

RHANDIRMYWN & DISTRICT COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION

GENERAL MEETING MINUTES

Date 29 May 2025

Public meeting Royal Oak, Rhandirmwyn

Author Ian Hayes

Committee member in attendance Nerys Mai Jones Charmian Roberts
Cellan Michael Ian Hayes
Neil Walters

Public attendees Kristin Hayes,
Gorica
Hilary
Jane C
Jane & Matthew
Kristen
Tina & David
Maggie
Chris
Emma & Mat
Roger.

Agenda

1. Welcome
2. Nominated charity
3. Bryncadwgan wind turbine proposal - update
4. Bike Park proposal - update
5. Church as a community centre – update
6. Himalayan Balsam
7. Dates for the diary
8. AOB

Meeting minutes

<i>Ref</i>	<i>Discussion</i>	<i>Action</i>	<i>Owner</i>
1	Welcome Nerys welcomed the audience to the general meeting. Apologies for absence received from Keith Davies and Tim Timms.	n/a	
2	Nominated Charity After discussion, it was agreed to align with the Rhandirmwyn Summer Show and adopt the	n/a	

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	farmer's mental health charity - Royal Agricultural Benevolent Institute (RABI) – as this year's charity.		
3	Bryncadwgan wind turbine proposal – update Ilan Hayes provided a summary of the proposal status. A public consultation is rumoured to be scheduled for late June 2025. All the green energy projects being proposed in the Cambrian Mountains have been seriously delayed by administrative failures within Welsh Government departments. Cellan commented that the Bryncadwgan development and others in the same area will only proceed if the Teifi/Towy pylon network proposal is approved. The 2026 Welsh elections are likely to be a significant influence on the path forward.	n/a	
4	Bike park proposal – update The planning decision is due by 22 June 2025. The meeting was informed that various council officers and NRW have raised multiple objections. The NRW objection was 'robust' and means that any development will now require intervention by a Welsh Government minister.	n/a	
5	Church community centre – update Nobody was available to provide an update on the proposal to convert the church into a community centre, or the success of the picnic staged on 17 May 2025.	n/a	
6	Himalayan Balsam Nerys advised that this is the time of year to seek out and remove this nuisance.	Put pictures of plant on Facebook	Jane
7	Dates for the diary <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 18 July 2025: classical guitar duo recital in the church • 7 August 2025: quiz from Angle & Sherbert • 17 October 2025: jazz trio in the Royal Oak • 1 March 2026: Saint David's Day Celtic band & twmpath. 	n/a	
8	AOB GritFest mountain bike weekend set for 20/21 June Thanks to Lynda re the defibrator & the new Blister Pack recycling team	n/a	
	Maggie Dover informed the meeting about a walk being organised on 8 June 2025 to raise awareness about the ecological damage that the various wind farm proposals will cause	Put a notice of the walk on Facebook	Ilan
	The triangle needs strimming again	Tidy up the village triangle	Neil/Cellan

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	Chris made a request to the meeting to make more frequent use of the two local pubs.	n/a	
	Ian Hayes asked whether the telephone box outside the Royal Oak can be repurposed for a role that the village can benefit from. Nerys advised that the Community Council have this matter in hand, and action is unlikely to happen before 2026.	n/a	

Meeting closed at 8.15 pm