

LLANHARRY COMMUNITY COUNCIL

MINUTES OF HYBRID MONTHLY MEETING HELD AT THE AMBULANCE HALL, BIRCHGROVE,
LLANHARRY ON WEDNESDAY, 10th DECEMBER 2025 AT 7.15PM.

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

1. WELCOME & APOLOGIES

The Chair welcomed members to the meeting.

Apologies received from Councillor Owen were accepted.

2. DISCLOSURE OF INTERESTS

Councillor Coates declared an interest in item 11 Grants.

3. REPRESENTATIONS FROM MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC

No-one was in attendance.

4. COMMUNITY POLICING

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The Clerk circulated crime figures for September obtained from the Police website.

She also confirmed that the new PCSO for the area has started. The Chair confirmed that she attended the Christmas event on 24th November and intends to hold Cuppa with a Copper shortly.

5. CONSIDERATION AND APPROVAL OF ACCOUNTS FOR PAYMENT

5.1 Payment of Accounts

Resolved: to confirm the payments below:

Wages	Dec	
HMRC	Tax & NI	
Office Rental	Dec	100.00
RCTCBC	LGPS	474.78
Marcon Services	Grounds Maintenance Contracts	2489.99
Scottish Power	Ambulance Hall Electricity	58.71
3 Business Services	Mobile Telephone	5.00
TalkTalk Business	Telephone & broadband	31.14
Onecom	Telephone & broadband	66.44
RCTCBC	Ambulance Hall Rates	126.00
Lloyds	Bank Charges	4.67
Unity Trust	Bank Charges	6.00
Pro Clear	Cemetery Waste	72.00
Llan Community Centre	Christmas Event Santa/refreshments	88.50
St John's Ambulance	First Aid - Fireworks Night	64.80
The Sign Maker	Cemetery Plaque	90.95
RCTCBC	LGPS	20044.20
Parish Online	Website	426.00
Forces Fitness Education CIC	S19 Grant	550.00
Kingfisher Direct	Wire bin for Cemetery	243.37
Spar Llanharry	Selection Boxes	525.00

5.2 Bank Reconciliation

Resolved: to accept the bank reconciliation for November

5.3 GFNOV/BUDNOV/BUDSUMMARY/VIREMENTSNOV

SIGNED.....CHAIR

Resolved: to accept the GF Sheet and detailed Budget and Budget Summary and Virement report for November

6. EXAMINATION AND CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETINGS

The minutes of the Monthly Meeting of 12th November 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

Fixture lists have been received from the Senior and Junior sides.

Members noted the inspection report circulated by email prior to the meeting. The Clerk confirmed that Urban Recreation have been instructed to replace the treads on the cable ride ramp and finger guards as soon as possible.

Members requested a meeting with Marcon Services regarding the completion of the fencing

8.2 Consideration of the container at the Community Centre

In progress.

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

Councillor Edwards informed members of the reply received from RCTCBC Legal Services.

8.4 Consideration Of Historic CIL Payments

Councillor Edwards to submit a freedom of information request regarding this matter.

8.5 Cemetery Complaints

Resolved: that the vehicular access gate remains locked.

Resolved: to arrange a meeting with Marcon Services to discuss issues with the Cemetery (and Churchyard).

8.6 Consideration Of The Loss Of Precept When Tylagarw Ward Is Transferred To Pontyclun Town Council

The Clerk informed members of the information received to date.

8.7 Events 2026

Resolved: to book Pendragon Fireworks for 2026, the display to be held on Thursday 5th November 2026;
that the display in 2026 should be traditional fireworks (unanimous decision);
to carry out a public poll about whether the display in 2027 should be traditional or silent fireworks.

Resolved: the date for the Christmas lights switch on is Wednesday 25th November 2026

9. CORRESPONDENCE

Resolved: to note the following correspondence:

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

One Voice Wales

Free Councillor Training
Cost of Living Crisis Project - Information and Resources
Wales Regional Energy Strategic Plans (RESP)
Social Impact Survey
Upcoming Online Events - Cost of Living Crisis Project

RCTCBC

Let's Talk Budget 2026-2027 (Phase 1) Consultation
RCT - Reporting a Flood and Flood Guidance
Meeting Date Availability - Shared Chater Engagement Forum

*PROPOSAL TO DELETE FOOTPATH 25 LLANHARI – Members discussed this matter at length.

Resolved: to object to the deletion and suggest that the historic footpath is re-rerouted.

SIGNED.....CHAIR

RCT Together

Minutes and flyers from NN meeting Thursday 21/11/2025 Bethel Baptist Church

Office of Heledd Fychan MS

South Wales Central Community Resources Update Rhagfyr 2025
Funders Fair and Here to Help

Llais

monthly newsletter

KWT

Evidence-led Policy: join our FREE webinar!

ICCM

Education Seminar 2026 – 26th – 28th February 2026

Gallagher – Community winter guide 2025

Unity Trust – changes to fees and charges

10. PLANNING

25/1130/FUL -Roof conversion to existing dormer bungalow, Brynhyfryd, Tyla Garw.

Members had no comment to make on the above application.

11. GRANTS

Resolved: to award the following grants under S19 of the Local Government Act 1972:

1 st Llanharry Brownies	£1,000
Forces Fitness	£ 550

12. CONSIDERATION OF THE AUDIT OPINION FOR THE ANNUAL RETURN FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2025

Resolved: to note the audit opinion.

13. CONSIDERATION OF PROJECTS FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR 2026-2027

Further projects were discussed.

14. CONSIDERATION OF A DONATION TO RCT HEART HEROES

Resolved: to award a donation of £500 to RCT Heart Heroes.

15. CONSIDERATION OF TY ISAF SHOPS AND FLATS

Resolved: to write and inform them of the eyesore that this area has become and urge them to carry out renovation/improvements.

16. CONSIDERATION OF AN INCREASE IN THE COST OF MEMORIAL PLAQUES

To be deferred until the next meeting.

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

Resolved: the date of the next ordinary meeting is confirmed as Wednesday, 14th January 2026.

The meeting closed at 8.21 pm