



MINUTES OF THE EXTRAORDINARY MEETING
HELD ON MONDAY 1 JULY 2026
IN THE VILLAGE HALL, FREYSTROP AT 19:00

1. Opening Remarks

- The Chair explained to those present that the reason for the meeting was for Councillors to discuss the document created by joint working group

2. Attendance & Apologies

- Please refer to the Attendance, actions & Declarations document published for this meeting

3. FCC Policy on Declarations of Interest

- The declaration of interests form must be completed, signed and returned to the acting clerk prior to any discussion on the related matter

4. Discussion by Councillors of the draft response by Freystrop Community Council concerning PEDW case – DNS CAS-03107-C5X9W1 – White House Farm Solar & Battery

- Chair summarised the draft document
- AMS described the process of the Joint Working Party
- The Chair allowed 15 mins of open debate:
- B Musk stated: Plaid Cymru are stating that prime agricultural land should not be used for solar developments
- B Musk: Late submissions will be accepted by PEDW after 10 July. Individuals should submit further comments directly to PEDW
- FCC's response to be posted on website
- A Brown: Thanked FCC members for entering into the working party with open minds
- Councillor's discussion
- Councillor A M Simpson thanked Councillor J Morris for preparing FCC's response document
- Councillor J Morris described suggested changes to the document
 - All were accepted in draft format
- Final document from solar group to be received on Friday 3 July
- Both submissions to be made on Wednesday 8 July
- The draft document accepted with the knowledge that the solar group may have some further pertinent points that require reference
 - A M Simpson proposed acceptance, C P White seconded

5. Date of Next Meeting

- The next monthly meeting of Freystrop Community Council is on 13 July 2026 at 19:00
- Items for inclusion on the agenda should be received by the clerk by 3 July 2026

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Approval proposed by:

Seconded:

Signed:

Date: