

**Decision made at the Grovesend & Waungron
Community Council Meeting held on
Monday 13 April 2026**

Present:

Councillors
Mr L Holloway – Chairperson
Mr S Bates
Mrs T Hardwick – Vice Chairperson
Mr R Hardwick
Mr M Jones
Mrs D Thomas
County Councillor
Mr A Stevens
Clerk
Mrs Y Hamilton

Apologies for absence

Apologies were received from W Erasmus, A Hamilton, S Morgan M Osborn and H Talaat.

Minutes of the meeting held on 16 March 2026

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

Financial Update

Committed Spend already approved since our last meeting

£75.00 – Cloud Back up

£221.55 – Easter eggs for Pengelli Primary School

£4.25 – Bank charges

£259.70 – Easter disco

£208.00 – Councillors Allowance

The budget monitoring report was shared with Members. She provided Members with the accounts for year ending 31 March 2026 prior to the meeting so they had time to digest the information. She informed Members that she had received information regarding this year's audit and the annual return for 2025-26. This year's audit includes a basic audit and needs to be approved by the full council no later than 30 June 2026. The audit notice needs to be published and arrangements need to be made for public inspection between 6 and 31 July 2026. **Decision:** Mrs T Hardwick proposed that the financial accounts for year ending 31 March 2026 is accepted as a true record. This was seconded by Mr S Bates. All Members approved the annual accounts.

A discussion was held regarding this year's Summer Fayre and whether or not we would be able to apply for funding to allow us to continue with our vision to keep it a free event for all. **Action:** Clerk to investigate to see if there is any funding available. **Decision:** It was decided that this would be discussed at the next meeting and a date to be agreed.

During the recent disruption that prevented access to our email accounts for an extended period the Clerk wrote to the service provider, Vision ICT to request an update and to ask steps what they would put in place to prevent this happening again. They have advised that they have taken a number of steps and confirmed that they are moving to a new, more reliable email platform with improved performance and resilience. **Decision:** It was agreed that this would be monitored.

Date of next meeting

It was agreed that the next meeting will take place on Monday 18 May 2026 at the Miners Welfare Hall. We will hold our AGM meeting prior to this meeting. Remote access is available for anyone wishing to attend remotely.