

TAFF'S WELL AND NANTGARW COMMUNITY COUNCIL

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8th July 2026

Dear Chair & Councillors

You are summoned to attend a Meeting of the Community Council to be held at the Community Hub **on Tuesday 21st July 2026 at 6pm**

The business to be transacted is as set out in the agenda below.

Yours sincerely

Mr Adrian Isaacs

Clerk to the Council & Responsible Financial Officer

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COUNCIL MEETING Tuesday 21 July 2026 AGENDA

1.	Questions to the Community Council
2.	Attendance & apologies for absence
3.	Declarations of Interest <i>Councillors 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 Councillors, Clerk and Officers.</i>
4.	Minutes
4.1	To receive and if approved, confirm the Minutes of the meeting held on the 09.06.26 .
4.2	Matters Arising from the Minutes of the Meetings , 09.06.26
5.	Update from Community Engagement Officer
6.	Member Items
7.	Financial Reports and Statements
7.1	July Payments & Employee Costs for Approval *
7.2	Financial statements , year to date *

7.3	Review of actual income & expenditure compared to budget & proposed revisions to budget : <table><tr><td></td><td>Original Budget</td><td>Revised Budget</td><td>Explanation</td></tr><tr><td>Hub Rent</td><td>6800</td><td>0</td><td>RCT have waived the rent</td></tr><tr><td>Contingency</td><td>500</td><td>1670</td><td>Reflects actuals</td></tr><tr><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td></tr></table>		Original Budget	Revised Budget	Explanation	Hub Rent	6800	0	RCT have waived the rent	Contingency	500	1670	Reflects actuals				
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7.4	Confirmation the bank reconciliations match the bank balances (Cllr Probert)																
8.	Model Code of Conduct * (e-mail 8/6 14.09) RCT has advised of changes made to the Model Code of Conduct by the Local Government (Standards Committees and Member Conduct) (Miscellaneous Amendments) (Wales) Regulations 2025 (the 'Regulations'). The Model Code of Conduct contains mandatory provisions which must be adopted in relation to members and co-opted members of your council with regards to its own Members' Code of Conduct. The purpose of the Regulations is to modify the Model Code of Conduct as identified below. <u>Equalities Act 2010</u> Paragraph 4a of the Model Code requires that a member must: 'carry out your duties and responsibilities with due regard to the principle that there should be equality of opportunity for all people, regardless of their gender, race, disability, sexual orientation, age or religion' does not include all protected characteristics. Section 4 of the Equality Act 2010 ('the 2010 Act') provides for the following protected characteristics: • age • disability • gender reassignment • marriage and civil partnership • pregnancy and maternity • race • religion or belief • sex • sexual orientation The drafting of the Model Code pre-dates the 2010 Act provisions and, whilst the principles set out in the Model Code are in the spirit of the 2010 Act, an alignment of the																

	Model Code with the protected characteristics in the 2010 Act provides clarity but also importantly sends a strong message that councillors are expected to promote and maintain the highest standards of conduct. The Regulations therefore insert into paragraph 1 of the Model Code of Conduct a definition of “protected characteristics” by reference to the definition in section 4 of the Equality Act 2010. It also amends paragraph 4 of the Model Code to replace the reference to “gender, race, disability, sexual orientation, age or religion” with “protected characteristics or socio-economic circumstances”. In view of the amendments made to the Model Code of Conduct, as outlined above, it is recommended that your council revises its Members’ Code of Conduct in accordance with the changes made by the Regulations. You are also asked to note that as soon as practicable after adopting or revising a code of conduct the Council must ensure copies are available for inspection by members of the public at an office of the Council and that it must publish in one or more newspapers circulating in its area a notice which says it has adopted or revised its Members’ Code of Conduct. The council must also send a copy to the Public Services Ombudsman for Wales. When changes were made to the Model Code of Conduct in 2016, Rhondda Cynon Taf CBC produced a blanket advertisement to include all Community/Town Councils following notification from yourselves that your council had adopted a revised Code of Conduct. That is something we are willing to do again on your behalf, in order to save costs. On that basis I recommend Council agrees to adopt the a revised code of conduct and I will advise RCT .
9.	Draft Business Plan 26/27
10.	Grant Applications
	Date of Next Meeting Tuesday 8th September 2026 commencing 6.00pm

***Denotes Document Attached**