting (211) held on 18th May 2026.
 - Approved. (Proposed by Cllr Ian Ball, seconded by Cllr Julie Davies.)
- Matters arising from the Ordinary Meeting (211) held on 18th May 2026.
 - The clerk said he had not yet had time to repaint the telephone kiosk inside and out and to replace the missing glass but would do those things as soon as he could.
 - The clerk said he had still had no luck interesting any other local community council clerks in adding Gladestry to their role(s). He said he would continue his efforts to resolve the issue.
 - The clerk said he had submitted a report to One Voice Wales on the community council's compliance with biodiversity conservation as required under the Welsh Government's Section 6 Biodiversity Duty. This had been accepted and published online.
 - The clerk reported that the owner of the overhanging trees at Church House that had been obscuring views of the highway had now been cut back enough to deal with the issue sufficiently.

- The clerk said that he had investigated low-cost options for speed limit signage to be placed on posts throughout the village and had also applied for small scale funding focussing on Road Safety initiatives within Dyfed-Powys but had not yet heard back from the organisers. Cllr Ed Jones said he would check with Powys Highways to ensure that the Community Council was legally entitled to place speed limit signage on posts in the village.
- Planning.
 - Councillors offered no comment on the Hergest Ridge and Hanter Hill Commoners Association application 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.
- Finance.
 - Councillors accepted the current bank balance of £4,567.58 without comment.
- Correspondence since last meeting:
 - Councillors offered no comment on an 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.
 - Councillors instructed the clerk to apply to One Voice Wales’s Small Grants Scheme providing funding of around £500 to support local people with publicly accessible broadband at the village hall.
- AOB.
 - Cllr Edward Jones said that he would continue to chase Powys Highways to deal with potholes on those local C roads where they were still problematic.
- To receive items for the next Meeting (at 7.30 pm Monday 21st September 2026).
 - None
- The meeting ended at 8.10 pm.