

Hirwaun and Penderyn Community Council

Meeting Summary of Meeting 18th September 2025

Present: Cllr Eryl O'Neill (Vice Chair), Cllr Ceri Woodley, Cllr Marguerite Courtney-Solbach, Cllr Zoe Goss, Cllr Colin Woodley, Cllr James Woodward, Cllr Karen Morgan, Cllr Margaret Amos, Cllr Wendy Donovan, Cllr John Mullaney

Attending: Hirwaun Resident – Mr T Jenkins

Apologies: Cllr Adam Rogers, (Chair), Cllr Adrian Harford, Caitlyn Kochalski – Community Youth Representative

Disclosures of Personal Interest

There were no disclosures of personal interest.

Summary:

Agenda Items:

1. Cllrs agreed to refer agenda item 3 to the Road Safety Working Group.
2. Cllrs formally accepted the Charter between RCT CBC and the Town and Community Councils of RCT.
3. It was agreed that Cllr James Woodward would act as Trustee of Hirwaun Village Hall.
4. It was agreed that Cllr Wendy Donovan would sit on the Finance Committee.
5. It was agreed that Cllr Zoe Goss would act as bank signatory.
6. It was agreed that a Staff and Admin Committee be set up. It was agreed that Cllrs Margaret Amos, Eryl O'Neill and Karen Morgan would sit on the staffing committee and that Cllrs Colin Woodley, Marguerite Courtney-Solbach and Ceri Woodley would sit on the appeals committee.

Executive Officer's Report:

1. It was agreed that the request for bus shelters for Hirwaun be added to the October agenda.
2. The Executive Officer's request for training was approved.
3. Penderyn Community Centre's request to display posters on the Community Council's bus shelters was refused.

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