
ABER VALLEY COMMUNITY COUNCIL

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CALLING NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the next meeting of the above Council will be held at **Senghenydd Community Centre and on Microsoft Teams on Thursday 8th January 2026**. The meeting will commence at 7.00 pm.

The meeting will be held in a multi-location format. If members of the public or Press wish to attend, in person or remotely, please contact the Clerk to the Council 24 hours in advance of the meeting.

Julie Lloyd
(Clerk to the Council)

AGENDA

1. To note Members' attendance and receive any apologies for absence.
2. Declarations of Interest

Councillors and Officers are reminded of their personal responsibility to declare any personal and/or prejudicial interest(s) in respect of any item of business on this agenda in accordance with the Local Government Act 2000, the Council's Constitution, and the Code of Conduct for both Councillors, Officers and Clerk.

3. Public Matters.
4. Police Matters.
5. Youth Ambassador.

6. To confirm the minutes of the Community Council meeting held on 18th December 2025.
7. Clerk's Report (attached).
8. Chairperson's Report.
9. The Green Plan.
10. Events 2026.
11. Volunteer Fayres.
12. Abertridwr Park Toilets 2026.
13. Members Matters.
14. Date of the next Community Council meeting – 12th February 2026.

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REPORT OF THE CLERK TO THE COUNCIL MEETING TO BE HELD ON THURSDAY 8TH JANUARY 2026 COMMENCING AT 7.00 P.M.

1. CURRENT FINANCIAL SITUATION

(a) To receive an update on the current financial situation and to approve the Community Council's accounts.

2. INCOME

(a) The following income has been received:

Donations received towards Fireworks event:

- (i) J. Crowley - £50.00
- (ii) Green Property - £50.00
- (iii) Chris Jones - £20.00
- (iv) CGI Windows Doors - £200.00
- (v) P. Evans - £10.00
- (vi) Kathryn Gunter - £10.00
- (vii) Ziezia Sampson - £20.00
- (viii) Big Bs Bakes - £100.00
- (ix) Cash (Bucket Collection) - £963.00
- (x) Senghenydd RFC - £400.00

3. EXPENDITURE

(a) To note the following expenditure:

- (i) Payroll – Month 09.
- (ii) EE Telephone Bill (monthly direct debit) - £28.69.

4. A.O.B

(a) Christmas Lighting – Electricity Contribution

It has been the practice of the Community Council to pay a donation to Cavanna's on Senghenydd Square, and to Senghenydd Community Centre, as the Christmas lighting attached to their premises is connected to their electricity supply.

(b) Internal Auditor 2025/26

Members to consider and agree the appointment of Mr Terry Williams to undertake the internal audit for the financial year ending 31st March 2026 and for the Clerk to make the necessary arrangements.

(c) Precept 2026/27

To receive and consider a report on the precept estimates for 2026/27 which includes:

- Budget 2025/26
- Expenditure up to 8th January 2026
- Estimated Expenditure from 8th January 2026 to 31st March 2026
- Financial Statement 2025/26
- Bank Reconciliation – January 2026
- Proposed Budget for 2026/27
- Precept Recommendations for 2026/27

Caerphilly County Borough Council has given notice that the council tax base for the Aber Valley is 2,038.67 Band D equivalent dwellings. The Community Council is required to submit the Precept figure for 2026/27 by 31st January 2026, in order to expedite the setting of next year's Council Tax.

(d) Welsh Government: Section 137 Expenditure Limit for 2026-27

The appropriate sum for the purpose of section 137(4) (a) of the Local Government Act 1972 for Community and Town Councils in Wales for 2026-27 is £11.60.

5. PLANNING APPLICATIONS

None.