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Minutes of a meeting of the Community Profile Committee of Llandybie Community Council held at the Council Offices, High Street, Llandybie and on Microsoft Teams on Wednesday, 15th of April 2026 at 7.20 p.m.

Present; Councillors D. W. Hopkins (Past Chair), N. C. Davies, H. Davies, J. W. Tandy (Chair), A. J. Evans (V. Chair and acting Chair of meeting), L Wilkins.

Attending online; Councillor E. J. Davies.

Apologies; Councillors P. H. Roberts, A. L. Thomas.

Absent; L. Jones.

Clerk for the meeting; D. Nicholas, Clerk & RFO

Note taker, S. Taylor, Administration Officer

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To receive Apologies for absence; Councillors P. H. Roberts.

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Declarations of Interest.

There were none.

941.

Clerk to update Councillors on current community projects and forward planning.

The Clerk updated members on our community projects completed this financial year, the community grants scheme and gave members a flavor of a new annual action plan he has produced for financial year 2026-27 which will be discussed in detail with the incoming chair Cllr A. J. Evans.

He further explained how vital it is that members bring projects to the Clerk's attention before the budget setting Finance Committees in September and October each year.

It was **recommended** to note the update in the minutes.

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Discussion on ideas for new community projects for 2026/27 on a ward by ward basis and ideas on raising the profile of the council.

The Clerk explained how the grant funding of projects works with cashflow and how the council is funding this year's projects such as the Pavilion Heating System, Zip Wires at Blaenau and Penygroes and other projects and how these will hopefully feature in the South Wales Guardian and will feature on the councils Social Media pages.

It was **recommended** that the Clerk update Ordinary Meetings and next Community Profile Committee on progress.

943.

Update the committee on Press Coverage received in the past year.

The Clerk went through a list of stories featured in the press and explained the social media pages on Facebook launched during the year and his aspiration and the need for members to feed good stories and the effect Purdah rules have on publicity and the newsletter which will now be published after May the 7th.

It was **agreed** to note and include in the minutes.

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Discussion on upcoming opportunities in the coming 12 months.

The Clerk explained that he had increased the budget on grants offering the possibility of events to raise the profile of the area, support local groups and to bring income into the area.

Cllr A. J. Evans, V. Chair expressed the aspiration discussed with the Clerk to use the funds to launch a 'Year of Well-being' across the community and felt that encouraging a 10K run type event might offer a wider opportunity to have events in halls and chapels to host well-being mini events to support a larger event and linking an event with the Tennis and Bowls Club could offer a further opportunity to support groups in the community especially if Saron and Penygroes sports cubs took part.

It was **agreed** to note the ongoing promotional work and activity planning for the Clerk to update future Ordinary Meetings on progress.

945.

Chair and V. Chair to open discussion on how Llandybie Community

Councillors engage with the community.

The Chair Cllr Juian Tandy opened discussion by giving the example that he and the Clerk were attending the launch of the Tybie Bowls Club centenary season on Saturday 18th of April

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and the launch of the new Baobab Cymru Ghanaian restaurant on Sunday 19th of April. The Clerk noted that this was a good example of community engagement and a profile-raising opportunity.

Cllr N. C. Davies gave a further example that after Purdah on the 15th of May, that he and Cllr K. D. L. Davies were organising a joint event with Capel Hendre Post office and local Police Officers to highlight the work of the council and gauge the needs of the community and to explain the difference between the work of the County Council and the Community Council, the Clerk offered his time to attend, take pictures and both promote and report the event.

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As there was no further business to discuss, the Chair declared the meeting closed at 7.38 p.m.