

HENLLYS COMMUNITY COUNCIL
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Meeting of Henllys Community Council held at the Village Hall on
Monday 10th March 2025 at 6pm

MINUTES

1. Questions from the public.

Representatives of Neighbourhood Watch provided an update on progress :

- Facebook group , 450 members
- 20 co-ordinators identified

March meeting in HVH will deal with cyber crime / phone scams

Aim is for quarterly events

Name change – Cwmbran to replace Ty Canol

Need to recruit a treasurer

2. Attendance

Cllr' Waters , Webb , Smith-Higgins , Lewis , Roberts , Burnett

Clerk

Apologies for absence.

Cllr Thomas

3. No declarations of interests.

4. Approved minutes - 10th February 2025

5. No matters arising and actions from those minutes not covered by the agenda.

6. Approved Payments of £500 or more (excluding VAT) :

- Heritage Electrics (Defib at LNR) £720.
- One Voice Wales Membership £472 (to be paid in 25/26)

7. Noted Income & Expenditure , year to date

8. Notes of Business Planning & Finance Working Group – 19th February 2025

“ Double Yellow Lines outside the One Stop (TCBC reminded 22/01/25)

- Given duration of this enquiry ask D Leech to attend Council to listen to frustration created by TCBC inaction eg Double Yellow Lines / Birchgrove Playing Field / Displays shown on the SID's . “

Dave Leech – to pursue future of Birchgrove Playing Field

Mark Thomas shared proposal in relation to the double yellow lines - email of 7th march to be considered by Business Planning

Mark Thomas to consider operation of the SID's

Mark Thomas advised on request for Bus Shelter – not a priority for TCBC due to low usage

Information to be shared by TCBC on public footpath at Henllys Way Park

9. Smart Money Cymru Community Bank (Credit Union)

- Work's across Wales
- Aims to ensure finance is available to all at reasonable cost
- Has over 14,000 members
- Offers a community investment bond – an opportunity for public bodies to invest funds to achieve community benefits , pays interest of 2% a year
- Is interested in coming to HVH

10. Vacancy for Governor – Henllys Church in Wales School

Cllr Waters to discuss with the school as HCC has no wish to nominate/endorse .

11 .Grant Applications

- Henllys & Ty Canol Neighbourhood Watch - £250 awarded
- SSAFA Armed Forces Charity - £100 awarded
- Marie Curie Great Daffodil Appeal – £200 awarded

12. Payment of Member Allowances

- Response received from Cllr Lewis
- Cllr Webb , Henllys LNR

13. Clerk's Salary (incremental salary scale scp 11 – 17)

Agreed payment at scp 17 from the 1st April 2025 .

14. Chair's report

Contacted by Eaton Electrical Products Ltd (a local electrical company) who are investigating the possibility of assisting with the painting of Juniper Crescent park and/or assisting with Afternoon Tea. I'm awaiting a response after having answered questions about numbers of volunteers required plus duties and preferred days.

Received an invitation to Torfaen's Play Service Annual Volunteers Awards Ceremony, which is being held next Monday in the Congress theatre. I am unable to attend. If any colleague is interested in attending this event, please let me know.

The deadline for TCBC to reply to a FOI request about Henllys Way park is this Tuesday 11th March. To date we haven't been copied in or sent a copy of the reply. I have asked Adrian to chase this up with TCBC officers.

Recently received a complaint from a Birch Grove resident about a dilapidated bridge on the LNR. The resident was concerned that after three phone calls to TCBC over a period of several weeks no officer has come back to him even though they promised to keep him updated. I have asked our Borough Councillors to investigate this complaint

Date of next meeting – 14th April 2025

