

PENDOYLAN COMMUNITY COUNCIL
CYNGOR CYMUNED PENDEULWYN

A Meeting of Pendoylan Community Council took place on Thursday 8 January 2026 at 7.30 pm via zoom

1. PRESENT: Cllr Georgina Kellen (Chair), Cllrs Robert Rees, Hilary Hanmer, Mandy Paterson, Claire Hendy, Domonic Bliszko & Judith Roberts (Clerk)

2. APOLOGIES: Cllrs Mali Tudno Jones & Peter Watson

3. MINUTES: The Minutes of the meeting held on 11 December 2025 having been previously circulated were approved as drawn

4. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST: None

5. MATTERS ARISING:

(a) Best Kept Village sign: R Rees advised he is waiting for the weather to improve to enable the sign to be replaced **RR**

(b) Petanque project: There had been no further word regarding the possibility of \$106 monies being available and the Clerk advised that she is therefore arranging for Jamie Williams to contact the Vale Council in order to pursue this project **JR**

(c) Bench: H Hanmer confirmed that J Hanmer will erect the new bench opposite the Red Lion when the weather and his time permit **HH**

(d) Culvert Clearance: H Hanmer confirmed that this had now been done

(e) Parish Whats App: D Bliszko provided the information regarding joining instructions to be included in the next parish magazine **JR**

6. POLICE REPORT: PCSO Richard Davies had advised that there had been no reported incidents in the Parish in December

7. REPORT FROM VALE CLLR MICHAEL MORGAN: There was no report available in Cllr Morgan's absence

8. MEETINGS: H Hanmer had attend the Western Vale Community Councils meeting on 15 December 2025 which discussed among other matters the lack of confidence in Community Liaison Meetings & that reports & statistics discussed are complex but no summaries. It was felt rural matters were not given due consideration. Concern was expressed regarding the lack of information/guidance regarding the mergers in 2027. (See Clerk's report below)

9. PLANNING: The following Notifications had been received:

1. Application on behalf of CCFC Training Centre, Hensol for removal of or vary a condition re construction of a two storey football centre with parking
2. Application to demolish existing conservatory and replace with 2 storey extension at Ffynnon Deilo, Trehedyn Lane, Pendoylan

The Members had no objection to these applications

10. CORRESPONDENCE: The following documents were noted:

1. Minutes of the Western Vale Community Councils 15 December 2025
2. WG – Notification of \$137 Expenditure Limit for 2026-7 namely £11.60 per elector
3. Easyspace invoice for website charges
4. OVW – Minutes of last meeting & Agenda for next meeting 12 January 2026
5. Police & Crime Commissioner – funding safety together survey
6. Community Liaison Committee – Meeting on 8 January postponed until 22 January 2026
7. OVW – Sec 6 Reports – Workshops to assist with reports for 2026-28
8. OVW – Practice Development Notes re: copyright & participating in Webinars

11. FINANCE/CLERK'S REPORT:

(a) Current Account as at 8 January 2026:

	3,849.11
Add: Last quarter's precept	<u>3,166.00</u>
	7,015.11

Payments to be made:

J Roberts – expenses (Oct-Dec)	54.31	
Church garage hire (Dec & Jan)	60.00	
Poppy Appeal	20.00	
Easyspace	101.75	
John Hanmer	280.00	<u>516.06</u>
Balance in hand		6,499.05

(b) Merger: The Clerk referred to the concerns expressed at the recent meeting of the Western Vale Community Councils (see Item 8 above) and would advise that OVW have now arranged a series of remote meetings entitled "What you need to know about Community Boundary Reviews". These will cover employee issues, governance & financial matters and a Q & A Session. Clerks & Chairs are invited. It was therefore agreed that the Clerk & G Kellen would attend the Session on 5 February next from 6.00pm until 7.30pm. The Clerk will arrange

JR

12. ROAD ISSUES:

(a) Street light in Heol St Catwg: This has still not been repaired and the Clerk will contact the Vale Council again in this respect

JR

(b) Unsafe Wall: The Clerk advised that the Vale Council's Mike Clogg has confirmed that this will be investigated & the necessary remedial works carried out if required

13. TRAINING: Training is to be arranged for M Patterson in respect of Code of Conduct and New Councillor induction.

JR/MP

14. COUNCILLORS ISSUES: None raised

15. ITEMS FOR NEXT AGENDA: Matters arising from these Minutes.

16. DATE OF NEXT MEETING: 12 February 2026 at 7.30 pm via zoom

The Meeting was closed at 8.00 pm