

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

MINUTES

1. Questions from the public – None
2. In Attendance
Cllr's Webb , Roberts , Waters , Lewis , Smith-Higgins , Thomas , Burnett
Clerk
3. Declaration of interests
Cllr Smith-Higgins – Llantarnam Grange
4. Approved minutes - 13th October 2025
5. No matters arising and actions from those minutes not covered by the agenda.
6. Approved Payments of £500 or more (excluding VAT) for :
 - TCBC , summer playscheme £3000
 - TCBC , play clubs £6070

In order to settle these invoices it was agreed to transfer £12,000 to the current account .

7. Income & Expenditure , year to date - Noted
8. Draft Budget 26/27 – deferred until decision taken on the play equipment
9. Attendance by Aneurin Bevan University Health Board
Paul Underwood (A&E) & Donna Wigmore and Sonya Foley (Dementia Care) provided very informative sessions on the challenges faced & the steps being taken to achieve service improvement .

In relation to communications with service users HCC offered to support ABUHB.

10. Update from Neighbourhood Watch covered :
 - Street signs
 - Committee meeting
 - Incidence of Loan sharks
 - Police & Crime Commissioner
 - Potential projects – smart water / fraud awareness
 - TVA award nomination

11. Henllys Way Play Park (Cllr Waters)

- Meeting with TCBC on the 20th Nov
- Residents statements to be copied & delivered to TCBC
- E-mail history with TCBC about alternative uses of the park

12. Communications Strategy – Agreed

Cllr Smith-Higgins is to provide assistance , as required

13. Dorallt Park

Inspection of the play equipment by TCBC identified concerns with the safety of the roundabout & a trip hazard under the swings .

I have contacted a number of companies and have received 3 quotations .

- Company 1 - £14,935.60 +VAT (replacement roundabout & safety surface only)
- Company 2 have prepared 3 quotations :
 1. Repair and refurbishment of the existing roundabout. (£5500 + VAT)
 2. Replacement swings. (£5250 + VAT)
 3. Wetpour repair under the swings (£1580 + VAT) – reduced price

“ Upon inspection of the swings, we noted that the bearings/hangers are in poor condition and are no longer safe for use .

Regarding the wetpour repairs, we would need to cut out the affected area to create a clean edge for the new wetpour to adhere correctly.

While we cannot guarantee the longevity of the repairs, they should resolve the immediate issue for a significant period of time. “

- Company 3 (replacement roundabout & repair to wetpour under swings)

Supply and install standard carousel with bench - £6450.00

Site safety fencing and welfare - £200.00

Remove existing round-about - £800.00

Chase back rubber edges ready for safety surface over-lay £400.00

Rubber safety surface over-lay £ 1800.00

To patch swing base £300.00

Totals - £ 9950.00 + VAT

It was agreed to replace the roundabout & carry out the repair to the wetpour under the swings and Company 2 is to be given the opportunity to provide a revised quote

14 .Grant Applications

- Wales Air Ambulance – agreed £250
- Llantarnam Grange Arts Centre – agreed £150
(Cllr Smith-Higgins took no part in this discussion)

Date of next meeting – 8th December 2025

