

Decisions made at the Grovesend & Waungron
Community Council Meeting held on
Monday 9 June 2025

Present:

Councillors
Mr L Holloway (Chairperson)
Mrs T Hardwick (Vice Chairperson)
Mr M Jones
Mr W Erasmus
Mr S Bates
Mr M Osborn

Clerk
Mrs Y Hamilton

Public Attendance
Zara Simisker
Mair Huntley

Minutes of the meeting held on 12 May 2025 including the AGM meeting

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

Friends of the Park Update

Trees that had recently been planted had been damaged due to vandalism. The Council has agreed to replant them but a discussion took place as to how we can avoid this happening again. **Decision:** It was agreed to have a discussion with the schools to see if they can bring up the subject in assembly. **Action:** Clerk to invite local PCSO to attend our next meeting.

Clerk contacted Zurich Insurance Company Ltd to update them on our precept value. This has resulted in an increase of £96.00 to our insurance quote and is now £396.00. **Decision:** All Members agreed to renew the insurance at £396.00 for the coming year 30/06/25 – 29/06/26.

Due to low interest for the talent competition scheduled to take place on 12 June the working group had met and decided to change the event to a Social Afternoon which would hopefully be more welcoming for our residents and members of the public. The Community Council had originally agreed a budget of £600.00 for the event and the Clerk had also received a further £200.00 from our County Councillors. The cost of the event was a little higher than the budget allowance and a request for an additional £100.00 to cover the costs was proposed. **Decision:** A discussion was held and it was agreed that if we could reduce the numbers for the planned buffet allowance from 100 to 60/70 this would reduce the expenses. However, it was noted that the Caterers may have already purchased the stock as the event was happening in a couple of days. L Holloway proposed that if we are unable to amend the buffet order then the Community Council agree to a further £100.00 to cover the costs. This was seconded by M Jones. All members agreed.

The Clerk asked if she could apply for a debit card as at present, she could only make payments via cheque (which was becoming the least choice with suppliers) and via BACS. It also meant that some purchases had to be made by herself and then claimed back through BACS. **Decision:** It was agreed that the debit card would be useful and beneficial for the Community Council. This was proposed by L Holloway and seconded by T Hardwick.

Summer Fayre – 23 August 2025

The Clerk would set up a working group to include representatives from the Community Council, Friends of the Park and Pengelli Sports and Social to plan the Summer Fayre. **Action:** Clerk to ask our County Councillors, Friends of the Park and Pengelli Sports and Social for a financial contribution. **Decision:** A budget of £3000 had been approved by the Community Council.

An application had been submitted to COAST funding for financial support towards our Summer Fayre. If the funding gets approved it will hopefully allow us to hold a free event for the public to attend.

Prior to the meeting the Clerk shared our latest Safeguarding Policy for approval. **Decision:** T Hardwick proposed that we adopt the policy and was seconded by L Holloway. All Members agreed.

A discussion took place regarding this year's Garden Competition. Entries need to be in by 10 July with judging taking place some time in August (exact date tbc). **Action:** W Erasmus to speak to someone to help out with the judging. **Decision:** It was decided that you could only enter one category this year. An additional category would also be added 'Kids Garden'. A budget of £300.00 had been previously approved. Sweets would be given out to every child who enters and garden vouchers and rosettes would be given out to the winners.

Date of next meeting

It was agreed that the next meeting will take place on Monday 14 July 2025 at the Miners Welfare Hall. Remote access is available for anyone wishing to attend remotely.