

CROESYCEILIOG AND LLANYRAFON COMMUNITY COUNCIL CYNGOR CYMUNED CROESYCEILIOG a LLANYRAFON Caring for the Community

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Clerk's Report

MONDAY 28th July 2025

Meetings/Events Attended:

TCBC's Partnership meeting – 16.07.25

A presentation was given by Mark Thomas – Officer for Neighbourhoods and Environment. He is keen to visit Council to discuss basing services that work <u>WITH</u> communities rather than <u>AT</u> communities. He's looking at community engagement with a view to ensuring communities get what they need to help themselves, rather than what TCBC believes they want and would like to discuss this concept with Council to see if Community Councils will engage or have no interest.

TCBC asks that Councils encourage more food waste recycling as figures are still too low.

The Charter was confirmed as acceptable to the Community Councils and is now to be presented to TCBC's Cabinet for approval.

Improvements are seen to be being made with the Member Enquiries route taken by TCBC Cllrs and Clerks, but more improvement is needed and David Leech is keeping a close eye on response times.

The next meeting will be held on 23rd September 2025.

Miscellaneous:

The month has been relatively quiet save for audit responsibilities early in the month.

Other business being addressed by Clerk & Administrator:

- Actioning matters arising from Council meetings.
- Preparing for financial Y/E 2024/25 external audit.
- Compiling a document to present to the FC meeting regarding Councillor Allowances.
- Actioning matters reported by individual Councillors where appropriate.