

**Draft Summary of the Ordinary Meeting of the Garw Valley Community Council
held on Monday 15th June 2026 at Blaengarw Workmen’s Hall and via Teams**

Attendance:

Councillors G Andrews, J Coles, D Davies, W Davies, C Lloyd (Chair) G Lloyd, N Harwood Scorer (from 7.15 pm), M Lewis, M Trowbridge, G Walters and D Williams

*via Teams

Apologies: None

No Apologies: Councillor H Griffiths

Also Present: PCSO J Elliott, Sgt J Darra-Edwards, Mr & Mrs K Dulson and A Harris, Clerk & RFO

Councillor	Item	Interest
D Davies	Richard Price Centre	Director
H Griffiths	Ffaldau Primary School Coleg Cymunedol y Dderwen	Governor Chair of Governors
M Lewis	All Bridgend County Borough Matters Calon y Cwm CIC Tyn yr Heol Primary School	Member Director Governor
C Lloyd	Tyn yr Heol Primary School	Governor
D Williams	Awen Cultural Trust/Blaengarw Workmen’s Hall	Volunteer at Blaengarw Workmen’s Hall

Minute Number	Agenda Item	Action
21/26-27	To Receive Apologies for Absence	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> As above.
22/26-27	To Receive Declarations of Interest	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> As above
23/26-27	To Receive the Community Award Winners for 25/26	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> It was agreed to invite PCSO Mike Rees to the July 2026 meeting for a presentation.
24/26-27	To approve the Minutes of the May 2026 Annual and Ordinary Meetings	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Minutes of the May 2026 Annual and Ordinary Meetings were approved and signed by the Chair.

25/26-27	To Consider Matters Arising from the May 2026 Annual and Ordinary Meetings	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All information was noted. • It was proposed, seconded and unanimously agreed that going forward tenders would be produced by an external source.
26/26-27	Crime Figures May 2026	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The crime figures were noted.
27/26-27	Spring Bulbs for Planting Autumn 2026	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The following requests were made: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Blaengarw - 1 sack of daffodils ➤ Bettws - 4 sacks of daffodils and 1 sack of pink tulips
28/26-27	Draft Lone Worker Policy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • It was proposed, seconded and unanimously agreed that the Risk Assessment and lone worker app is sufficient for the Clerk/RFO and that the Clerk will engage the services of an appropriately qualified person to write a lone worker policy for the Warden role along with a lone worker app
29/26-27	Draft Gender Reveal Policy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The draft was accepted and the Clerk was asked to publish it on the council's website.
30/26-27	Co-option Bettws Ward	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Councillor Martyn Jones was co-opted to the council to represent the Bettws Ward.
31/26-27	Water Safety PC Lan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • It was unanimously agreed that the Clerk would arrange for the signage to be produced and installed. • One at the bottom and top of both lakes and a copy put on the website for information.
32/26-27	Reporting on Borough and Ward Reports	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • It was unanimously agreed that no person would speak longer than permissible under the standing orders - 2 minutes.
33/26-27	Events Committee Feedback	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All agreed to accept the information above and the recommendations. • The Pontycymer councillors would speak to Councillor Griffiths about the venue and arrangements and Councillor Griffiths could feedback at

		the next Events Committee meeting in July.
34/26-27	Finance & Accounts including Internal Audit and Audit Statement and Financial Requests from CCYD and the Richard Price Centre	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All information was noted. • Authorisation was given for all payments on the sheet presented. • The budget monitoring sheet was approved, • The financial requests were deferred to the July 2026 meeting as a request had been made to put financial requests on the agenda for July. • Authority was given for the Clerk to engage the services of a payroll company and to obtain a quote for Scribe.
35/26-27	Borough and Ward Reports	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All information was noted.
36/26-27	Chair's Report	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Chair had nothing to report.
37/26-27	Clerk's Report incl. Warden's Report	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The information and action of the Clerk was noted. • It was unanimously agreed to accept the quote for the tree risk assessment and the map of the park. • Authority was given to the Clerk to engage the services of the contractor for both these tasks and to assist Karl with the removal of the chain on the trees on Railway Terrace. • There were no agenda items for the T&CC Chairs & Clerks meeting.
38/26-27	Correspondence	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ All information was noted. ➤ The Chair and Consort had accepted the invite to Maesteg TC's civic service and the Bridgend Samaritans AGM.
39/26-27	Planning Matters	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All information received was noted.
40/26-27	Items for the July 2026 Ordinary Meeting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The agenda would be kept open for items to be added in the month: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ To receive PCSO Mike Rees for a Community Award Presentation ➤ Review of Financial Requests ➤ Christmas 2026 ➤ Pump Park Tenders

		<p>The date of the next Ordinary Council meeting is Monday 27th July 2026 and will take place at 6.30 pm at Blaengarw Workmen's Hall and via Teams. Councillor D Williams will Chair the meeting.</p>
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