

HENLLYS COMMUNITY COUNCIL
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Meeting of Henllys Community Council held at the Village Hall on
Monday 9th February 2026 at 6pm

MINUTES

1. Questions from the public - None
2. In Attendance
Cllr's Webb , Roberts , Waters , Smith-Higgins , Thomas , Burnett
Clerk
Apologies for absence.
Cllr Lewis
3. Declaration of interests. – None
4. Approved minutes - 12th January 2026
5. Matters arising and actions from those minutes not covered by the agenda. – None
6. Agreed notes of Business Planning & Finance Working Group – 21st January 2026
7. Approved Payments of £500 or more (excluding VAT) –
- TCBC Park Inspections £693.97
8. Income & Expenditure , year to date – Noted
9. Play Clubs & Playschemes (TCBC attended)

Information was provided on the partnership between the Play Service & HCC , including attendance information for both the play clubs (31) & the summer playscheme (56)

The respective community benefits were discussed .

In view of the higher attendance at the playscheme & the longer duration , cost info is to be provided for playschemes in both the summer & at half -terms as a possible alternative to the play clubs .

10. Suggested criteria for consideration of Grant Applications

The proposal from Cllr Waters was discussed & it was agreed that the extent of community benefit was the key consideration .

In view of the reduced grants budget in 26/27 all grant applications are to be considered in 6 month tranches , at the September & February meetings .

It was recognised that there may be reasons for considering grant applications at other meetings .

11.Henllys Way Play Park

Cllr Waters is to deliver additional forms to TCBC .

Awaiting update from TCBC

12.Use of the Council's Facebook Page (Cllr Webb)

It was agreed that Council posts require the agreement of a minimum of 3 councillors .

This rule does not apply to the sharing of info .

13.Bins at the One Stop (Cllr Webb)

It was noted that the bins were removed as they were being misused

14.Town of Culture 2028 – Cwmbran CC Bid

It was agreed that the bid be supported.

15 .Grant Applications

- Blaen Bran Community Woodland , a grant of £500 was agreed

16. Payment of Member Allowances

Cllr Webb – declined payment

Cllr Roberts – payment requested

Cllr Lewis – declined payment

Cllr Waters – declined payment

Cllr Smith-Higgins – declined payment

Cllr Burnett – donation to Village Hall

Cllr Thomas – equal donations to Henllys Scouts & CADESA

17. AOB

Cllr Smith-Higgins – The facebook request to use the park for a fundraising event was agreed

Following the incident at Birchgrove Cllr's Thomas & Burnett had met residents & is expecting regular inspections by the PCSO .

Cllr Waters – A quote has been sought for an external socket for HVH , for the Xmas decorations

PCSO's periodically attend County Councillor surgeries & are to be invited to Council meetings on a quarterly basis

Date of next meeting – 9th March 2026

