

**Minutes of the Grovesend & Waungron
Community Council Meeting held on
Monday 9 February 2026**

Present:

Councillors
Mr L Holloway - Chairperson
Mrs T Hardwick – Vice Chairperson
Mr S Bates
Mr R Hardwick
Mr M Jones
Mrs S Morgan
Mr M Osborn

Clerk
Mrs Y Hamilton

County Councillors
Mr A Stevens

3392. Apologies for absence

Apologies were received from W Erasmus, H Talaat, A Hamilton and D Thomas. County Councillors J Curtice and N Matthews gave their apologies.

3393. Disclosure of personal interest

None

3394. Minutes of the meeting held on 12 January 2026

The minutes were approved as a true and accurate record. This was proposed by T Hardwick and seconded by R Hardwick.

3395. Matters arising from the minutes

Previous Minute Ref	Matters arising	Current Position
3357 (i), 3368, 3382	Orchard Project – A site as now been agreed. Action: M Jones to double check with the football team to check it will not have an impact on them.	Update: It has been decided that planting of the Orchard will take place on 13 February and has been organised by Swansea Council and Friends of the Park. Some of the children from Pengelli Primary School will also help out.
3357, 3368, 3382	W D Merriman asked if the trees in the park could be cut down as it was affecting the football games. W Erasmus interrupted and said that he was constantly turning up to meetings and repeating himself. Action: A Stevens and M Jones will discuss this issue outside the meeting and report back.	Update: Ongoing
3389	M Osborn informed Members that the roundabout in the park was seizing up and asked if the zip line has undergone a service. Action: Clerk to report to the Parks Department, Swansea Council	Update: The Clerk received an update from Parks advising that they had ordered a new bearing for the roundabout from the supplier. They also provided an update regarding the inspections and maintenance of the playgrounds. Action: Clerk to ask Park department to check the zipline as this has also been reported.

3396. Ten-minute Public Questions

Prior to the meeting the Clerk informed Members that she had received another email from K Roberts regarding the dog mess in the park. This was noted by Members and to continue to monitor

the situation and to try and think of other ideas to help the prevention of this.

3397. Local Members Report

A Stevens reported on the following: -

- (i) Yellow lines had been commissioned by Llys Y Tywysog.
- (ii) He had reported graffiti that had been scratched into the back of the noticeboard by the park. Clerk also informed him that she had tried to clean the front of the noticeboard but it was stained and would not come off. To look at replacing the front.
- (iii) Parc Melin Mynach update – Hedge laying workshops have been taking place, plans to link existing park lighting through to the road opposite the school, along the Active Travel route. Exploring options for CCTV and replacing damaged play equipment.
- (iv) Work will be starting soon on the new junior pump track.
- (v) Gorseinon 10k will take place on 12 April 2026.
- (vi) Provided an update on future work on the potholes.
- (vii) **Action:** Will follow up on the dropped curbs situation and report back.

3398. Friends of the Park Update

M Jones reported on the following: -

- (i) Orchard Project – see above
- (ii) D Cole with meet with members of Pengelli AFC to improve working links.
- (iii) The Easter Egg hunt will take place on 28 March 2026. Timings to be confirmed.

3399. Planning Applications

Application No: 2026/0145/PLD

5 Tyrisha Avenue, Grovesend, Swansea, SA4 4WL

Proposal: Single storey rear extension (application for a Certificate of Proposed Lawful Development)

3400. Financial Update

Committed Spend already approved since our last meeting

£25.00 – In memory of Haydn Bates Fundraising event

£42.00 – Training

£4.25 – Bank charges

£779.65 – St David's Day celebration

£54.05 – Santa sleigh tyres from balance of Xmas budget (remaining balance £158.68)

£289.20 – Wildflowers for 2025/2026

The budget monitoring report was shared with Members.

Swansea Council submitted the private works contract and specification included the contract costs for 2026/27 at a cost of £851.64. **Decision:** All Members agreed to the contract including the cost.

The Clerk informed Members that she had received an email from Swansea Council asking if we wanted to take part in the Wildflowers scheme. **Decision:** Members agreed to take part in the Wildflowers scheme. **Action:** Clerk to reply to Swansea Council confirming our interest in partaking in the scheme.

Easter Disco booked for 29 March at 5.00 p.m. at Miners Welfare Hall. **Decision:** R Hardwick proposed that we book DJ Dan at a cost of £200. This was seconded by M Osborn. All Members agreed.

St David's Day Celebrations

Project Title – Dathlu Dewi Sant Grovesend 2026 – A Community Celebration of Welsh Culture
Further to our application to the St David's Day 2026 Pilot Support Fund, the Clerk informed Members that our application has been successful, and the assessment panel has agreed to award financial assistance to the amount of £4,785. The Clerk has set up a working group including

representation from the following groups: - Pengelli Primary School, Friends of the Park, Llys Y Tywysog Care Home and Pengelli AFC / Pengelli Sports and Social.
The event will take place on 27 February 2026 and will start off with activities taking place at Pengelli Primary School, followed by Welsh food served at the Miners Welfare Concert and then an afternoon concert.

Funding request letter from Marie Curie's Great Daffodil Appeal – This was noted by Members.

3401. Clerk's Report

The Clerk reported on the following: -

- (i) One Voice Wales Updates: -
 - E-Bulletin issue 16 and 17 information shared with Members
 - Webinar – Tackling Child Poverty on 11 February
 - Joint newsletter from Age Cymru and One Voice Wales
 - Covid-19 National Day of Reflection on 8 March 2026
- (ii) Training Updates: -
 - D Thomas will attend the Code of Conduct Training on 18 February and R Hardwick will attend the Code of Conduct Training on 31 March 2025.
 - L Holloway and Y Hamilton will attend the Community Boundary Review hosted by One Voice Wales on 24 February and report back at the next meeting.
- (iii) Police States – Beat of Grovesend – 3 occurrences in total for the month of January
No ASB reports, 2 violence against the person reports, no dwelling burglary report – there are no current trends which are a cause for concern within the locality.
- (iv) Swansea Council are hosting 'It's Your Swansea 2026' 4th Region's landmark conference and exhibition, taking place at the Swansea Building Society Arena on 12 March 2026.
- (v) Consultations
 - South West Wales Corporate Joint Committee – Consultation on the Strategic Development Plan Draft Delivery Agreement – from 19 January 2026 until 20 February 2026

3402. Health and Safety

Flooding on Coalbrook Road was noted.

3403. Any other business at the discretion of the Chair

Nothing to report

3404. Date of next meeting

It was agreed that the next meeting will take place on Monday 16 March 2026 at the Miners Welfare Hall. Remote access is available for anyone wishing to attend remotely.