

**HENLLYS COMMUNITY COUNCIL**  
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Meeting of Henllys Community Council held at the Village Hall on  
Monday 13<sup>th</sup> January 2025 at 6pm

**MINUTES**

1. Questions from the public.

3 residents spoke about the development of a Neighbourhood Watch group covering Ty Canol & Henllys .

HCC was supportive of the idea & agreed that a proposal from the residents should be considered at the February meeting .

2. Attendance

Cllr's Waters, Webb , Lewis , Smith-Higgins , Roberts , Thomas

Clerk

Apologies for absence.

Cllr's Burnett

3. No declarations of interests.

4. Approved minutes - 9<sup>th</sup> December 2024

5. Matters arising and actions from those minutes (not covered by the agenda).

It was noted that the Urdd , Fund for All had confirmed children from Henllys were eligible.

Cllr Lewis commented on the Speed Information Displays & the potential to further reduce vehicle speeds by installing speed bumps .

TCBC is to be asked :

- Are the SID's on Henllys Way working correctly ?
- Installation of speed bumps - is this something TCBC would do on our behalf ?

6. Approved Payment of TCBC invoice ( £673.76 ) for inspection of play equipment .

TCBC are to be requested to provide a report following each inspection .

7. Income & Expenditure , year to date

- a. Agreed the budget for Dorallt Park be reduced from £5,000 to £1,500

in order for the Grants budget to be increased from £4,000 to £7,500 , due to the higher level of spend on grants in the current year .

b. Agreed £500 Core funding be paid to CAB .

#### 8. Council Tax & Budget for 25/26

In view of the anticipated deficits in both 24/25 & 25/26 a council tax rate increase of 5% was discussed .

In anticipation of further funding requests from the Village Hall , LNR & Neighbourhood Watch it was unanimously agreed to increase the council tax rate by 7.5% , from £31.32 to £33.67 for a band D property , generating additional income of around £2,700.

#### 9. Notes of Business Planning & Finance Working Group – no meeting in December

#### 10 . Police Update

In view of recent incidents the Police are to increase the number of patrols in the area , both plain clothes & uniform .

#### 11 .Grant Applications – None

#### 12. Chair's report

Happy New Year to colleagues.

The Local Councils Partnership Committee (LCPC) sub-committee meeting in December to discuss the changes to the One Voice Wales Charter did not take place. Cwmbran CC's Clerk was due to organise another meeting in January.

There is a LCPC meeting this Thursday (16th January) at 4pm & Cllr Webb has agreed to attend.

The handover of the second HCC purchased defibrillator to Henllys LNR took place on the 12th December. The excellent workmanship of Heritage Electrics made the site of the defibrillator possible. Thanks to Lizzie Neale and Peter Friswell for taking on the monitoring of the defibrillator.

#### 13. .AOB

Cllr Webb – how often is the Underpass below the Henllys Church in Wales school cleaned ( Clerk to pursue )

Cllr Thomas - Report on the Mic Morris Trust to be provided for the February meeting

Date of next meeting – 10<sup>th</sup> February 2025

( \* Denotes document attached )

