

## **Hirwaun and Penderyn Community Council**

### **Meeting Summary of Meeting 8<sup>th</sup> January 2026**

**Present:** Cllr Adam Rogers, (Chair), Cllr Eryl O'Neill (Vice Chair), Cllr Ceri Woodley, Cllr Zoe Goss, Cllr Adrian Harford, Cllr Colin Woodley, Cllr Tony Biella,

**Attending:** N/A

**Apologies:** Cllr Karen Morgan, Cllr James Woodward, Cllr Marguerite Courtney-Solbach, Cllr Margaret Amos, Caitlyn Kochalski – Community Youth Representative

#### **Disclosures of Personal Interest**

None

#### **Summary:**

#### **Agenda Items:**

1. A partial grant was awarded to Forces Fitness.
2. The 2026/27 budget/precept was approved with an increase of 3.1% which will equate to an average of an additional £1.27 per household per year. It was agreed to use the council's current account reserves to make up the shortfall to avoid a higher increase.
3. The council's decision on voting on the motions for the One Voice Wales AGM was agreed.
4. Cllrs confirmed that the resolution still stands that the Community Council has joined the RCT LGPS and that any new applications to join can be accepted.
5. Cllrs conducted a review of the S137 grant applications terms and conditions and agreed that from April 2026 all applications will need to submit supporting evidence of receipts/ticket sales or the money would need to be returned to the Community Council. It was also agreed that the grant must be spent on residents of Hirwaun and Penderyn.

#### **Matters Arising:**

1. It was agreed that Cllr Tony Biella would take over the organising of the Community Council's Plant and Seed Swap.

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