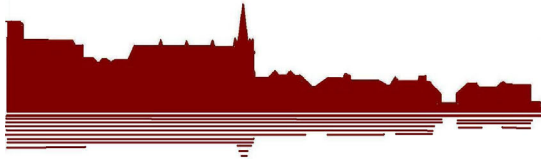


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Annual Plan 2023-2024



Llanrhidian Higher Community Council - Vision

'Working towards healthy, prosperous, caring, attractive and environmentally friendly communities'.

Core Values

The following core values set the foundation for Llanrhidian Higher Community Council, providing a clear direction for everything that happens within our day-to-day operations. Through applying these values into our decision making, we hope to achieve the aim of our vision statement.

Community:

Recognising the community has a right to be included in decisions that affect them. Our work will be community focused; working collaboratively with councillors, employees, contractors, partners and everybody in the community to understand and proactively respond to the changing needs of the people we serve.

Transparent:

We will develop a transparent culture and build visibility into our decision making process and actions to build trust.

Integrity:

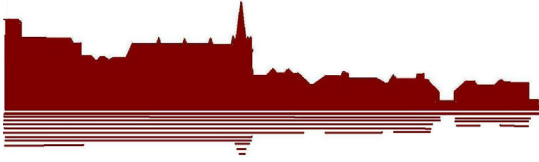
We uphold the highest standards of integrity in all that we do.

Respectful:

We will be respectful of each other, valuing the uniqueness and diversity of each individual and group within the community.

Collaborative:

We work in collaboration and promote positive communication and creativity.



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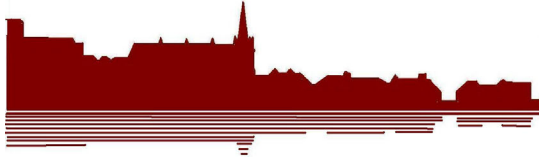
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The Community Council consists of 10 Councillors, none of whom receive remuneration. Councillors are appointed through election or co-option and the current term is from 2022-2027. Councillors were elected at the Local Government elections in May 2027.

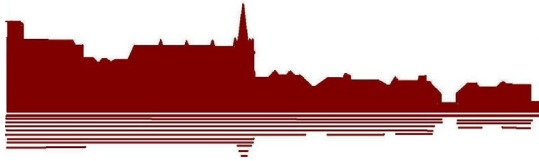
The Council employs one part-time employee who is the Clerk:

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 a Finance Committee (meets at least 4 times a year), a Personnel Committee (meets at least twice a year) and an Events & Projects Committee (meets at least twice a year).

All meetings are advertised on the Council's website www.llanrhidianhighercommunitycouncil.co.uk and on the noticeboard situated in the Memorial Gardens, Penclawdd.

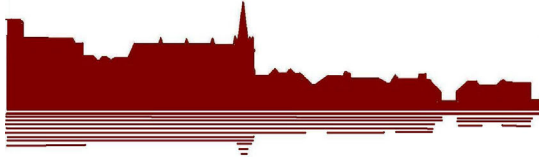
The public are welcome to attend meetings and there is an item on every agenda where the public have up to 10 minutes to ask questions relating to any agenda items.



DATES OF COUNCIL MEETINGS – 2023/2024

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

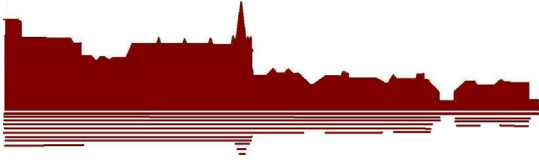
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| 18th May 2023
(Annual Meeting) | - Penclawdd Community Centre |
| 15th June 2023 | - Penclawdd Community Centre |
| 20th July 2023 | - Penclawdd Community Centre |
| August 2023 | - Council in Recess |
| 21st September 2023 | - Penclawdd Community Centre |
| 19th October 2023 | - Penclawdd Community Centre |
| 16th November 2023 | - Penclawdd Community Centre |
| December 2022 | - Council in Recess |
| 18th January 2024 | - Penclawdd Community Centre |
| 15th February 2024 | - Penclawdd Community Centre |
| 21st March 2024 | - Penclawdd Community Centre |
| 18th April 2024 | - Penclawdd Community Centre |
| 16th May 2024 | - Penclawdd Community Centre |



Council Property

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

- 1) Penclawdd Recreation Ground, including the Rugby Pavilion, Bowls / Weights Pavilion, Bowls Green and Tennis Courts.
- 2) Dan Y Graig Football Pavilion and Playing Field.
- 3) Llanmorlais Recreation Ground, including Pavilion, MUGA, Tennis Courts, Skateboard Park and Playing Field.
- 4) Graig Y Coed Pavilion and Playing Fields (1 Football and 1 Rugby).
- 5) Crofty Playground.
- 6) Penclawdd Playground.
- 7) Foreshore Car Park, Penclawdd.
- 8) Memorial Gardens.
- 9) Mount Hermon Chapel, Cemetery and Car Park, Penclawdd.
- 10) Parc Hendy Cemetery, Penclawdd.
- 11) Graig Y Coed Woodland Project.



Council Priorities

The Council has highlighted the following as its priorities for 2023/24: -

1)	To continue to work with 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.
2)	Continuing with the current onsite works, to continue with the digital transfer of records and to plan further capital works at Parc Hendy Cemetery.
3)	To continue with the digital transfer of records and to plan further capital works at Mount Hermon Cemetery.
4)	Organizing CPR training at Penclawdd Community Centre on an annual basis.
5)	Organizing the Remembrance Sunday Service 2023.
6)	To support the 'Friends Of' Groups on the development of playground improvements.
7)	To oversee the project at Parc Dan Y Graig to install portacabin changing rooms in partnership with Penclawdd Football Club and contractors.
8)	To oversee the installation of CCTV at problem areas, including Mount Hermon Cemetery Car Park, Parc Hendy Cemetery and Graig Y Coed and to manage the facilities going forward.
9)	To finalise the insurance works being undertaken at the Bowls Pavilion.