

HENLLYS COMMUNITY COUNCIL CYNGOR CYMUNED HENLLYS

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Meeting of Henllys Community Council held at the Village Hall on
Monday 14th July 2025 at 6pm

MINUTES

1. No questions from the public.
2. In Attendance
Cllr's Webb , Lewis , Waters , Smith-Higgins , Thomas , Burnett
Clerk

Apologies for absence.
Cllr Roberts
3. No Declaration of interests
4. Approved minutes - 9th June 2025
5. Matters arising and actions from those minutes not covered by the agenda .

Cllr Thomas has a meeting arranged with TCBC about funding available to religious groups .
6. Approval of Payments of £500 or more (excluding VAT) - None
7. Agreed the following Grant Awarding Policy :

Henllys Community Council allocates annual funds to support local charities and not-for-profit organisations that benefit the Henllys community. The policy ensures that grants are awarded fairly, transparently, and within budget constraints.

Key Principles:

- Grants are based on **need, merit, and community impact**.
- Applications must demonstrate **benefit** to Henllys residents or the local environment.
- Grants may be **monitored and evaluated** post-award.
- Requests from organisations outside Henllys are considered based on **resident benefit**.
- **Funding is not guaranteed** year to year.
- Grants are only awarded when the Council has the **legal authority** to do so.

Policy Aims:

- Encourage **voluntary participation** in local activities.

- Support the **sustainability** of community services.
- Address **resident needs**.
- Promote **equal access and opportunity**.
- Enhance the **local environment**.
- Ensure **value for money**.

8. Noted Income & Expenditure , year to date

9. Agreed Notes of Business Planning & Finance Working Group – 18th June 2025

Cllr Waters commented on the Business Plan required from HVH & is to provide further information .

There is to be a fuller discussion about the Fete at the next meeting of Business Planning when the following issues will be considered :

- Organising Committee
- Use of a stage
- Cancellation policy

10. Fairwater Square Regeneration Campaign

Mark Ward-Jones gave a presentation to the Council encompassing :

- A brief history of Fairwater Square
- Disrepair & anti-social behaviour
- A previous feasibility study commissioned by TCBC & Bron Afon
- The funding available to Cwmbran Futures
- The Fairwater Square Regeneration Campaign

Information compiled by the South Wales Argus was also circulated .

It was unanimously agreed to support the Fairwater Square Regeneration Campaign .

11 .Grant Applications

- Piping Hot Cwmbran , agreed £200
- Henllys Rotary , agreed £300

12. Chair's report

13. .AOB

Cllr Smith-Higgins – Former Henllys Way Park , footpath
The letter from Steven Vickers is to be recirculated

Cllr Waters - Planning Application 25/P/0389/FUL

The planning application was discussed & it was agreed not to comment .
(Cllr Smith-Higgins took no part in the discussion .)

Date of next meeting – 1st September 2025

