

10<sup>th</sup> of June 2026

**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, 10th of June 2026 at 7.15 p.m.**

**Present;** Councillors J. W. Tandy (Past Chair), N. C. Davies, H. Davies, A. J. Evans (Chair), J. E. Davies (V. Chair), L Wilkins, A. L. Thomas.

**Attending online;** None

**Apologies;** Councillors P. H. Roberts,

**Absent;** None

**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.

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

The Clerk updated members on our community projects as per the table below, these will offer an opportunity to raise the profile as to our positive activity in the community.

He further explained that the 106 monies and grant interventions mean that although we are scheduled to hit budget, we will have more money in reserves, this is explained in the 'Grant Dependent' section at the end of this table.

<b>Project</b>	<b>Budget inc vat</b>	<b>Grants</b>	<b>2026-27</b>	<b>Vat claim</b>
Saron Park (Zip w)	23500	18443 (106)	April	5,057
Blaenau Park (Zip w)	16200	£2,900 (106)	June	2850
Saron Fence	2850	0	May	0

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Penygroes Park (Zip w)	16200	13,350 (106)	July	2850
Saron Benches	2500	0	July	0
Pavilion Heating	25000	15000-25,000	September	5000
Pavilion Deco	5000	0	September	1000
10k Race	3000 (Sect 137)	1500	April 2027	0
Other event	1000 (sect 137)	TBD	Sept-Feb	0
	<b>Actual spend</b>	<b>Less grants</b>		<b>Vat claim</b>
Budget £90k	92,750	61,193		16,757
<b>Grant dependant</b>				
Tennis Floodlights	20000	18000		
Festival of Walks	5000	TBD		
Upgrade Information Boards (15)	15,000	15,000		
Gilfach Iago	0	500,000		

The Chair started a discussion on a 10k Off Road run explaining that the Clerk had visited the successful Llandeilo 10k 3 Parks Run and was impressed by the circa 150 plus runners turn out along with the supporting crowds. A similar event was discussed as a challenging off road event and the Clerk offered the information that awarding a 137 Grant which is within the budget along with a grant confirmed available for up to £1000 from a community fund could be used to fund this with a what is potentially an income generator for the local economy and a profile boosting opportunity.

It was **agreed** that the Clerk draw up an event plan to offer suitable event organisers to show interest in applying for a community grant. This is to be reported the next suitable Ordinary Meeting, preferably in June or July 2026.

Gilfach Iago, the Clerk has written an email to Carmarthenshire County Council asking for direct and detailed answer's as to the hold up on this scheme going through the legal system and the project starting, it was agreed that the Clerk being write a formal letter of complaint to be sent to the Cabinet Member and the Chief Executive asking for an enquiry.

It was **agreed** that this be discussed at Ordinary Meeting in June 2026 to be ratified and sent thereafter.

Further projects were discussed that the Clerk had confirmed would attract grant funding.

- Upgrade of 15 notice boards to provide an information connection as signposts for walking routes.
- Llandybie Tennis Floodlights
- Festival of Walks.

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

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**Discussion on ideas for community news stories.**

The following stories and themes were discussed for development and press coverage.

- Become a councilor open day.
- Year of wellbeing
- Saron Juniors
- Launch of Saron Park
- Zipwires at Blaenau & Penygroes
- Once a month press release on our monthly minutes
- New website in development
- Social media increase presence
- Community riding event at Llandyfan
- Quarterly Newsletter

The Clerk again 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 **agreed** to note and include in the minutes.

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As there was no further business to discuss, the Chair declared the meeting closed at 8.03 p.m.