



GARW VALLEY COMMUNITY COUNCIL
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MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE EVENTS COMMITTEE HELD AT
PONTYCYMER OAP CENTRE AND VIA TEAMS ON WEDNESDAY 8th JULY AT 6.30 PM

Present: Councillor Heather Griffiths (Incoming Chair)

Councillor: C Lloyd
N Harwood-Scorer

Apologies: Councillor J Coles

Also Present:
Mrs A C Harris, Clerk & RFO

EC12/26-27

EC13/26-27 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

Councillor	Minute No	Declaration of Interest
H Griffiths	All relevant	Member BCBC and Governor at Ffaldau School
C Lloyd	All relevant	Governor Tynyrheol Primary School

EC14/26-27 TO APPROVE THE MINUTES OF THE JUNE 2025 MEETING

Resolved: The Minutes of June 2025 committee meeting were read and approved as an accurate account of the meeting and the Chair signed the Minutes.

EC15/26-27 MATTERS ARISING FROM THE JUNE 2025 MINUTES

Minute EC6/26-27

The Clerk had sought advice from One Voice Wales who in turn had sought advice from NALC. The Clerk read out the advice and this was disuse.

Resolved: It was agreed to recommend to full council that Councillor Williams' idea to offer the games to schools, parties and youth clubs should go ahead but without any charge.

EC16/26-27 RCP BIKE TRAILS DISPLAY SHOW

Councillors had watched the footage of the events and this was discussed.

Resolved: It was agreed to recommend to full council that this was not something suitable for a standalone event, but would work well as an additional event within a bigger event held by other organisations.

EC17/26-27 UPDATE ON VISITOR CENTRE OPENING

As the work to de-silt the lakes is taking longer than expected and the Visitor Centre car park will continue to be used as a works compound for weeks to come, a decision was made to not go ahead this year.

Resolved: It was agreed to recommend to full council that whilst this year the idea would not work, that it would be something to look at again for summer 2027.

EC18/26-27 UPDATE ON CHRISTMAS CONCERT 2026

The Pontycymer ward members had not had a joint conversation on their venue nor entertainment so Councillor Griffiths could not give an update.

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Resolved: It was agreed that Councillor Griffiths would meet with the other 3 ward members to discuss their ideas on venue and entertainment.

EC19/26-27 ITEMS FOR THE NEXT EVENTS COMMITTEE MEETING

- Update on Christmas Concert
- Christmas Gifts for Schools

Resolved: It was agreed to keep this open to include anything that may arise in the time between meetings.

EC20/26-27 TO AGREE THE DATE AND LOCATION FOR THE NEXT EVENTS COMMITTEE MEETING

Resolved: The next Committee Meeting would be held on 16th September 2026 at 6.30 pm at Pontycymer OAP Centre.

With there being no further matters to discuss the Chair thanked everyone for their attendance and closed the meeting at 6.55 pm