LLANHARRY COMMUNITY COUNCIL

MINUTES OF HYBRID MONTHLY MEETING HELD AT THE AMBULANCE HALL, BIRCHGROVE, LLANHARRY ON WEDNESDAY, 11th NOVEMBER 2026 AT 7.15PM.

	Dec 25	Jan 26	Feb 26	Mar 26	Apr 26	May 26	June 26	July 26	Sept 26	Oct 26	Nov 26
E Coates											
V Davies											
J Dilworth											
L Manchip											
M Nelson											
W Owen											
L Rosser											
D Snook											

Present
Apologies
Absent – no apology

1. WELCOME & APOLOGIES

The Chair welcomed members to the meeting.

Apologies received from Councillor Davies were accepted.

2. DISCLOSURE OF INTERESTS

No interests were declared.

3. REPRESENTATIONS FROM MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC

No members of the public in attendance.

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4. COMMUNITY POLICING

The crime figures available from the Police website for September 2026 are as follows:

Violence & Sexual Offences – 7
Anti-social behaviour – 5
Public Order– 4
Criminal Damage & Arson - 2

The Clerk confirmed that PCSO Saltmarsh is now covering both Pontyclun & Llanharry.

The Clerk also reported instances of parking on the pavements at Ysgol Llanhari which resulted in pedestrians having to walk on the road. This has been reported to the Police and the school.

5. CONSIDERATION AND APPROVAL OF ACCOUNTS FOR PAYMENT

5.1 Payment of Accounts

Resolved: to confirm the payments below:

Wages	Nov	[redacted]
HMRC	Tax & NI	[redacted]
Office Rental	Oct	100.00
Superannuation Account	LGPS	490.46
Steve's Garden Services	Grounds Maintenance Contracts	2384.07
Steve's Garden Services	Litter picking after Fireworks	150.00
Greenacres Contracting	Park/Pitch	1060.00
Scottish Power	Ambulance Hall Electricity	132.00
3 Business Services	Mobile Telephone	5.00
TalkTalk Business	Broadband	34.74
Onecom	Telephone & broadband	71.32
Lloyds	Bank Charges	4.25
Unity Trust	Bank Charges	7.00
Pro Clear	Cemetery Waste	60.00
SSE Energy Solutions	CCTV	tbc
RCTCBC	Ambulance Hall Rates	133.00
Dwr Cymru Welsh Water	Fforest Road Allotments	192.01
Dwr Cymru Welsh Water	Ambulance Hall	147.42
Pendragon Fireworks	Firework display	7200.00
Royal British Legion	Poppy Appeal Donation	500.00

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5.2 Bank Reconciliations

Resolved: to accept the bank reconciliations for October.

5.3 ACCOUNTS

Resolved: to accept the accounts for October.

6. EXAMINATION AND CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETINGS

The minutes of the Monthly Meeting of 14th October were confirmed for accuracy.

7. SIGNATURE OF MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETINGS

The minutes were signed by the Chair.

8. MATTERS ARISING

8.1 Playing Field/AFC Matters

The Clerk showed a CCTV camera system for the bottom of the park. Members agreed to purchase it.

November fixtures have been received from the Senior football team.

8.2 Consideration Of Historic CIL Payments

Information has now been received from Mr. Edwards.

8.3 Consideration Of A Ten-Year Lease For Mothers Matter On The Ambulance Hall

The Clerk confirmed that the lease is currently being drafted by the Solicitor.

8.4 Update On The Licence For Fencing Around The Park

To be kept on the agenda.

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8.5 St Illtyd's Church & Church Hall

An email has been sent to the Venerable Anne-Marie Renshaw, Archdeacon of Morgannwg, following attempts to contact her by telephone outlining the Council's concerns and questions. A reply is awaited!

8.6 Fencing in the park

The gate has not yet been refitted!

8.7 Remembrance Service

Members instructed the Clerk to re-engage the services of Miss Ffion Hole of Gray Memories for the service in 2027.

8.8 Fireworks Event

It was generally felt that the event was a great success despite a few complaints and negative comments on social media.
The Clerk confirmed that no formal complaints have been received.

A poll on social media asked the public whether they wanted future displays to be low noise or traditional and the public voted strongly in favour of a traditional display going forward.

In light of this, members asked the Clerk to re-book Pendragon Fireworks & Pyrotechnics for Thursday 4th November 2027.

8.9 Christmas Event

Members asked the Clerk to chase up the installation of the Christmas trees ahead of the lights switch on event in Llanharry on Wednesday 25th November and Tylagarw on 29th November.

8.10 Daffodil Planting

The Clerk confirmed that daffodil bulbs have been purchased and given to the grounds maintenance contractor for planting.

She also informed members that bulbs have been given to Llanhari Primary, Ysgol Llanhari & Llansannor CIW School.

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9. CORRESPONDENCE

Resolved: to note the following correspondence*:*

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

Llais – Monthly newsletter

RCT Together
Neighbourhood Network meeting, 12th November, Tylagarw Community Centre
RCT Community Food Support Fund

One Voice Wales
Training Dates October to December 2026
Training spaces available – Digital basics to confident practice – 27th October
Joint OVW/SLCC event 18th November 2026
Funding newsletter October 2026
Cost of living crisis project – information & resources
Cold Homes, Rising Bills – What Can Your Council Do? – Free webinar
Community Boundary Reviews – Resources
Funding Newsletter November 2026

Keep Wales Tidy – Autumn update

Planning Aid Wales
Latest training
Latest news

Heledd Fychan MS
Community Resources Update – October/November

RCTCBC
Shared Charter Engagement Forum 12th November
Budget Consultation engagement session 12th November
*Shaping the future in Rhondda Cynon Taf.
CIL payment £2735.75
Home Office agreed guidance regarding problems with payphones
*Let's Talk Budget 2027-2028 (Phase 1) Consultation

Parish Online – newsletter

Mr ET – litter Tylagarw Lane

Mr NR – Letter of thanks for Remembrance Sunday

Lloyds – latest business savings accounts rates

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10. PLANNING

26/0920/CPRO - Single storey side extension -27 Stryd Silurian, Llanharry, Rhondda Cynon Taf, CF72 9GB

Members made no comment on the above application.

11. GRANTS

Resolved: to defer the application of Llanharry FC until the next meeting.

12. RECEIPT AND REVIEW OF THE INTERIM INTERNAL AUDIT REPORT

Resolved: to accept the report and the recommendations contained in it.

13. RECEIPT AND REVIEW OF THE RISK MANAGEMENT ASSESSMENT POLICY

Resolved: to accept the Risk Management Assessment Policy, a copy of which has been circulated to members.

14. CONFIRMATION OF THE CHANGES TO THE LLOYDS BANK MANDATE AND CREDIT CARD APPLICATION LETTER

Resolved: to sign both documents.

15. REVIEW OF THE GROUNDS MAINTENANCE CONTRACTORS

Members reviewed the grounds maintenance contractors.

Resolved: that they continue for year two of the (possible) three year contract.

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

Resolved: the date of the next ordinary meeting is confirmed as Wednesday, 9th December 2026.

The meeting closed at 8.13 pm

SIGNED……CHAIR