

TAFF'S WELL AND NANTGARW COMMUNITY COUNCIL

COUNCIL MEETING Tuesday 17 February 2026 MINUTES

1.	Questions to the Community Council – None
2.	In Attendance Cllr's Bonetto , Edmunds , Lamford , Probert , Edwards Lintern , Jones Clerk Apologies Cllr Komduur
3.	Declarations of Interest Cllr Bonetto – RCT Member , Community Hub , Friends of Taff's Well Park , Soup Dragons Cllr Edmunds - Community Hub , Friends of Taff's Well Park , History Group , Soup Dragons , Nature by the Taff Cllr Lamford – Nature by the Taff & Taff's Well , Nantgarw & Gwaelod y Garth Flood Group Cllr Edwards – Taff's Well RFC
4.	Minutes
4.1	Approved the Minutes of the meeting held on the 13.01.26 .
4.2	Matters Arising from the Minutes of the Meetings , 13.01.26 Cllr Probert confirmed she had received a copy of the Flood Plan & has already responded to a number of requests for copies
5.	Member Reports Cllr Lintern – Request to alter bus route , previously considered Request for hedge cutting in Yr Hendre (Cllr Bonetto to pursue)

<p>6.</p> <p>6.1</p> <p>6.2</p>	<p>Financial Reports and Statements</p> <p>February Payments & Employee Costs Approved together with the following additional payments :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Community Hub , BT Charges £63.54 - Community Hub , Ambassador Security £108 - Cllr Bonetto £208 - Cllr Edmunds £208 - Cllr Lamford £208 - Cllr Probert £208 - Cllr Komduur £208 - Cllr Edwards £208 - Cllr Lintern £208 - Cllr Jones £208 <p>Income & Expenditure , year to date - Noted</p>
<p>7.</p>	<p>Policy – Awarding of Donations</p> <p>At the November meeting of Council a policy was agreed for the awarding of Grants .</p> <p>Following this there was discussion about the need for a policy on the awarding of Donations .</p> <p>At the January meeting It was agreed that the grants policy needs to be amended to recognise that the Council may also wish to make a donation to a group who has not made a grant application .</p> <p>The highlighted text below denotes the agreed amendment .</p> <p>“ The Community Council allocates annual funds to support local charities and not-for-profit organisations that benefit the community. The policy ensures that grants are awarded fairly, transparently, and within budget constraints.</p> <p>Key Principles:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Grants are based on need, merit, and community impact. • Applications must demonstrate benefit to Taff’s Well & Nantgarw

residents or the local environment.

- Grants may be **monitored and evaluated** post-award.
- Requests from organisations outside Taff's Well & Nantgarw are considered based on **resident benefit**.
- **Funding is not guaranteed** year to year.
- Grants are only awarded when the Council has the **legal authority** to do so.

Policy Aims:

- Encourage **voluntary participation** in local activities.
- Support the **sustainability** of community services.
- Address **resident needs**.
- Promote **equal access and opportunity**.
- Enhance the **local environment**.
- Ensure **value for money**.

The Community Council usually awards grants of up to £300 & in exceptional circumstances will consider larger awards .

In addition to the awarding of grants the Council may wish to make a donation to a local group who has not made a grant application . “

The following further amendment was agreed :

Grant recipients are required to publicise the receipt of funding from the community council .

8. Update on Projects :

- Cllr Lamford confirmed that RCT has completed the agreed tree planting .
The approach adopted was to pursue tree planting if a majority of residents were in favour
It was recognised that this was a learning experience & lessons have been learned for the future .

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Grass cutting on highway verges on the Industrial Estate leading to the station to be added to the list of projects <p>The outstanding issues with RCT are to be raised at the Charter meeting .</p>
9.	<p>Grant Applications- Taff's Well Pensioners</p> <p>It was agreed to award a grant of £300 .</p>
	<p>Date of Next Meeting</p> <p>Tuesday 10th March 2026 commencing 6.00pm</p>

***Denotes Document Attached**