LLANHARRY COMMUNITY COUNCIL

MINUTES OF HYBRID MONTHLY MEETING HELD AT THE AMBULANCE HALL, BIRCHGROVE, LLANHARRY ON WEDNESDAY, 9th JULY 2025 AT 7.15PM.

	Sept 24	Oct 24	Nov 24	Dec 24	Jan 25	Feb 25	Mar 25	Apr 25	May 25	June 25	July 25
E Coates											
V Davies											
J Dilworth											
E Edwards											
L Manchip											
M Nelson											
W Owen											
L Rosser											
D Snook											

Present
Apologies
Absent

1. WELCOME & APOLOGIES

The Chair welcomed members to the meeting.

All councillors present.

2. DISCLOSURE OF INTERESTS

No disclosure.

3. REPRESENTATIONS FROM MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC

No public present.

4. COMMUNITY POLICING

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Members asked that another letter is sent to the Chief Constable of South Wales Police as no reply has yet been received to the issues raised.

5. CONSIDERATION AND APPROVAL OF ACCOUNTS FOR PAYMENT

5.1 Payment of Accounts

Resolved: to confirm the payments below:

Wages	July	[redacted]
HMRC	Tax & NI	[redacted]
Office Rental	July	100.00
Marcon Services	Grounds Maintenance Contracts	2489.99
Scottish Power	Ambulance Hall Electricity	25.96
SSE Energy Solutions	CCTV	5.80
3 Business Services	Mobile Telephone	5.00
TalkTalk Business	Telephone & broadband	31.14
Onecom	Telephone & broadband	46.80
RCTCBC	Ambulance Hall Rates	126.00
Lloyds	Bank Charges	4.67
Unity Trust	Bank Charges	6.00
Pro Clear	Cemetery Waste	72.00
S Mason Gardening Serv	Watering June	875.00
WGW Online	Audit charges	333.17
Boverton Nurseries Ltd	Flowers	3221.70
Memsafe	Memorial Testing	1470.00
Basepoint Data	Speed scopings	792.00
Llanharry Allotment Assoc	S19 Grant - skip	305.68
Llanharry Allotment Assoc	S19 Grant - materials to renew shed	670.00
RoSPA	Annual Inspection	139.20
Net World Sports	S19 Grant to Ffrindiau Llanhari	863.88
Amazon	Chair	64.99

5.2 Bank Reconciliation

Resolved: to accept the bank reconciliation for June

5.3 GFJUN/BUDJUN/BUDSUMMAY

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Resolved: to accept the GF Sheet and detailed Budget and Budget Summary for June.

6. EXAMINATION AND CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETINGS

The minutes of the Monthly Meeting of 11th June and Special Meeting of 23rd June were confirmed for accuracy.

7. SIGNATURE OF MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETINGS

The minutes of the meetings were signed by the Chair.

8. MATTERS ARISING

8.1 Playing Field/AFC Matters

Monthly inspection reports were circulated to members prior to the meeting.

The RoSPA annual inspection report was also circulated to members prior to the meeting and will be included on the agenda of the next meeting.

Llanharry AFC have carried out the demolition and removal of the dug outs at no cost to the Council and the Clerk has extended members thanks for this.

8.2 Consideration of the container at the Community Centre

After consultation with RCTCBC Planning it seems that planning permission is required due to the fact that Llanharry CC do not own the land.

8.3 Consideration of council email addresses for all councillors

To be removed.

8.4 Consideration of the Report on the Safety of the Proposed Home to School Walking Route

The report has been circulated to all members, all RCT CBC councillors, Alex Davies Jones MP, all Senedd members covering the RCT area.

A copy is available on the website and a link has been published on the council's FB page.

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A copy has also been sent to any interested parents or parties.
The response from RCT CBC has been extremely disappointing, with that of the Director, Highways Streetcare and Transportation Services which can only be perceived as aggressive and combative! A copy of his correspondence has been forwarded to members.

Councillor Edwards has carried out a comparison of the Redstart (RCT CBC) report against the one commissioned from David A Graham Associates and has sent his comparison to the Director.

9. CORRESPONDENCE

Resolved: to note the following correspondence*:*

Items marked with an * have been forwarded by email to each member.

Llais – June 2025 newsletter

One Voice Wales
Llais y Goedwig's The Gathering 2025 at Penllegaer Valley woods Swansea and Wild Spirit woods, Bridgend
E Bulletin – Issue 5
Consolidation of Planning Law in Wales - Publication of Draft Planning (Wales) Bill
Event Celtic Wildflowers Tour 8.7.25
Meadow Street community garden Visit 7.7.25
Denbighshire Tree Nursery Tour 10.7.25
Tidy Wales Awards 2025

Mr MC – Objection to new fenced junior pitch in park – Members noted the objection.

ICCM
The Journal, Summer
Training Courses

Office of Heledd Fychan MS – South Wales Central
Community Resources Update July 2025

Planning Aid Wales
Planning for Listed Buildings & Conservation Areas

South Wales Fire and Rescue Service - Have Your Say!

The Circuit - newsletter – Summer edition

***TFW -** Share your views on our proposed local bus network for the South West Wales region

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RCT Together - CF72 Neighbourhood Network Meeting Thursday 17th July 10am
Mr OJ – Inquiry about barrier basket at Bryn Celyn – Members agreed to replace the basket.

***CCLA** – The Public Sector Deposit Fund, a sub-fund of CCLA Public Sector Investment Fund.

Pontyclun Bosom Pals – Invitation to Showcase Event – Tues 14th October 11am – 3pm

Clerks & Councils Direct – publication

10. GRANTS

Resolved: to award a grant under Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1976 s.19 to:

Llanharry FC – Line marking paint up to - £500.00

Ffrindiau Llanhari - Sports Equipment up to – £863.88

Along with a suggestion to approach Pontyclun Town Council and Llantrisant Community Council for contributions.

11. CONSIDERATION OF THE COMMUNITY REVIEW OF THE RCT PRINCIPAL COUNCIL AREA FINAL RECOMMENDATIONS

Councillor Owen suggested forming a working group to oversee the transfer of assets from Llanharry CC to Pontyclun TC ahead of the transfer of Tylagarw to Pontyclun TC in 2027. The group would consist of himself and two Pontyclun TC representatives and three from Llanharry CC, the Chair, Councillor Manchip, the Clerk and one other.

Councillor Owen agreed to assist the Clerk in obtaining information regarding the loss of precept to Llanharry CC when Tylagarw transfers to Pontyclun TC in 2027.

Councillor Owen also informed members of the desire from RCT CBC for community councils to amalgamate to reduce the number from 12 to 6. This was vehemently refused by members.

12. CONSIDERATION OF THE GROUNDS MAINTENANCE CONTRACTS FROM FEBRUARY 2026

To be further considered at the September meeting.

13. CONFIRMATION OF THE ACTION OF THE CLERK IN RENEWING THE SSE ELECTRICITY CONTRACT FOR THE CCTV CAMERAS

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Members confirmed the action of the Clerk.

14. CONSIDERATION OF A HANDRAIL AT TY ISAF SHOPS

Members agreed that this was not the responsibility of Llanharry CC and suggested that it would be either RCT CBC or Trivallis.

15. CONSIDERATION OF A REQUEST AND CORRESPONDENCE TO ESTABLISH AND ADMINISTER A RESIDENTS COMMITTEE FOR BRYN CELYN AND A FURTHR SUB GROUP TO OPPOSE THE FURTHER EXPANSION OF THE TRAVELLING COMMUNITY NEAR THE IRON ORE MINE

It was unanimously agreed to refuse this request.

16. CONFIRMATION OF THE DATE OF THE NEXT MEETING OF THE COUNCIL

Resolved: the date of the next ordinary meeting is confirmed as Wednesday, 10th September 2025.

The meeting closed at 8.29 p.m.

SIGNED……CHAIR