GARW VALLEY COMMUNITY COUNCIL
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MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE EVENTS COMMITTEE HELD VIA TEAMS ON WEDNESDAY 16th SEPTEMBER 2026 AT 6.30 PM

Present: Councillor Heather Griffiths (Incoming Chair)

Councillor: J Coles
C Lloyd
N Harwood-Scorer

Apologies: None

Also Present:
Mrs A C Harris, Clerk & RFO

EC21/26-27

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EC22/26-27 **DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

Councillor	Minute No	Declaration of Interest
H Griffiths	All relevant	Member BCBC and Governor Bettws Federation of Schools

EC23/26-27 **TO APPROVE THE MINUTES OF THE JULY 2025 MEETING**

Resolved: The Minutes of July 2026 committee meeting were read and approved as an accurate account of the meeting and the Chair signed the Minutes.

EC24/26-27 **MATTERS ARISING FROM THE JULY 2026 MINUTES**

Minute EC15/26-27

Councillor D Williams has offered to run an October half term event at Blaengarw Workmen's Hall under the banner of the Community Council. There would be no charge for the hall.

Resolved: This was agreed in principle, subject to clarification on public liability insurance and the correct DBS checks being in place.

EC25/26-27 **UPDATE ON CHRISTMAS CONCERT 2026**

This was confirmed for 4th December 2026 at Pontycymer Rugby Club. Councillor Maxine Lewis has booked the hall, a singer and had discussion regarding the school choirs taking part. Councillor Lewis is organising tickets, posters and the programme with the entertainers and Councillor D Davies. The schools have agreed to sell tickets.

Resolved: A price for the tickets would be considered at the next meeting.

EC26/26-27 **CHRISTMAS GIFTS FOR SCHOOLS**

Councillor Chris Lloyd had visited the warehouse to look at ideas and prices, however they had not yet received their main stock of Christmas items so she plans to visit again on 18th September in the hope of being able to update members at the ordinary council meeting on 21st September. All agreed that they liked the idea of a boxed Christmas mug.

Resolved: Councillor Lloyd would investigate gift ideas and report back to full council on 21st September hopefully with gift samples to show. Councillor Griffiths would get the cohort numbers for the Federation schools and the Clerk would contact Calon y Cymoedd. The Clerk would let Cllr Lloyd know the total numbers.

EC27/26-27 **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.

EC28/26-27 **TO AGREE THE DATE AND LOCATION FOR THE NEXT EVENTS COMMITTEE MEETING**

Resolved: The next Committee Meeting would be held on 15th October 2026 at 6.30 pm via Teams.

With there being no further matters to discuss the Chair thanked everyone for their attendance and closed the meeting at 6.54 pm

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