

Item No. 10

Llanrhidian Higher Community Council – 16th May 2019

Annual Plan 2019-2020

Welcome to the Community Council's Annual Report for 2019-2020.

The report gives information about the Community Council, the activities it carries out and its priorities for the forthcoming year.

A complete list of all Community Councillors is included on the next page of the report, where you will also find details of how to contact them.

Jeremy Parkhouse

Clerk to the Community Council

May 2019

Councillors

Penclawdd Ward

Roy Collins (Labour Party)	850193	Old Colliery House, Old Colliery Road, Penclawdd, Swansea, SA4 3FX
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Llanmorlais Ward

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Ann Lewis-Pudduck (Labour Party)	850593	11, Hazel Tree Copse, Crofty, Swansea, SA4 3SH
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Clerk to the Community Council

Jeremy Parkhouse	07917177161 llanrhidianhighercc@gmail.com	Homeleigh, Llanmorlais, Swansea, SA4 3RY
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The Community Council consists of 10 Councillors, none of whom receive remuneration. Councillors are appointed through election or co-option and the current term is from 2017-2022. Councillors were elected at the Local Government elections in May 2017.

The Council employs one part-time employee who is the Clerk:

Mr Jeremy Parkhouse, Clerk and Responsible Finance Officer

The Council meets 10 times per year, normally on the third Thursday of each month and holds its Annual Meeting during May. The dates of the Council meetings are attached on the next page. The Council also has Finance & Property and Personnel Sub-Committees.

All meetings are advertised on the Council's website www.llanrhidianhighercommunitycouncil.co.uk and on the noticeboard situated by the Health Centre, Penclawdd.

The public are welcome to attend meetings and there is an item on every agenda where the public have up to 10 minutes to ask questions relating to any agenda items.

DATES OF COUNCIL MEETINGS – 2019/2020

Meetings Commence at 7 p.m. on the following dates: -

16th May 2019 (Annual Meeting immediately followed by Ordinary Meeting)	- Penclawdd Community Centre
20th June 2019	- Penclawdd Community Centre
18th July 2019	- Penclawdd Community Centre
August 2019	- Council in Recess
19th September 2019	- Penclawdd Community Centre
17th October 2019	- Penclawdd Community Centre
21st November 2019	- Penclawdd Community Centre
December 2019	- Council in Recess
16th January 2020	- Penclawdd Community Centre
20th February 2020	- Penclawdd Community Centre
19th March 2020	- Penclawdd Community Centre
16th April 2020	- Penclawdd Community Centre
21st May 2020 (Annual General Meeting)	- Penclawdd Community Centre

Council Activities

The Council currently manages the following sites and employs a ground maintenance contractor to manage its property: -

- Recreation Ground, Penclawdd including the Rugby Pavilion, Bowls / Weights Pavilion, Bowls Green and Tennis Courts;
- Dan Y Graig Football Pavilion and Playing Field;
- Recreation Ground, Llanmorlais including Pavilion, MUGA, Tennis Courts, Skateboard Park and Playing Field;
- Graig Y Coed Pavilion and Playing Fields (1 Football and 1 Rugby);
- Crofty Playground;
- Penclawdd Playground;
- Foreshore Car Park, Penclawdd
- Memorial Gardens;
- Mount Hermon Chapel, Cemetery and Car Park, Penclawdd;
- Parc Hendy Cemetery, Penclawdd.

Note: - The Council is currently in negotiation with the City and County of Swansea over the asset transfer of Graig Y Coed Nature Reserve.

Council Priorities

The Council has highlighted the following as its priorities for 2019/20: -

- 1) To transfer burial records onto software.
- 2) To finalise the asset transfer of Graig Y Coed Nature Reserve from Swansea Council and to progress the ground maintenance and management as a community project.
- 3) To continue to work with the Swansea Council / third sector organisations / private businesses to improve the appearance of the area by working with the Penclawdd Ward Member and various departments of the Unitary Authority.
- 4) To discuss investing and improving playgrounds in Penclawdd and Llanmorlais Wards.
- 5) To work in partnership with sporting bodies regarding maintenance and use of facilities.
- 6) To complete improvement works at Mount Hermon & Parc Hendy Cemeteries.
- 7) To continue with the defibrillator scheme.