

**CYNGOR CYMUNED**  
**PENYRHEOL TRECENYDD ENERGLYN**  
**COMMUNITY COUNCIL**  
**ANNUAL REPORT 2025/26**

**Organisation of the Council**

Penyrheol Trecenydd Energlyn Community Council comprises of three wards: Penyrheol, Trecenydd and Energlyn. There are 11 Community Councillors representing these wards:

**Penyrheol (4)**

Cllr M Coombes - appointed via co-option 19.02.26

Cllr S Dickens

Cllr A Minton

Cllr N Owen

Cllr L Whittle - stepped down during 2025-26 due to standing for Senedd

**Trecenydd (5)**

Cllr R Barry - stepped down 18.09.25

Cllr J Davies-Ellis

Cllr E Llewellyn - stepped down 17.04.25

Cllr J Scriven

Cllr SJ Skivens

Cllr A Williams - appointed via co-option 19.06.25

Vacancy as at 18.09.25

**Energlyn (2)**

Cllr G Ead

Cllr SL Skivens

**Clerk/Responsible Financial Officer**

Mrs Helen Treherne

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The Community Council meets once a month (every third Thursday except August and December) and meetings are open to the public. Agendas, minutes and papers can be viewed on the Council's website: [www.ptecc.org.uk](http://www.ptecc.org.uk).

The Community Council has the following committees: Finance, Events, Playscheme and Communications, each with their own terms of reference. During 2025-26, the Council had two working groups: the Community Infrastructure Levy Working Group and the Top Shops Working Group.

## **Financial information**

The 2025-26 budget and precept (April 2025 to March 2026) was approved by Council in January 2025. Income in 2025/26 was £82970.37. Precept was set at £15.39 for a Band D property, which resulted in an income of £71342.50. Expenditure totalled £75204.61, which included playworker wages/playscheme equipment for a total of approximately 120 children who live within the wards and Clerk wages/stationery/annual insurance. There was additional Community Infrastructure Levy expenditure of £13119.27.

## **Relationship with principal Council**

A Charter between Caerphilly County Borough Council (principal Council) and community councils within the Caerphilly Borough has been adopted by the Community Council Liaison Committee (CCLC), which governs the sharing of information, liaison and consultation on relevant subjects. The CCLC meets quarterly and comprises of one Community Councillor and one Clerk per community council.

The Community Council has not entered into any discussions with CCBC with regards to asset or service transfers.

## **Training plan**

The 2025/26 training plan was agreed and uploaded to the website.

## **Complaints**

No complaints were received in 2025/26.

## **Activities**

The Community Council undertook a range of activities throughout the year, including two summer playschemes, Brunch with Santa, litter-picking events, festive lights and Tree of Life event. The Council also provides small grants to organisations so that they can carry out activities. The summer playschemes were held again this year.

## **Assets**

List of assets included within the annual accounts.

## **General power of competence**

The Community Council will be discussing the following under the new Local Government and Elections (Wales) Act 2021:

- General power of competence
- Multi-location meetings
- Public participation at public Council meetings
- Preparing and publishing an annual report
- Preparing and publishing a training plan

## **Priorities**

Planned activities for future years: the Community Council has received payments from the Community Infrastructure Levy for the housing development above Hendredenny and has set up a CIL Working Group to discuss how best to spend these funds.

Cllr A Minton  
Chair, 2025-26