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Meeting of Henllys Community Council held on
Monday 5th October 2026 at 6pm

MINUTES

1. Questions from the public. – None

2. In attendance
   Cllr's Waters , Webb , Smith-Higgins , Lewis , Thomas
   Clerk
   S Evans (Resident)
   S Cresswell (TCBC)
   S Read (TCBC)

   Apologies for absence.
   Cllr Burnett , Roberts

3. Declaration of interests.- None

4. Minutes of 14th September 2026 – Approved subject to the following amendment

   Cllr Lewis – in relation to the grant applications refused it was agreed that it be made clear council was prioritising local groups

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

   LNR CCTV – Cllr Thomas is to make enquiries with TCBC

   The former Henllys Way Play Park was discussed & it was agreed to seek Village Green status .

6. Notes of Business Planning & Finance Working Group – no meeting in September

7. Approval of Payments of £500 or more (excluding VAT)

   - TCBC for Summer Playscheme & Half-Term Provision £8,600

8. Noted Income & Expenditure , year to date & matching bank balances

9. Draft Budget 27/28

   Forecasts have been prepared for this year & next .
   In summary these show :

	£
Balances 01/04/26	35262

Deficit 26/27	-5335
	29927
Surplus 27/28	2796
	32723

Key issues :

The 26/27 forecast includes £13k for repairs & new roundabout at the Park
The 27/28 forecast includes £8.6k for playscheme provision
The 27/28 forecast does not include provision for election costs
A 3% increase in council tax will produce additional income of £1.3k

Conclusion

Whilst a small surplus is forecast for 27/28 a council tax increase in line with inflation will provide more headroom & I am mindful that other items of play equipment are probably coming to the end of their life .

10 . Village Fete

It was agreed that :

- next year's fete be held in September , (either 11th or 18th – Clerk to contact Scouts , Rotary & Pipes & Drums)

- a small group be established to work through the feedback and start preparing for next year's fete

- S Evans is to be co-opted

- meetings of the group are to be held at the time of Business Planning meetings

11.Health Determinants Research

The community survey results were discussed & the initial actions included in the report were agreed as the way forward . S. Read is to develop the actions & produce a report for the November meeting .

12.Model Standing Orders

It was agreed to adopt the new model & the Procurement Advice Note .

13.Update from Cllrs Thomas

Nothing to report

14.Grant Applications – to be considered after Xmas

15. Potential Projects 26/27 – Update

Cllr Webb has accumulated a stock of games & machines & is to put out a post on social media seeking interest in gaming sessions starting in November

16. AOB

Cllr Smith-Higgins , SIDs – when will they be returned

Cllr Webb , Climate Emergency Film showing , date to be agreed

Date of next meeting – 9th November 2026