

Minutes of the normal meeting of Templeton Community Council

Held on 19th February 2026

Present: Cllrs Liz Burns, Kathrin Williams, Barbara Priest, Mark Simpkins, Peter Morgan, Elwyn Morse. Start time 7.35pm.

- 1) **To accept apologies for absence.** There were apologies received from Cllrs Jason Jennings and Jane Ashbridge. In the Chairman's absence the meeting was chaired by Cllr Liz Burns the Vice-Chair.
- 2) **To disclose personal and prejudicial interests in the items listed below.** There were no interests declared.
- 3) **Questions from members of the public** regarding items on the agenda not otherwise being covered. There were no questions received in this category.
- 4) **To sign the minutes of the previous meeting.** The minutes of the meeting on 15th January 2026 had been previously circulated. They were agreed as correct, and were signed by the Chairman.
- 5) **To report on matters arising from previous minutes and decide further action as required:**

Play Park update. The Clerk stated that the contractor was currently doing the Play Park work. The damaged rear fence panel was also due to be replaced this week. It was agreed to remove the bonfire as soon as possible.

Hall – updates. PAT testing and the legally required five yearly electrical testing had been done. It was agreed to purchase 5 replacement tables after a final check of the ones owned by the Chapel.

2026 events. A summary list of ideas received from the community was discussed. It was agreed to plan for a line dancing event, and a shared Chapel and Community Council bingo evening, and certainly bear in mind the other suggestions. It was noted that the Slipway Ukes will be holding a fundraiser in April in the Hall, which the Council was happy to promote. There were bookings already for the Plant Sale in May. The hanging baskets would be checked and taken to the contractors for filling – the Council in principle agreed to pay for essential repairs.

6) **New items of business:**

Pembrokeshire Active Travel consultation. This was discussed and the drop in day in Narberth Library on 26th February noted. The Council would encourage local residents to engage with this to improve the walking and cycling opportunities around the area.

Cllr Morse left the meeting at this point, after highlighting the speed limit changes in the area proposed by PCC after a feedback exercise as his report.

Poyers Grove land query. PCC had written asking whether the Council wished to take on an area of land between Poyers Grove and the car park. This was discussed and the Clerk provided with a response to go back to PCC.

North Green trees. A query had been raised regarding the trees on the North Green. The Clerk would clarify the details and respond.

7) Items of correspondence

- Notice of firing – Templeton Airfield. This was noted.
- One Voice Wales training. This was noted.
- Democracy and Boundary Commission Cymru report 2026-27. This body now determined with Councillor’s annual allowances. This would be on March’s agenda.
- Hywel Dda UHB clinical plan consultation. This was noted.
- PCC proposed changes to certain speed limits e.g. on A478 Templeton, A4115 and C3026. This was noted, and the Clerk asked to highlight it on Facebook. A Council response it was agreed would be sent.

8) County Councillor’s report.

Cllr Morse had given his report earlier in the meeting.

9) Financial statement and bank reconciliation – Council main and reserve accounts.

Bank statement for main account £36, 716.47as at 12-2-26

Reserves account £26,038.25 as of 12-2-26.

Income banked, payments made and income received as per provided bank reconciliation.

Current/anticipated invoices:

- HMRC – tax for February
- Clerk – salary and expenses for February
- HugoFox – website hosting monthly direct debit 11.99
- FAS alarm and emergency lighting checks - £168.00
- PAT testing and fire-yearly electrical testing for Hall – invoice expected.
- Adventure Play Wales - £23,818.80 – invoice expected.

The above expenditure was agreed.

10) Planning.

25/0918/DC Discharge of condition 3 (Noise impact Assessment) of planning permission

25/0473/PA (Installation of solar panels and air source heat pumps), 4-13 Poyers Grove, Templeton. SA67 8TU. Application registered 3-2-26. There were no objections.

25/0783 Proposed steel frame shed/building and solar panels, timber frame car port. Fairy Bank Farm, Cold Blow.SA67 8RJ. Application registered 23-12-2025. Application conditionally approved 6-2-2026.

11) Councillors’ reports and matters for next meeting.

Concern about the Poyers Grove contractors taking over the car park were expressed – complaints had been received from Hall users. No permission had been sought to use the car park, it was noted. The Clerk would contact them.

12) Next meeting.

The next normal meeting would take place on Thursday 19th March 2026 starting at 7.30pm.

Cllr Burns then thanked everyone for attending the meeting.

There being no further business, the meeting closed at 9.20pm