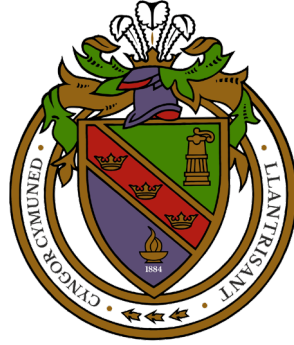


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14TH JANUARY 2026

COMMITTEE SUMMONS

**TO: MEMBERS OF THE EVENTS AND PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT
COMMITTEE**

YOU ARE SUMMONED to a meeting of the **EVENTS AND PUBLIC
ENGAGEMENT COMMITTEE** of Llantrisant Community Council to be held on
TUESDAY 20TH JANUARY 2026 at 6.30PM at LLYS Y CWM.

The Agenda and papers for the meeting are attached.

Please note that this meeting is being held online only pursuant to the Local Government and Elections (Wales) Act 2021. Please join the meeting using the following Zoom link or Meeting ID:

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Meeting ID: 629 277 4301

I should be grateful if you would confirm your attendance.

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Geraint Hopkins'.

MR. G. E. HOPKINS J.P.

CLERK



A MEETING OF THE
EVENTS AND PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT COMMITTEE
TO BE HELD AT LLYS Y CWM ON TUESDAY 20TH JANUARY 2026 AT 6.30PM

AGENDA

Item		Page
1. Apologies for absence	To receive any apologies of absence from Members.	
2. Declarations of Interest	To receive disclosures of personal interest from Members in accordance with the Code of Conduct.	
3. Minutes of the Previous Meeting	To note the Minutes of the meeting of the Events and Public Engagement Committee held on 15 th October 2025, which were reported to full Council on 11 th November 2025.	4 to 7
4. Christmas 2025	To review the Christmas events held in 2025 in:- (i) Llantrisant (ii) Beddau and Tynant (iii) Talbot Green; and (iv) Other elements of the Council's Christmas arrangements.	8 to 13
5. Consultation Responses	To consider the responses received to the Council's public consultation exercise in 2025.	14 to 23
6. Community Council Reception	To consider a discussion paper written by Cllr Julie Barton on the possibility of holding a Community Council Reception event in 2026.	24 to 25
7. Events Schedule 2026	To receive from the Clerk and consider the Schedule of Events for the remainder of 2026.	26 to 28

8. Charter of Friendship (Invitation to Crecy, August 2026)

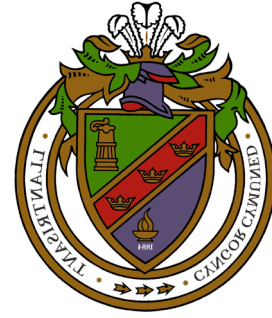
To consider the invitation from the Mayor of Crécy-en-Ponthieu to visit the town on the occasion of the 680th Anniversary of the Battle of Crécy. 29

8. Urgent Business

To consider any matters which the Chair has deemed reasonably to be urgent. (Members are reminded that these should be brought to the Chair or Clerk's attention before the commencement of the meeting.)

**MR G. E. HOPKINS JP
CLERK TO THE COUNCIL**

CYNGOR CYMUNED LLANTRISANT LLANTRISANT COMMUNITY COUNCIL



MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE EVENTS AND PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT COMMITTEE

**HELD AT 6.30PM ON WEDNESDAY 15TH OCTOBER 2025 AT LLYS Y CWM,
BEDDAU.**

Present

Cllr Anne Callow (Chair)
Cllr Julie Barton
Cllr Catherine Preston

Cllr Lynne Murdoch
Cllr Adam Robinson

In Attendance

The Deputy Clerk to the Council (Mrs Alison Jenkins)

EPC/25-26/07 Apologies for absence

Apologies for absence were received from Cllr Ellie Townsend Jones, Cllr David Brown
Cllr Ron Hunt and Cllr Carys Romney.

EPC/25-26/08 Declarations of Interest

Cllr Julie Barton declared that they she was Chair of Beddau and Tynant Community Library,
Litter Free Beddau & Tynant and the Governors at YGG Castellau.

Cllr Catherine Preston declared that they she was Treasurer of Beddau and Tynant
Community Library.

Cllr Adam Robinson declared that he was the Vice Chairman of Llantrisant War Memorial
Committee, and a member of Llantrisant and Talbot Green Together.

Cllrs Anne Callow and Lynne Murdoch declared that they were volunteers of Llantrisant and
Talbot Green Together and members of Beddau Library.

EPC/25-26/09**Minutes of the previous meeting**

- (i) The Minutes of the Meeting of the Events and Public Engagement Committee held on 11th June 2025 were **approved** as a correct record.
- (ii) It was noted that the summary of comments from the Community Evening had not been provided and the Deputy Clerk agreed to distribute these as soon as possible.
- (iii) Members expressed their disappointment that Llantrisant Pride had not happened. It was noted that the logistics of organising the event had been more difficult than any of the Pride committee could have predicted. The Community Council has purchased Pride flags as previously agreed and it was **agreed** that these would be utilised to support any future Pride events including RCT Pride 2026.

EPC/25-26/10**Christmas 2025 – Llantrisant**

Christmas on the Hilltop will take place from the 5th to the 7th December. RCT will provide family entertainment on the Friday night. The Community Council will provide activities on the Bullring and at the Workingmen's Club to support the Church Christmas Tree Festival and Guildhall Christmas market on the 6th. It was **agreed** to make a donation to the Church to pay for the Choirs for Good who are performing at the opening concert.

EPC/25-26/11**Christmas 2025 – Beddau and Tynant**

The library supported by Litter Free Beddau and Tynant are organising a special event to celebrate 60 years of the library and ten years of BaTCL. Taff Ely Ladies Choir will perform along with the massed choirs of the three local primary schools. A marque has been ordered in case of bad weather. A preforma has been received and was noted regarding the support requested from the Community Council.

EPC/25-26/12**Christmas 2025 – Talbot Green**

- (i) The Community Council will work in partnership with Talbot Green Community Centre committee, Llantrisant and Talbot Green Together and RCT Wind Band to provide a family Christmas event on Sunday 14th December.
- (ii) It was **agreed** to proceed with the same format as provided by the Community Council at the Llantrisant event with the possible addition of fairground rides in the car park.
- (iii) Father Christmas and a grotto need to be included in the activities.
- (iv) Cllr Callow agreed to contact Tonysguboriau Primary school to see if the school choir would like to perform.
- (v) Local members expressed concerns that the event was the weekend after the Llantrisant weekend. It was felt it was not viable for Ward Members to support both events. The concerns were noted, however it was agreed to proceed with the event this year and review afterwards the viability of supporting the two events.

EPC/25-26/13**Christmas 2025 – School Christmas Tree Competition**

- (i) Cllrs Murdoch and Callow volunteered to judge the school trees this year. The Chair would be invited to help award the prizes.
- (ii) It was **agreed** that an additional Highly Commended prize would be made available of £50 if warranted. This is in addition to the 1st prize of £200 and two runners up prizes of £75.
- (iii) It was requested that the office checked with the schools when their Christmas concerts are before setting a date for judging.

EPC/25-26/14**Events Schedule 2025**

The Events Schedule for 2025 was reviewed.

- (i) A reflection on the Talbot Green Summer Fayre was very positive. The Deputy Clerk was asked to pass on concerns regarding the electric supply at The Pavillion to the Management Committee. It was further noted that Llantrisant and Talbot Green Together want to hold the 2026 event on the Saturday of the first week back to school.
- (ii) A reflection on the Tynant and Beddau Community Fair was also very positive. Plans for next year will expand on the dog show and a food only area in the community centre car park. The date is still to be confirmed as the Sunday before the children go back to school is the bank holiday weekend in 2026.
- (iii) It was noted that Llantrisant War Memorial Committee are running the Llantrisant Remembrance Service and the only support required from the Community Council was sharing of posters and contacting the local community groups to encourage attendance. Members of RCT Community Wind Band will attend to accompany the congregation singing.
- (iv) Cllr Barton is working with the local community to involve more young people in the Beddau & Tynant Remembrance Service.

EPC/25-26/15**Christmas Trees & Street Lights**

- (i) The committee is keen to provide trees for the commercial premises on Commercial Street and on the row of shops on Gwaunmiskin Road (Spar etc.) Action to be taken to move this forward for 2026 or indeed 2025 if possible.
- (ii) It was noted that there would be no tree at Mount Pleasant gardens this year due to problems the last two years with access and lighting.
- (iii) It was **agreed** for council staff to install a larger tree outside Beddau Community Centre.

- (iv) It was further **agreed** for council staff to install a tree outside Talbot Green Community Centre, however it was noted that there was no power supply available.
- (v) It was requested that the street Christmas lights in Beddau and Tynant were not switched on until after the Christmas event at the library. If it is possible for them to be switched on during the event this is to be organised.

EPC/25-26/16 **Budget Considerations**

The Deputy Clerk was asked for a breakdown of the costs of individual events to help the committee decide if additional budget was required for the 2026/27 financial year. This is to be sent to committee members prior to the Finance and General Purposes Committee in November.

EPC/25-26/17 **Consultation responses**

Discussion regarding the responses to be completed at the January meeting of the committee.

EPC/25-26/18 **Time Capsule**

The installation of the bells at the Church is moving forward and the first peel is planned for Christmas. It is hoped that the time capsule will be ready to take its place in the bell tower. Members present expressed their offer of help to ensure the project could be completed by early 2026.

There being no further business the meeting was ended at 7.30pm

**CLLR ANNE CALLOW
COMMITTEE CHAIR**

LLANTRISANT COMMUNITY COUNCIL

EVENTS & PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT COMMITTEE

20th January 2026 – REPORT OF THE CLERK

CHRISTMAS 2025 REPORT

This Report contains a review of the activities over the Christmas period. It will look at costs, staff time, attendance or effect and benefit for the community.

- Christmas Events: Beddau & Tynant
 Llantrisant
 Talbot Green

- Christmas Trees: School Christmas Tree Competition
 30ft Trees
 20ft Trees
 Trees for businesses
 Llantrisant Christmas Tree Festival Tree

- Christmas Lights Street Light Features
 Lights Beddau Clock & Heather Garden
 Llantrisant Bullring

CHRISTMAS EVENTS

1. The Community Council was involved in 3 Christmas events:

2. All 3 events utilised the Council's equipment and assets, including gazebos, snow machine, sleigh and reindeer, and inflatables, and considerable staff and volunteer time.

3. **Friday 28th December** in partnership working with Beddau and Tynant Community Library and Litter Free Beddau and Tynant saw a very busy evening at the library with performances by the Taff Ely Ladies Choir and children from the three local primary schools. This is a long-standing event which has morphed into various formats since the original Scouts singing under the lamp post. The number of people attending in 2025 confirmed that the event has now outgrown the space in the library.

We are anticipating that the various partner organisations will agree to propose that the 2026 Beddau and Tynant Christmas Carol Singing event is held at Beddau Community Centre. It is vital that the partnership working which makes the event such a success continues.

4. **Saturday 6th December “Christmas on the Hilltop”** was held in conjunction with Llantrisant Parish Church and Llantrisant Guildhall. The Community Council planned activities for the Bullring and Llantrisant Working Men’s Club to run alongside activities at the Guildhall and Castle Green and the annual Christmas Tree Festival. RCT ran a separate event on the Friday night.

Unfortunately for the second year in a row the weather on the allocated weekend was disappointing. 2024 saw storm Darragh which stopped all activities, 2025 just saw rain and high winds, enough to prevent the gazebos and the activities planned for the Bullring to proceed.

The Working Men’s club activities were well-attended, despite the poor weather and the church was full for the community carol service.

Historically RCT organised an event, and on the same night Llantrisant Male Choir organised carol singing around the Christmas Tree, Father Christmas would attend and the lights on the tree would get switched on.

Then RCT offered £5,000 rather than organising the event and “Christmas on the Hilltop” evolved with the Guildhall, Church and Council working together. Two years ago, the value of the RCT event (who can shut the Gwaunruppera Car Park, fund an ice skating rink, snow globe etc) was acknowledged as being a better option. However, the RCT event was added to the Christmas on the Hilltop activities rather than replacing them.

The committee needs to consider the way forward. Does the Community Council continue with Christmas on the Hill Top or revert to Carol Singing on the night of the RCT event or is there a third option?

5. **Sunday 14th December** at Talbot Green Community Centre the emphasis was on family fun. Primarily organised by the Community Council, the Community Centre committee provided refreshments, 2nd Pontyclun Guides and Tonysguboriau PTA had stalls, RCT Community Wind Band performed and played for the carols. County Borough Councillor Sarah Jane Davies helped on the day.

Being the first attempt at a Christmas event at the Community Centre for many years, it was difficult to forecast its popularity and attendance. However, advertising that the rides would cost a £1 and sending flyers to the 2 local primary schools resulted in a steady stream of people attending. There was significant attendance at the event.

6. Council outdoor staff have fed back that they are happy to work 3 weekend events. Their involvement is paramount. They transport everything, set it up and ensure it keeps working throughout the events and of course tidying up everything at the end. Both members of outdoor staff worked all 3 events. They receive time and a half for evenings and Saturdays and double time for Sunday.

7. Office staff are less important for Beddau & Tynant as the local community come out in force on the day. In Llantrisant and Talbot Green, Councillors can do anything that the office staff do on the day. Indeed 2 of the office staff are heavily involved with choirs who have several performances over the Christmas period. The 3rd office staff member values her weekends away from work and did not appreciate potentially having to work 3 weekends in a row. Office staff can claim hours back for time worked.
- The RFO attended Beddau from 4pm until end of tidy up. The Clerk worked all day in Llantrisant, the RFO was ill and Steph came to help clear up after her choir concert. The RFO started at 12noon with the outdoor staff at Talbot Green and called the Clerk in earlier than planned to help set up, as the lone Councillor who came to help set up had to leave to go to A&E (!)

Office staff also liaise with other groups, produce posters and social media posts, purchase refreshments and prizes/gifts, design treasure hunts and co-ordinate activities/attendees prior to the events.

8. Costs

Activity	Beddau & Tynant	Llantrisant	Talbot Green
Mascots	£170	£276	£198
Bouncy Castle/ Grotto	£250	£200	£450
Amusements	N/A	N/A	£600
Working Men's Club	n/a	£120	n/a
Church choirs		£350	
Pipe Band (Buffet)		£181	
Mince Pies, Mulled Wine, Hot Dogs, Chocolate Coins	£150	£150	£150
Pedal Emporium	N/A	£250	£180
GTFM		£250	
Village Directory /Facebook	£50	£60	£50
Snow fluid	£35	£35	£35
TOTAL	£655	£1,872	£1,663

Event Recommendations

- To continue with events in Llantrisant, Talbot Green and Beddau/Tynant.
- To discuss with partner organisations the location of the Beddau and Tynant event.
- To discuss with partner organisations the way forward for Llantrisant.
- To ensure that office staff and Councillors are spread out equally between the 3 events to provide support with setting up and running council stalls.

CHRISTMAS TREES

- 13. School Christmas Tree Competition** 8ft trees were provided to 6 primary schools, 2 secondary schools and the Meithrin. 2 Councillors judged the entries, and the results were posted on Facebook.

Christmas Tree Competition Prizes	£350
Christmas Tree Competition Trees (10)	£625
TOTAL	£975

30ft & 20ft Trees The Community Council contracts with Centregreat to install decorate and remove trees at Talbot Green Retail Park (Paid for by the Retail Park), Southgate Pavillion and outside Beddau and Tynant Community Library. The Talbot Green Tree was the best it has been for many years in 2025. Previously a tree has also been provided at Mount Pleasant gardens however due to problems with access and power in 2024, this was not provided in 2025. We pay £1085 per tree which includes the tree, provision of lights, installation, decoration and removal.

15ft Trees Following the disaster of the small tree at Beddau Community Centre in 2024 a new power source and tree pit was installed and a 15ft tree erected outside the centre. The Outside staff have fed back that next year the trees need to be delivered to site not to the workshop, however actually decorating and removing the trees was not an issue.

A second 15ft tree was installed outside Talbot Green Community Centre, which was appreciated very much by the management committee.

	TOTAL	Each
Community Centre x 2 Trees	£330	£165
Community Centre New lights	£400	£200
Community Centre tree pits	£80	£40
TOTAL	£810	£405

- 14. Trees for businesses** In total 44 artificial trees were erected in Talbot Green. Due to several artificial trees being damaged and new businesses requested trees 11 real trees were also purchased. The artificial trees have battery powered lights. It was decided as the battery lights are not overly bright to purchase ordinary plug in lights for the 11 real trees. These indeed were brighter – however as has historically happened there was no guarantee that the businesses would switch the lights on and the outside staff found it much harder to

erect the trees and connect the power. They have advised that the way forward is battery power - however even though there is more work with sourcing, trimming the trunk, putting on the lights and removing the lights and disposing of the trees do not object to additional real trees in the future. The last artificial trees purchased in 2024 cost £110 each including a bracket.

11 real trees businesses (4ft)	£193
New lights	£225
Batteries	£60
TOTAL	£478

15. **Llantrisant Christmas Tree Festival Tree** The Community Council's Christmas Tree was provided and decorated by Cllr Callow with our thanks.

Christmas Tree Recommendations

16. The School Christmas Tree Competition winners receive certificates presented by the Chair.
17. To provide trees at Beddau CC and Talbot Green Community Centre again. Either 15ft trees again. Or add 2 additional 20ft Trees to the Centregreat contract.
18. To gradually replace the artificial trees with real trees, with the use of battery lights.

CHRISTMAS LIGHTS

- 12 **Street Light Features** the Community Council contracts with Centregreat who store, check, erect and remove the features. They are switched on from the 1st December to the 5th January. In total we fund 15 lights in Beddau and Tynant (Parish Road, Beddau Square and the top of Gwaunmiskin Road and 9 lights on Talbot Road. The lights in Llantrisant are provided by and paid for by RCT.

	TOTAL	Each
24 Street Light Fixtures	£2,840	£118
Electricity (2024)	£97	
TOTAL	£2,937	

- 13 If ward members want to update or add new features funds need to come from project money to put an adaptor on the lamp post (Historically around £500 each) and purchase the new feature (ranging from £100 to £1500 each motif). Assuming that RCT will give permission for the adaptor and size of feature. New features were last purchased in 2020.

- 14 **Lights Beddau Clock & Heather Garden** leisure batteries have been used successfully to supply power to the lights at the Heather Gardens to provide an effective display of large

bulb fairy lights. The batteries need to be recharged every **couple of days**. Some posts were purchased for the Heather Garden otherwise the lights and batteries from last year were utilised. The lights at Beddau Clock are powered by the mains electricity supply which powers the clock itself.

- 15 Llantrisant Bullring** The Community Council contract with Centregreat to install arial lights radiating across the Bullring. (We are not involved with provision of the actual Christmas Tree, this is RCT). The Model House also allows us to plug in and point two LED multicoloured light projectors, which project multicoloured lighting onto the Bullring.

Bullring arial lights	£425
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Christmas Light Recommendations

16. Ward members discuss any changes to the Christmas light provision in their areas. (Bearing in mind that lamp posts must be large enough to support the weight of a feature and that RCT limit the size/style of new features).

CONCLUSIONS

The Committee is asked to consider the contents of this report and make its decisions in readiness for Christmas 2026.

MR. G. E. HOPKINS J.P.
CLERK TO THE COUNCIL

LLANTRISANT COMMUNITY COUNCIL

EVENTS AND PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT COMMITTEE - 15TH OCTOBER 2025

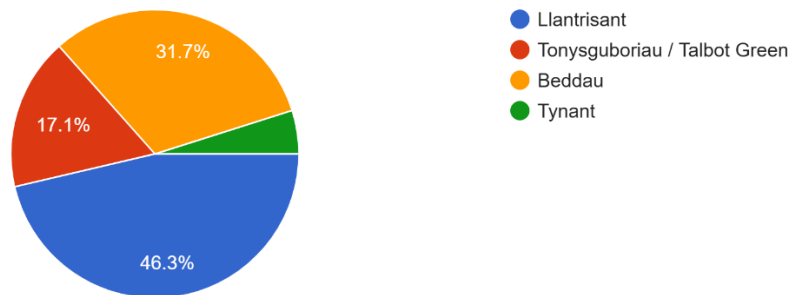
RESPONSES TO COMMUNITY COUNCIL PUBLIC CONSULTATION DOCUMENT

Section: About You

Which ward do you live in?

Ym mha ward ydych chi'n byw?

41 responses

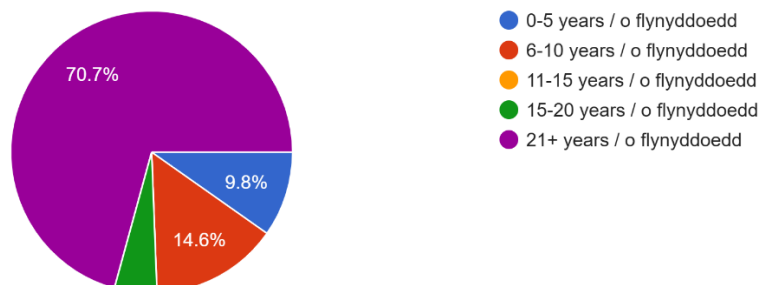


Llantrisant	19
Tonysguboriau/Talbot Green	7
Beddau	13
Tynant	2

How long have you lived in the ward answered above?

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41 responses



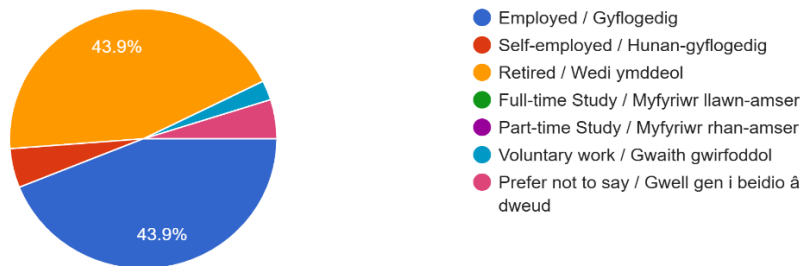
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6-10 years	6
11-15 years	0
15-20 years	2

21+ years 29

Are you...

Ydych chi'n?...

41 responses

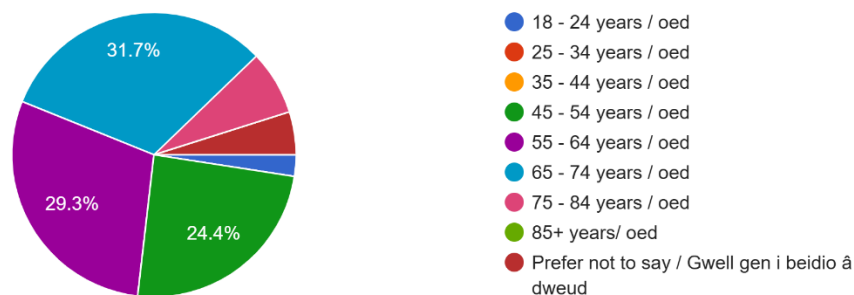


Employed	18
Self-Employed	2
Retired	18
Voluntary Work	1
Prefer not to say	2

Please select your age from the options below:

Dewiswch eich oedran o'r opsiynau isod:

41 responses



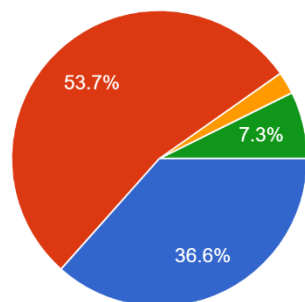
18-24 years	1
25-34 years	0
35-44 years	0
45-54 years	10
55-64 years	12
65-74 years	13

75-84 years	3
85+ years	0
Prefer not to say	2

What is your gender?

Beth yw'ch rhywedd?

41 responses



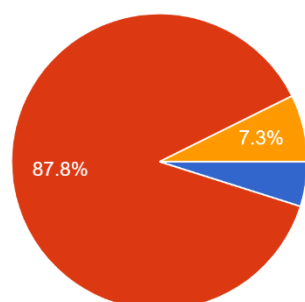
- Male / Gwryw
- Female / Benyw
- Other / Arall
- Prefer not to say / Gwell gen i beidio â dweud

Male	15
Female	22
Other	1
Prefer not to say	3

Do you have additional needs?

Oes gennych chi anghenion ychwanegol?

41 responses



- Yes / Oes
- No / Nac oes
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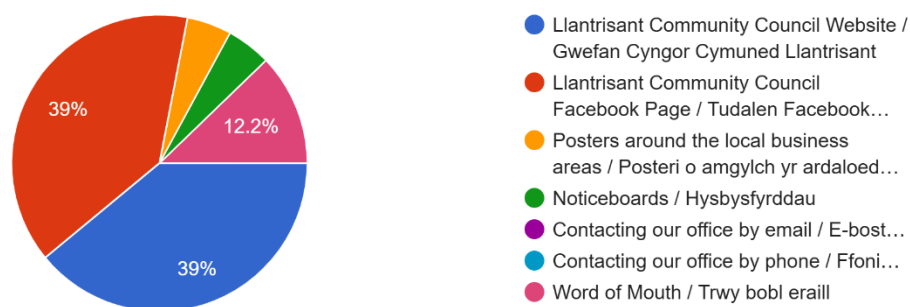
Yes	2
No	36
Prefer not to say	3

You, and the Community Council

When looking for information about our services, where is your main source of research directed?

Wrth chwilio am wybodaeth am ein gwasanaethau, i ble mae eich prif ffynhonnell ymchwil yn cael ei chyfeirio?

41 responses



Llantrisant Community Council Website	16
Llantrisant Community Council Facebook Page	16
Posters around the local business areas	2
Noticeboards	2
Contacting our office by email	0
Contacting our office by phone	0
Word of mouth	5

Do you know about our?...

Ydych chi'n gwybod am ein?...

3 Halls to Hire	31
Community Events	22
Beddau Library Group	17
Litter-picking	24
Assets	6
Green Spaces	9
Allotments	17
Opportunities to become a Councillor	7

Support for Llantrisant Guildhall, Llantrisant Town Trust and other outside bodies

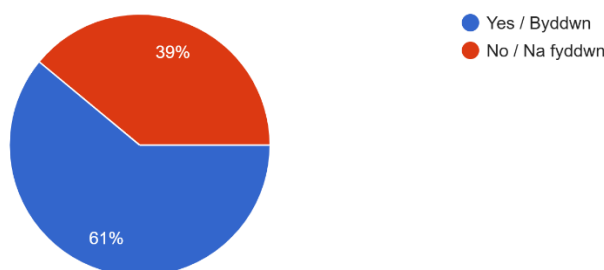
More than one response was able to be made for this question.

The Future

The average Band D household in the Llantrisant area pays £52 per year for all the services provided by the Community Council. Would you generally support a rise in this precept if it meant current Community Council services could be maintained or improved?

Mae'r cartref Band D cyfartalog yn ardal Llantrisant yn talu £52 y flwyddyn am yr holl wasanaethau a ddarperir gan y Cyngor Cymuned. Yn gyffredinol, a fydddech chi'n cefnogi codiad yn y praesept yma pe bai'n golygu y byddai modd cynnal neu wella gwasanaethau presennol y Cyngor Cymuned?

41 responses



Yes 25

No 16

Are there any suggestions you have for enhancing the opportunities for children and young people in the community? (Optional)

Oes gyda chi unrhyw awgrymiadau ar gyfer gwella'r cyfleoedd i blant a phobl ifainc yn y gymuned? (Dewisol)

There were 18/41 responses:

- No
- Toddler Clubs (Pre school)
- Youth Centres to support development and learning
- Not really
- Try to get them engaged in the meaning of having a good community.
- Pump track and better skate park in Beddau for older children for scooter, skateboards and bikes. There is nothing for children who are too old to use the kids play area.
- Skate park and pump track for children too old to use the play parks.
- Youth clubs
- Build a decent skate park
- Organised litter picking, provide an allotment for kids to run.
- Work talks eg. Become a plumber, work with animals, work with AI
- My grandson would like to see a zip line added to the playground at Gwaun Ruperra.
- Ask parents and young people what they would like to see provided. Liaise with schools.

- Youth activities. Rugby is amazing.
- Supply more litter bins on the cycle path around the Talbot Green area especially near MacDonalds and have them emptied more often. It's a disgrace the amount of litter that accumulates there, which ends up blown into residential areas, wooded areas and stream harming the environment, looks ugly and attracts rats regularly seen in broad day light. This is not encouraging the younger generation to take pride in their environment. It's quite the opposite, sending the wrong message that it's ok to dump litter. There needs to be signs reminding people it's illegal to drop litter and there are hefty fines for breaking the law if caught. Who would be responsible if someone were to contract Weil's Disease from rat urine (they dribble continuously) and become seriously ill? Food for thought!
- More visibility for parents and children for up and coming events as I do not see them advertised in local shops, etc any more.
- Youth clubs/groups.

All responses above are individual, and taken directly from the form filled in, hence some repetition.

The three main aims of the Council's Community Plan are:

- i) **A safe, attractive and healthy community.**
- ii) **A good place to do business.**
- iii) **Valuing and promoting our heritage and culture.**

What are your thoughts regarding the above? For example, are you agreeable to the above?

Do you have alternative suggestions of aims that you feel are as important? (Optional)

Tri phrif nod cynllun drafft y Cyngor yw sicrhau bod y canlynol yn wir am yr ardal:

- i) Cymuned ddiogel, ddeniadol ac iach
- ii) Lle da i wneud busnes
- iii) Gwerthfawrogi a hyrwyddo ein treftadaeth a'n diwylliant

Beth yw eich barn am yr uchod? Er enghraifft, a ydych chi'n cytuno â'r uchod?

Oes gyda chi awgrymiadau eraill o nodau sydd yr un mor bwysig yn eich barn chi? (Dewisol)

There were 28/41 reponses:

- I agree.
- I agree with areas above although more visual special constables would help in crime and safety. To promote small business with rent grants.
- Sorting out the drug problem around Talbot Green with the police would help & stop any more moving in to the area.
- Not really noticed anything.
- Totally agree.
- Don't agree with number 1. Scruffy area with too many people taking drugs and driving cars whilst smoking drugs in the lanes and on the common. Gangs of people intimidating and drinking cans of alcohol in many areas. Both these issues need resolving.
- Agree.
- Firstly I would start by making sure we have a safe community unlike places around the bus station and toilets in talbot Green as it now seems very unsafe with lots of antisocial behaviour by drunks from certain places that the council have rehoused these people. Also I would engage the crime commissioner for our area to reopen our police station in Talbot Green, that would be a start when you try to get a policeman to stop this antisocial behaviour the police station is closed are you kidding, what a joke. Also instead of flags for shops in talbot

Green can we go back to lights please it's shocking we pay the same rates as do the shops in Pontyclun. Llantrisant look far better with their Xmas light than our flags. Do please give some consideration to ALL residents.

- I agree, however services are aimed at young children under 8 and adults. There is no provision for 8 - adult which is desperately needed.
- Stop going backwards about the past. Look forward to the future & invest in the youth.
- Working with other community based bodies such as Trivalis RCT and the other community assets not owned by the council.
- Balance business and valuing heritage, rather have buildings in use with new business than closed because of planning objections.
- Makes sense
- Generating a more inclusive community.
- Broadly agree with the above, but a focus on sustainability could be added.
- Repairs to our road in Summerfield Drive and restore bus service.
- I agree , more emphasis on reducing traffic through the old Town please, Heol y Sarn is especially problematic. Reduce speed limit on the Common.
- Fully in agreement.
- No.
- Point 1. Attractive yes but safe? Healthy? Not sure what the council does for those two aspects? Point 2 - I have no idea - but hard for business with parking difficulties, and traffic Point 3 – ok.
- No.
- I am a qualified counsellor and hypnotherapist. I want to get involved in promoting items 1 & 2.

I work from counselling hub based in Talbot Green. I like to know how I can promote my services. I like to know how I can promote my services to help the community around me. Of course being an Asian I want to work with BAME community. However my main aim to have a safe and healthy community .

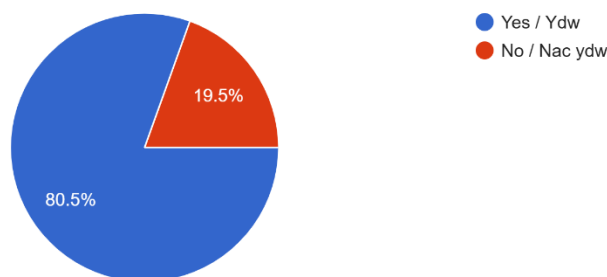
- No.
- Anything extra is good but you are doing a fair job.
- Not enough is being done to eliminate litter on the streets and cycle paths/footpaths and roadsides in Talbot Green. In recent years new benches have been installed on the cycle path that runs passed MacDonalds which I've never seen anyone use but no litter bins. What a total waste of money which would have been better spent on tidying up the environment.
- I think the first one is vital to the community, but what you have missed is community togetherness and spirit from your list at number two.
- More community events in Talbot Green.
- A place where the people feel like they belong.
- Working with other community based bodies such as Trivalis RCT and the other community assets not owned by the council.
- Ok.

All responses/bullet point is an individual response, and shared directly from the form filled in.

Do you agree broadly with Llantrisant Community Council's Community Plan?

Ydych chi'n cytuno'n fras â Chynllun Cymunedol Cyngor Cymuned Llantrisant?

41 responses



Yes	33
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No	8
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Please add any additional comments (Optional)

Nodwch unrhyw sylwadau ychwanegol (dewisol).

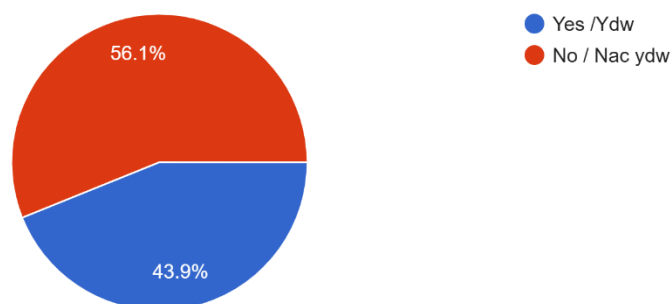
There were 14/41 responses.

- More advertisement of the community council and their aims and objectives. I have lived in beddau for 30+ years and didn't know anything until this brochure came through the door today.
- Need more bins around the shops & dog bins around the streets.
- Potholes need addressing, bring back wheelie bins and bring in a rule that people still owning such bins should put them out of sight not outside their front door making streets look unsightly.
- N/A
- Children over 11 up to late teens are often viewed as 'trouble' and are forgotten. There are few young counsellors who represent them and it feels that the council are more geared towards older peoples hobbies and interest such as gardening, walking, parks. There is a strong Rugby and football culture and plenty of facilities for this, however not all young people are interested in this. Wheeled sports such as scooting, BMX etc are ignored and believed to attract trouble by some of the older generation, which is old fashioned and incorrect.
- If it's because lack of money please ask residents or fundraise to give all communities with your remit the same treatment.
- For transparency the office staffs wages should be published for public inspection. Let the public judge value for money.
- There is a distinct lack of information about the council's activities and officers.
- There are several very shabby properties in the central area of the town which detract badly from what could be a very attractive and eclectic environment with just a lick of paint. Full credit to the owners who have painted their frontages in vibrant colours, but could the council perhaps implement a small grants scheme to encourage others? If a few more owners were incentivised this town could start to look like Tenby or Sneem in Ireland, and that would attract more people to come and sample the many delights that Llantrisant has to offer.
- I would like to see the minutes of meeting and agenda so that I may be able to comment and express my views.
- It would be nice if there was more attention to Yorkdale in the way of hanging baskets, Christmas decorations.
- I agree that the community council has good objectives and intentions but anyone can write a wish list. It's putting those objectives into practice is what the public want to see not loads of written waffle the council would like to do. Make it less wordy in bullet point format of what the council intend to do stating how they are going to do it!
- No idea what the plan is...
- I've lived in TG for over 9 years, this is the 1st time I've seen information about Llantrisant Community Council. Never heard of our Councillors except for Glynne Holmes.

Do you agree that the Council provides sufficient opportunity for the public to have a say in our work?

Ydych chi'n cytuno bod y Cyngor yn rhoi digon o gyfle i'r cyhoedd gael dweud eu dweud yn ein gwaith?

41 responses



Yes 18

No 23

Last Section

Do you have any other comments or suggestions you would like to make? (Optional)

Hoffech chi wneud unrhyw sylwadau neu awgrymiadau eraill? (Dewisol)

There were 24/41 responses.

- No
- I have noticed more local community council activity in Llantrisant since Jason Akers was appointed. He is an asset to the community.
- More advertisement through leaflets and paper. Versions not everyone is on Facebook.
- Please no more allowing any more barbers or hairdressers into Talbot Green.
- Empty house on Gwaun Miskin not lived in for approx 10 years, looks an eyesore with rubbish outside. Someone must own it but nobody ever goes in it.
- Please make our community safe as I was attacked once by a antisocial thug on a motorbike doing a wheelie on a motorbike by Penygawsi school and I told him to slow down he proceeded to kick me while doing a wheelie with bike steel toecaps on and I had to go to hospital where I had blood in my bladder.
- Don't agree with getting rid of bins ,For plastic bags , Buy own, Not good for all that plastic not green at all , You tell us to recycle much we can ,Next you tell put rubbish in black PLASTIC.
- People have petitioned for a decent skate park and pump track in the past, but the council have ignored this and made excuses not to provide them.
- Money saving. No hanging baskets. No Christmas lights. Why do the council need 2 offices ie Caerlan and llys y cwm.
- As the public to volunteer for office duties & aim to reduce costs.
- Community Council needs to be more approachable and open to the public. Surgeries and workshops would be good start.
- Survey had fields where you had to answer without a Don't know or Doesn't apply option.
- I didn't receive the booklet about this survey nor receive any other communication from the council. I have no idea who you are!
- I believe there should be more transparency in how our money is spent , in particular to salaries. If the rumour in regards to recent pay increases is true then this information should be provided to the community . This survey has yes/no answers to some questions without the option to say I don't know.

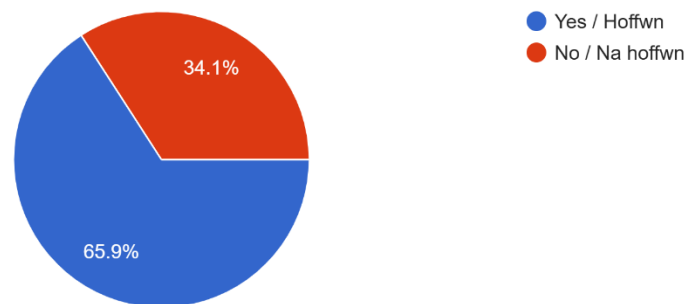
You should also ask why the answer was given to provide yourselves with more insight to why people feel the way they do.

- Perhaps more info about meetings - I rarely think to look at meetings - would be nice if ideas were panned out on Facebook pages before spending good money - ie flags at Christmas. Now I see a beacon on the heather corner. Are you going to light a fire in that? It won't do the plants much good!
- Would like to see out Community Councillors more visible.
- I want to know if I could hire the room for my counselling and hypnotherapy practice. How can I advertise my services so that any member of the community can feel safe to approach me. I am of course willing to share my success with the council to see the difference I have made.
- Please consider traffic slowing measures on the Llantrisant common road.
- On your website I couldn't see an opportunity to send a simple message directly to the council. I may have missed it but it would be a useful tool to add to the website so that you don't have to go into your emails to send a message.
- Have more local fayres, jumble sales, etc to keep the community meeting up and together. The one on the old cwm coke works railway line is a prime example of Tynant and community spirit.
- Seems to be a lot going on in other areas but not Talbot Green so much. Lots of focus on Llantrisant.
- Struggling with council tax on my property and I'm struggling with the new bin bags model.

Thank you for participating in our survey. We would like to send you further information about our services and events in the future by email. Please indicate below if you would like us to contact you.

Diolch i chi am gymryd rhan yn yr arolwg. Hoffen ni anfon rhagor o wybodaeth atoch chi am ein gwasanaethau ac achlysuron yn y dyfodol drwy e-bost. Nodwch isod os hoffech i ni gysylltu â chi.

41 responses



Yes 27

No 14

There were a total of 41 responses with some questions mandatory and others optional.

MR G. E. HOPKINS J.P.

CLERK

LLANTRISANT COMMUNITY COUNCIL
EVENTS AND PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT COMMITTEE
20TH JANUARY 2026

REPORT OF CLLR JULIE BARTON

Llantrisant Community Council – Engagement with Community Groups

Following the successful evening hosting groups in receipt of our Grants held last May in Beddau Community Centre, I offered to write this paper looking at whether we repeat the exercise in 2026, or whether we ‘leave it for a bit’

The evening in May seemed well attended, and we received 36 comment cards which were all very positive (in some instances there was more than one response per organisation). A lot of them talked about things they might do together afterwards. It would be interesting to know whether any of them materialised.

The people who attendees valued meeting the most for the first time were Simon Jones from Interlink, Alex Davies Jones MP and Community Councillors. There were a substantial number of people who also named individuals from other groups as ‘An interesting person I met for the first time this evening’, which is how we asked the question.

The evening did appear to succeed in meeting our aims as a Council which were to get the groups together and publicise the next round of grants.

There is no doubt that the number of grant applications has decreased in recent years.

	B&T Applications	B&T money	LI&TG Applications	LI&TG money	Umbrella applications	Umbrella money
2025	14	£9361	27	£10,730	10	£1300
2015	20	£11,400	46	£11,200	9	£3000
2009	20	£9,150	41	£9146	n/a	n/a

The numbers don’t change that much between 2009 and 2015, but have decreased since. Was it Covid? Are fewer groups aware of our grants? Are there simply fewer groups?

This isn’t the place or time to discuss the grants themselves. We are concerned with the groups that receive them, and the fact that if they can work together then we can all achieve so much more. But we certainly need to increase our drive to attract applications. There are groups who used to apply but don’t anymore, and there are new groups being formed too.

The Grants evening was an opportunity to bring groups together to raise awareness of one another. Given that the comments show how the groups valued the evening, and the fact that it allowed Councillors to make connections with the groups there, I certainly think we

should hold another one this year. I also think we should change location to Llantrisant this year, and possibly Talbot Green in 2027. If we hold them in May, then the new Chair of Council (if there is one) can take the opportunity to introduce themselves, and in 2027, new Councillors will also have that chance.

Interlink and the MP were big hits, and I think both should be invited to say a few words (possibly the Senedd members too, although this might be a bit much for 2026). Interlink should also be asked to have a stall with more information. I regularly see on Facebook in particular, pleas from groups for resources. Would it be worth inviting people like Too Good to Waste to bring a stall? Or should we just do a list which could be released at the event, of organisations which could help with physical resources?

People enjoyed making connections, but did we do enough to encourage that to happen? Maybe we could have a system where half the table moves every 10 minutes, for, say, 40-50 mins. Then have a wrap up session at the end where people can catch up with anyone they missed or that they want to chat further with.

So, my draft running order would be

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| 1. People arrive and gather | 15 mins |
| 2. Welcome from the Chair | 3 mins |
| 3. MP | 5 mins |
| 4. Interlink | 10 mins |
| 5. Groups move about and chat. Refreshments available | 50 mins |
| 6. Wrap up from Clerk/RFO | 5 mins |

I propose we hold it in Caerlan Hall in May.

We need to consider the questions for the 'postcards'

We need to advertise our facilities

We need to make these people aware that we can all make a difference together, and that Councillors and the Council are warm approachable people who just want to help make our Community better. We might ask the groups how we can be more supportive, and how we can let other groups know of the grant opportunity. We need to consider who we invite on top of grant recipients.

I think we should formally invite RCT Councillors, let people know they are there, but not give them a speaking part!!

CLLR JULIE BARTON

JANUARY 2026

EVENTS AND PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT COMMITTEE / JANUARY 2025**EVENTS SCHEDULE 2026**

This document is updated regularly; past events are removed and new/potential events added. Items in dark background have taken place.

Date	Event	Partnership Organisations	Remarks / Recommendations
9 th November	Remembrance Sunday	Llantrisant War Memorial Committee, Church representatives, Royal British Legion	Beddau/Tynant was organised entirely by the Council with the involvement of the Royal British Legion and local schools. The involvement of the schools was very much appreciated. They recited poetry and contributed to the singing. The service in Beddau was completely bilingual. The Council had less to do with the organisation of the Llantrisant event this year, as instructed by the Llantrisant War Memorial Committee. The Clerk had booked the wind band, but other than that, the arrangements were left with the LIWMC.
December	Christmas Events School Christmas Tree Competition	Beddau Library/Litter Free Beddau and Tynant/Llantrisant	The Christmas events held throughout December in 2025 are to be reviewed by the Committee, and are treated to a stand-alone Report of the Clerk.

		Guildhall/Llantrisant Parish Church/Llantrisant Workingmen's Club/Talbot Green Community Centre Management Committee	
Half Feb / Half March	St David's Day		Welsh flags to be flown as usual from the brackets throughout the community, and bunting where appropriate. Some, if not all flags may need to be replaced due to wear and tear.
May	Community Council Reception		The Committee is considering as a separate item on the Agenda on 20/01/26 whether or not to host a Community Council Reception for community organisations in 2026.
August	Community Horticultural Show	Show Committee	This year there has been an early expression of interest from certain officers of the allotment committees in holding a Community Horticultural Show this year.
	Tynant and Beddau Community Fayre	LFB&T, Beddau Library, Beddau and Tynant Groups	No information as yet whether this annual event is being run this year.

	Talbot Green Summer Fayre	Llantrisant and Talbot Green Together	No information as yet whether this event is being run this year.
8 th November	Remembrance Sunday		Beddau service to be arranged by the Council as usual. The involvement of a section of the RCT Wind band leading the singing, and the schools leading poetry and prayers was very much appreciated. The service being bilingual for the first time as also noted and very much appreciated. Suggest no format changes. However need to double number of orders of service printed, probably more like 200. The Clerk does not know what is expected of the Council in terms of Llantrisant's service and this needs clarity and resolution. Nevertheless, a section of the RCT Wind Band has been provisionally booked.
December	Christmas Events		The Committee is considering, following a review of the Christmas 2025 events, what events it may wish to put on in 2026.
	Time Capsule		

MR G. E. HOPKINS J.P.
CLERK

LLANTRISANT COMMUNITY COUNCIL

EVENTS & PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT COMMITTEE

20th January 2026 – REPORT OF THE CLERK

INVITATION TO CRÉCY – AUGUST 2026

An invitation has been received to attend the 680th anniversary of the Battle of Crécy.

1. The Charter of Friendship that was signed in 2015 states:
 - *We the representatives of the people of the Town of Crécy-en-Ponthieu and the Town of Llantrisant do enter into this declaration of friendship on behalf of our respective communities and thereby pledge our Councils to work together for the furtherance of that bond.*
 - *We declare our desire to promote mutual understanding between our communities not only by links between our two Councils but between the many groups and organisation active in our communities and between our people generally.*
 - *We particularly wish to encourage our young people to visit each other so that in this way they may more easily appreciate the culture, historical links, traditions and aspirations of our two countries and in so doing further the cause of international understanding and peace.*
2. The original “twinning group” consisted of representative of the Council, Town Trust, Male Choir and local resident Geraint Hughes who was fundamental in making the original contacts.
3. Several visits have taken place over the 10 years since the Charter of Friendship was signed, including representatives of the Community Council, Town Trust, Male Choir, Police Service, Explorer Scouts, Teachers from Tonysguboriau and Llantrisant Primary.
4. It is suggested that the Committee Council call a meeting open to all residents to establish a proper Crécy Working Party under the chairmanship of the Chair of Council to establish the way forward.

MR. G. E. HOPKINS J.P.
CLERK TO THE COUNCIL