

JANUARY , 2026

BLACKWOOD TOWN COUNCIL



NEWSLETTER

*Bringing Our Community
Together This Season*



COUNCILLOR C CLARK ...



I attended the One Voice Wales Annual General Meeting (AGM) alongside 183 representatives from community and town councils across Wales.

One Voice Wales serves as the national representative body for local councils and plays a key role in voicing their interests at numerous Welsh Government meetings. Through this organisation, councils can access guidance, training, and expert advice on a wide range of issues, including governance, legal matters, community engagement, and policy developments.

FEBRUARY 2026 EVENTS

MON 2 CRAFTS & WELLBEING CHAT 6-8PM
Join us for a chat and refreshments
• Separate room for Peer Support available

MON 9 CRAFTS & WELLBEING CHAT 6-8PM
Join us for a chat and refreshments
• Separate room for Peer Support available

MON 16 COMMITTEE MEETING /AGM 5PM

MON 16 CRAFTS & WELLBEING CHAT 6-8PM
Join us for a chat and refreshments
• Separate room for Peer Support available

SAT 21 AFTERNOON TEA AT HANCOX PIES 12.30PM
£25 - Full payment by Monday 9th Feb
3 Sir Alfred Owen Way, Caerphilly CF83 3HU

MON 23 CRAFTS & WELLBEING CHAT 6-8PM
Join us for a chat and refreshments
• Separate room for Peer Support available



WE MEET AT THE CABIN, IN CAR PARK OF PENMAEN HOUSE, PENMAEN IND EST, NP122DY

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SECURE CAR PARK OUTSIDE VENUE - NO CHARGE FOR ATTENDING THE GROUP

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TOWN COUNCIL VISIT TO RUGBY CLUB FLOOD DEFENCE WORKS



Cllr Griffiths and our Town Clerk recently visited the local Rugby Club to see firsthand the impressive progress being made on their new flood defence improvements—an important project that the Town Council has proudly supported through a financial contribution.

The Town Council is pleased to have played a part in enabling this work, recognising the benefit it will bring not just to the club but to the wider community.



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During the visit, representatives from the club guided them through the work already completed and explained how these upgraded defences will help protect the grounds, facilities, and surrounding areas from future flooding events. The club has faced repeated challenges in recent years due to heavy rainfall and rising water levels, so this investment marks a significant step toward long-term resilience.



Cllr Griffiths praised the club's proactive approach, noting how vital the Rugby Club is to the community—not only as a sporting venue but also as a social hub and gathering place for residents of all ages. The Clerk also commented on the excellent work undertaken so far and the careful planning behind the project.

We look forward to seeing the final stages completed and to the positive impact these improvements will have for years to come.