



Clydach Community Council
Minutes of the Meeting of the Events & Projects Committee
Held Tuesday, 8 September 2026 at 6:00 PM
Waterfall Suite, Forge Fach Resource Centre.

Attendees: Councillors Eve Jackson, Maria Farr, John Hill, Dylan Williams, Julian Nicholds, Sue Powells and Michaela Chaplin (Clerk to the Council).

1. To receive apologies for absences

Councillor Siubhan Evans-Jones.

2. To receive Declarations of interest

No declarations of interest were made by members in relation to the agenda items.

3. To consider matters raised by members of the public related to items on the agenda, limited to 10 mins

No public in attendance

4. To approve the Minutes of the Events and Project Committee held on 14 July as an accurate record

RESOLVED that the Minutes are accurate and were adopted by Council on 21 July

5. Matters arising from the Minutes

Point 7 – Clydach in Bloom went well, good feedback received. Planning will start in the new year.

Point 11 – A meeting with Sam Woolley and Cllr. E Jackson regarding Remembrance Sunday has taken place and a public meeting will take place on 22nd September at 6pm in the Waterfall Suite for all groups interested in taking part.

Point 12 – The Clerk has notified The Friends of Coed Gwilym and the County Councillors of the date of this year's Christmas parade.

Unfortunately, the Ukulele band and Clydach Male Choir are not available to perform at the Christmas Parade event.

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6. To receive Clerks budget report

The Clerks budget report was received and NOTED

7. To review the summer fete and discuss plans for 2027 Summer Fete

A informal meeting took place regarding the 2026 Summer Fete, notes from this were distributed prior to the meeting. It was RESOLVED that due to the air show being the same weekend again in 2027 that the Summer Fete would take place on the 31 August. It was RESOLVED that marquees if required would be hired in as the putting up of them was difficult. It was RESOLVED that the Clerk would contact the Cricket Club to see if they would be interested in working in partnership with the council for the event. RESOLVED that the Committee would discuss further in the October Committee meeting.

8. To review the 'All together Wednesday' events

Cllr. E Jackson informed the Committee that everyone enjoyed, the events made everyone feel welcome.

Cllr. M Farr informed the Committee that the events helped the nursery children mixing with other children.

Over 300 rounds of sandwiches were distributed.

Cllr. J Hill stated that he felt that Councillors are part of a team, yet it was the same few helping at the events. Cllr. J Nicholds stated that these events are only now possible due to the staff involvement. It was agreed that we needed Members of the Council to help at these events to make them possible.

9. To discuss October half term

RESOLVED to hold a family Halloween cinema event on Wednesday 28 October, serving hotdogs, a piece of fruit and a drink. FREE

RESOLVED to hold an adult cinema event on Friday 30 October. The Clerk to see if Brew and Bloom will be able to be open for this event.

Cllr. J Nicholds suggested in conjunction with Brew and Bloom that the Council provide a free hot lunch each day during the half term. The Clerk is to investigate costings of this.

10. To discuss Remembrance Sunday

A meeting took place with the Clerk, Cllr. E Jackson and Sam Woolley today and it has been suggested that the route can start at the Co-op/Health centre as it did in 2024. A meeting for anybody wishing to take part is being held on Tuesday 22 September at 6pm in the Waterfall Suite.

11. To discuss the Christmas Parade and Christmas events/lights

RESOLVED Lights to be switched on week commencing 23 November

RESOLVED that the brass band would be asked to play in Vardre hall from 4.30 and that mince pies and mulled wine would be served.

RESOLVED the parade starts at 5.30

RESOLVED to have two characters as in previous years and for the Clerk to investigate having a Grinch.

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RESOLVED to have a craft table in the main hall

RESOLVED to have a children's Christmas disco in the hall

RESOLVED to ask the previous Santas if they would be willing to do it again this year.

RESOLVED that the poster for the parade would include dogs this year.

12. To discuss February half term and St Davids Day events

RESOLVED that the Council will hold a St Davids Day event on Sunday 28 February.

RESOLVED to discuss February half term event at a later meeting but it was agreed that we would hold an event.

13. To discuss any other project ideas

No other projects to discuss.

14. Date of next meeting

RESOLVED next meeting 13 October 2026.

Meeting concluded at 7.07pm

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