

# Henllys Community Council



I hope you are all well & coping with the unusual weather we encountered over the summer months . Environmental challenges & their impact on the local community are one of the issues the Community Council is considering .

Since I became Chair of the Community Council its been a very busy time with a number of significant developments and the Community Council is planning to extend its activities to respond to a broader range of local needs.

Whilst continuing to fund local community groups , maintain the Dorallt park and fund the village fete , the community council is also considering :

- Improvements to Juniper Crescent Park
- The future of Henllys Way park
- Support for isolated & vulnerable residents
- Purchase of an additional defibrillator

In relation to the third point above , a pilot project commenced on the 29th September at the village hall . Afternoon tea is a way of engaging with residents on an informal basis to find out about their needs & concerns .

For this financial year we recognised the pressures on family budgets & kept the increase in council tax to 3% , an extra 87p a year for many residents .

Finally , the Community Council welcomes the views of residents , on what we do or what we should do .

Please get in touch or attend a meeting of the Council .

**Cllr Valerie Waters , Chair of the Community Council**

## **Community Council Achievements :**

### **1. Grants**

The Community Council funds a wide ranging grants programme to support the work of local groups.

### **2. Village Fete**

For a number of years the Community Council has organised & funded the Fete .

### **3. Speed Information Displays**

The Community Council funded the installation of 3 signs on Henllys Way

### **4. Youth Club**

The Community Council funds the youth club at the Village Hall .

### **5. Playing Field at Birchgrove**

The Community Council has provided financial support to Court Farm AFC to bring this local facility back into use .

### **6. Community Cinema**

The Community Council has run a number of showings which have been well attended by residents .

### **7. Summer 2023 Playschemes**

Funded by the Community Council

### **8. Afternoon Tea Sessions**

Funded by the Community Council .

## **Community Council Budget :**

The Community Council agreed its budget for 2023/24 & decided to increase the council tax by 3% , mindful of the financial pressures faced by many families .

Residents pay £29.83 , for a band D property , 87p more than last year . Your council tax will be used to pay for :

<b>Grants to Community Groups</b>	<b>£4000</b>
<b>Village Fete</b>	<b>£1500</b>
<b>Summer Playschemes</b>	<b>£2500</b>
<b>Dorallt Play Park</b>	<b>£3500</b>
<b>Local Nature Reserve</b>	<b>£1200</b>
<b>Community Cinema</b>	<b>£750</b>
<b>Youth Club</b>	<b>£4800</b>
<b>Flower &amp; Tree Planting</b>	<b>£1000</b>

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