

**CYNGOR CYMUNED
HIGHER KINNERTON
COMMUNITY COUNCIL
MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON THURSDAY AUGUST 13th, 2026,
COMMENCING AT 6.30 P.M.**

Present: Cllrs. M. King, J. Swash (Chair), P. Cottam, J. Liddle
Also Present: Dewi Jones (Clerk).

1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Cllrs J. Cooper.

2. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

None

3. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

None

4. MINUTES

Resolved to accept the following minutes as a correct record.

- Full Council Meeting 16/07/26

(Unanimous)

5. FINANCE

Resolved to approve the payment of the two invoices on the agenda (Unanimous).

6. VOTE TO EXCLUDE THE PRESS AND PUBLIC

Resolved to exclude the press and the public under the Public Bodies (Admissions to Meetings) Act 1960 during the discussion of the following items as it was likely that exempt information, as defined in part 4, Schedule 12A, Local Government Act 1972, would be revealed. (Unanimous).

7. CLERK RECRUITMENT

Council received a report from the chair presenting the recommendation of the recruitment working group.

Resolved to appoint Colette Buckley as Clerk and RFO effective 1st of October 2026.

Further resolved that Colette be invited to work some hours in a paid capacity with the locum clerk between now and then to ensure a smooth handover (Unanimous).

8. DATE OF NEXT MEETING

10/09/26 at 6.30pm.