Hirwaun and Penderyn Community Council

Meeting Summary of Meeting 8th October 2026

Present: Cllr Eryl O'Neill (Chair), Cllr Zoë Goss (Vice Chair), Cllr Ceri Woodley, Cllr Margaret Amos, Cllr James Woodward, Cllr Marguerite Courtney-Solbach, Cllr Adam Rogers, Cllr Colin Woodley, Cllr Annie Cameron
Apologies: Cllr Tim Williams, Cllr Adrian Harford,
Excused: Cllr Karen Morgan

Disclosures of Personal Interest

Cllr Adam Rogers declared an interest in the Draft Annual Remuneration Report 2027/28 as it mentions his salary as County Borough Cllr.

Summary:

Agenda Items:

1. Council Use of Artificial Intelligence – Cllrs agreed to avoid using AI for Council business, where possible, to protect the environment due to its water and energy usage.
2. White Poppy – Cllrs agreed that HPCC would place white poppy wreath to symbolise peace, and a purple poppy wreath to acknowledge the animals lost in the war in addition to the traditional red poppy wreaths this year.
3. Cllrs noted the staff pay award for 2026/27.

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