



Agenda

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4 February 2026

Dear Councillor,

A **BTCC Council Meeting** of the **COUNCIL** will be held at **6:15 PM** on **Monday, February 9, 2026**, at **Bedlinog Community Centre / Microsoft Teams**.

Yours faithfully

James. Ryan

Clerk to the Council

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For Decision

159 To Receive Declarations of Personal/Prejudicial Interest

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For Information

162 To Approve Minutes of the Meeting held 12 January 2026

For Decision

Minutes 12-01-2026

163 To Receive the Clerk's Report and Approve Recommendations within the Report Recommendations for approval:

RECOMMENDATION 1.1: That the Community Council correspondence be noted.

RECOMMENDATION 2.1: That the Clerk's updates for January 2026 be noted.

RECOMMENDATION 3.1: That the Payments and Receipts for period 04/12/2025 – 06/01/2026 be approved.

RECOMMENDATION 4.1: That the Bank Reconciliation dated 06/01/2026 be approved.

For Decision

Clerk Report FEB2026.pdf

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CLERK'S REPORT

FEBRUARY 2026

Clerk's Report

1.0 Correspondence emailed to Councillors:

Correspondence	Date Sent
• Cllr Gillian Preston January 2026 Report	04/02/2026

RECOMMENDATION 1.1: That the Community Council correspondence be noted.

2.0 Clerk Updates

Item 160 – Clybiau Plant Cymru Kids' Club have been notified of two potential committee members, and an advertisement has been published.

Item 163 – a response to the comments within the budget consultation has been published.

Item 164 – Merthyr Tydfil CBC have been notified that the Precept for 2026/27 be set at £40,315.00.

The Community Hub pilot in Trelewis launched on Tuesday 13th January, 1pm-3pm at Trelewis Community Centre. There are approximately 10 residents in attendance, with around 60% of these utilising the bus service to Bedlinog on Thursday's. We will continue to monitor numbers, and we have the health and wellbeing activities launching shortly which may increase attendance. I would like to give thanks to Adam Mahoney at Trelewis Community Centre for his continued support with the hub.

At the Merthyr Tydfil CBC Full Council meeting 14 January 2026, a report was presented to inform Council of the outcome of the second phase of consultation conducted as part of the Community Review process and to present a final report for Council to consider. The recommendations within the report were approved:

- Council notes that there were no responses to the second phase of consultation
- The final recommendations of the review of the Community Arrangements of the County Borough of Merthyr Tydfil be approved:
 - That the existing ward structure for the Bedlinog and Trelewis Community Council remain unchanged
 - That the number of elected representatives for the Bedlinog Community Ward be reduced from four to three
 - That the Trelewis Community Ward continue to have five elected representatives
 - That there is no change to the name of the Bedlinog and Trelewis Community Council
- The final report is made available for inspection and shared with mandatory consultees as required within the legislation
- If changes are requested within the period of 6 weeks, a further report will be brought back to MTCBC Full Council for consideration
- If no changes are requested within the period of 6 weeks, the Principal Authority will by order implement the changes under Section 36(4) of the Local Government (Democracy) (Wales) Act 2013.

A further face to face consultation will take place at Trelewis Community Centre, Wednesday 11th February 2026, 10.45am-1pm.

RECOMMENDATION 2.1: That the Clerk's updates for January 2026 be noted.

3.0 Transactions 07-01-2026 – 04-02-2026

Transaction date	Customer reference	Amount (GBP)	Additional Info
30/01/2026	Nolly's Nibbles	-150.0	Community Hub refreshments
30/01/2026	Sunflower Cakery	-105.0	Community Hub refreshments
30/01/2026	Amazon	-43.33	Com Centre cleaning materials/toilet supplies
29/01/2026	WOOD Y	800.0	Donation - community bench
29/01/2026	L O'Callaghan	25.0	Com Centre rental income
29/01/2026	Salaries	-804.9	Salaries
29/01/2026	HMRC	-352.17	Tax payment
29/01/2026	Salaries	-313.1	Salaries
29/01/2026	RCT PENSIONS	-266.31	Pension payment
29/01/2026	Clerk	-37.21	Clerk Expenses
23/01/2026	Nolly's Nibbles	-138.0	Community Hub refreshments
23/01/2026	Microsoft	-12.1	Office365 monthly charges

21/01/2026	MTCBC	-59.48	Com Centre waste contract
19/01/2026	Costco	-31.5	Costco Membership
16/01/2026	Nolly's Nibbles	-144.0	Community Hub refreshments
15/01/2026	BT GROUP PLC	-36.23	Broadband Bill
09/01/2026	ACORN TRAVEL	-285.0	Community Hub transport
09/01/2026	ACORN TRAVEL	-380.0	Community Hub transport
09/01/2026	ACORN TRAVEL	-250.0	Community Hub transport
09/01/2026	Nolly's Nibbles	-144.0	Community Hub refreshments
08/01/2026	STRIPE	-9.9	Payroll software monthly charge
08/01/2026	ICO	-52.0	Data Protection Annual Fee

RECOMMENDATION 3.1: That the Payments and Receipts for period 04/12/2025 – 06/01/2026 be approved.

4.0 Bank Reconciliation Dated 06/01/2026

Statement No. 367	Date: 06/01/2026	Reconciled Balance: £43,164.72
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RECOMMENDATION 4.1: That the Bank Reconciliation dated 06/01/2026 be approved.



Bedlinog & Trelewis Community Council Strategic Plan 2026–2027

INTRODUCTION

This Strategic Plan outlines the Community Council's priorities for April 2026 – March 2027, shaped by resident consultation and budget feedback. Each Strategic Aim includes measurable KPIs and quarterly delivery milestones.

These priorities are in addition to our ongoing work such as Community Events, Allotment Improvement, Food Pantry, Digital Skills, and the weekly Community Hub.

1. PARTNERSHIP WORKING

Strengthening governance, collaboration and local leadership.

Our Priorities:

- Strengthen relationships with Merthyr Tydfil County Borough council (MTCBC), Taff Bargoed Partnership Board (TBPB), and partners.
- Increase communication and visibility.
- Ensure resident voice influences decisions.
- Review of Charter between Bedlinog and Trelewis Community Council (BTCC) and MTCBC
- Community Focus Group – invite residents and local groups to discuss local issues and concerns.

KPIs:
- 2 Community Focus Groups.
- 15% engagement increase.
- 2 newsletters.
- Monthly surgeries.

Timeline:
Q1: Launch Focus Group.

Q1: Newsletter #1.
Q2: Charter review.
Q3: Newsletter #2.
Q4: Annual update, set 2027–28 priorities.

2. RECREATION & GREEN SPACES

Our priorities:

- Enhancing Parc Taf Bargoed and Nant Llwynog Park visitor numbers.
- Further development at Trelewis MUGA.
- Identify grant opportunities for children's cycle play at Bedlinog kickabout.

KPIs:
- 4 community events (2 in each park).
- 4 volunteer days.
- Visitor satisfaction +10% at both parks.
- Goal post installation Trelewis MUGA

Timeline:
Q1: Events calendar.
Q1: Goal post installation at Trelewis MUGA
Q1: 2 events organised.
Q2: Any grant opportunities identified for Bedlinog kickabout.
Q3: Litter improvements following volunteer days.
Q4: 2 further events organised.
Q4: Publish visitor results for Parks.

3. YOUNG PEOPLE ACTIVITIES

Increasing access to activities and safe places.

Our priorities:

- Engagement and youth voice
- Seasonal activity programmes

- Ensure our information is clear, accessible, and youth-friendly

KPIs:
- Deliver a minimum of 6 youth activity sessions across the year
- Ensure youth inclusion on the Community Focus Group
- Increase youth participation in events across the year

Timeline:
Q1: Engage with Youth Services and youth within the community/establish calendar of activities for Q2-Q4.
Q2: Deliver 2 activity sessions
Q3: Deliver 2 activity sessions/Clear understanding of what activities youth value most.
Q4: Deliver final 2 activity sessions/ Host a meeting to set youth priorities for 2027-2027

4. HEALTHY NEIGHBOURHOODS

Creating safe, clean, well-connected communities.

Our priorities:

- Community Guardianship/identify areas and volunteers.
- “Clean my Street” initiative.
- Get our young people involved in clean-up activities/reduce ASB

KPIs:
- Launch Guardianship by Q2.
- Monitor ASB reports from the Police.
- Deliver 6 clean-up activities (bi-monthly).

Timeline:
Q1: Clean-up launch.
Q2: Guardianship.
Q3: Assess success by volunteer engagement.
Q4: Identify impact for final performance report.



MONITORING & DELIVERY

- Quarterly KPI reviews.
- Annual report.

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