

**CYNGOR CYMUNED
HIGHER KINNERTON
COMMUNITY COUNCIL
MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 10th,
2026, COMMENCING AT 6.30 P.M.**

Present: Cllrs. J. Swash (Chair), P. Cottam, J. Liddle
Also Present: Dewi Jones (Clerk), 2 Members of the Public.

1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

None

2. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

None

3. CHAIRPERSONS REPORT

Cllr Swash gave updates on the following

- Match funding from Gwella if the community council contributed to new surfaces on Park Avenue play area along with free wood stain from Gwella if the council organises volunteers to paint. A report on the match funding will be bought to a future meeting.
- Contact he has made with the local PCSO, whom he has invited to the next meeting.

4. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

None

5. CO-OPTION

Resolved to co-opt Lois Fleming to the council (Unanimous)

Cllr Fleming signed the declaration of acceptance of office and joined the meeting as a councillor.

6. MINUTES

Resolved to accept the following minutes as a correct record.

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(Unanimous)

7. FINANCE

Resolved to approve the schedule of payments as prepared by the clerk (Unanimous).

8. BUDGET REVIEW AND BANK RECONCILIATION

Resolved to accept the budget report and bank reconciliation (Unanimous).

9. CASUAL VACANCIES

The Clerk advised councillors that no petition for an election had been received and that Council would therefore move to advertise their intention to co-opt.

10. NEWSLETTER UPDATES

There was a brief discussion on the newsletter, councillors were encouraged to send any items to be considered for inclusion.

11. CHAIRPERSONS CHAIN

Resolved to arrange that the name of the previous chair be added to the chain (Unanimous).

12. MULTI SPORTS REPORT

Received for information.

13. DOG MESS BINS

Resolved that the clerk should contact Flintshire County Council requesting that the bin which was removed from Higher Kinnerton be returned and that they allow input from the community council on placement (Unanimous)

There was further discussion that a dialogue should be opened with Flintshire about whether they would welcome the Community Council funding extra bins.

14. CHRISTMAS EVENT AT THE VILLAGE HALL

After some discussion it was decided that this item should remain on agenda until the event, and December 18th, 8pm at the village hall was set as the provisional date of the event.

15. SPEED / NOISE AT THE TOP OF MAIN ROAD

Resolved to write to Flintshire County Council to follow up correspondence from the Transport Manager to a resident of Main Road in which action was agreed to mitigate speeding and noise at the top of Main Road, which has failed to materialise (Unanimous).

The letter will be written by the chair.

16. SAND BAG PROVISION

The proposal was withdrawn, pending further information regarding liability and any National Resources Wales community flood plan.

17. PLANNING

FUL/000617/26

FUL/000648/26

FUL/000663/26

FUL/000691/26

Resolved no objection to any of the applications (Unanimous).

18. CORRESPONDENCE

18.1 Received for information.

19. REPORTS FROM MEMBERS

Cllr Cottam has completed a H&S policy for the council, along with inspection policies for the gym equipment and the defibrillator. All to be added to the agenda for the October meeting.

Cllr Liddle noted that hedges needed cutting on the main road recreation ground, and the Clerk promised to raise the matter with the contractor.

Cllr Liddle raised some matters relating to tatty, faded and damaged road signs which the chair will raise with Flintshire County Council.

20. DATE OF NEXT MEETING

08/10/26 at 6.30pm.