

WICK COMMUNITY COUNCIL

A meeting of Wick Community Council was held on Thursday 23rd July
2026 at Wick Sports Pavilion

	MEETING OPENED: The Chair, Cllr D Ambrose opened the meeting at 7.30pm
	MEMBERS PRESENT:
	Cllr D Ambrose, Cllr C Hawkins, Cllr M Baker, Cllr R Goddin. Cllr N Adams and Cllr G Crockford. Cllr J Protheroe, Vale Ward Councillor. Apologies received from Cllr C Stallard and Cllr J Purcell
26.089	PUBLIC SESSION
26.089.01	There were two members of the public present. Matters discussed included repairs to the skateboard ramp, grass cutting in the village and the transfer of the Pavilion and playing field.
26.091	DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST
26.091.01	None
26.092	POLICE REPORT
26.092.01	Pc Williamson reported that five crimes had been reported to the Police since our last meeting, including the theft of a parcel, public order and domestic incidents. He had spoken to GoSafe who have promised to increase speeding enforcement at Wick. Cllr Goddin asked about vehicles parking on dropped kerbs.
26.093	MINUTES OF OUR LAST MEETING
26.093.01	The minutes of the 18 th June 2026 meeting were agreed Proposed Cllr M Baker Seconded Cllr N Adams
26.094	MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES
26.094.01	Provision of dog poo bags. The Clerk reported that he had placed an order with a different company, delivery expected by 5 th August.
26.094.02	Capital Grant for Play equipment. The manufacturer would be attending on the weekend of 1 st /2 nd August to carry out repairs
26.094.03	Bus Shelter/cycle rack Awaiting an update.
26.094.04	Boundary Review. Cllr Crockford reported that she had been informed at a One Voice Wales meeting that One

	Voice Wales had asked the minister to consider postponing the mergers. Awaiting a response.
26.094.05	Cycle maintenance station.. Lisa Elliot is still trying to source a suitable pump.
26.094.06	Speeding Vehicles. The ongoing complaints about speeding vehicles was discussed
26.095	FINANCE
26.095.01	The RFO has circulated a bank reconciliation which was accepted. <u>Proposed</u> Cllr R Goddin <u>Seconded</u> Cllr C Hawkins
26.095.02	<u>Financial report</u> <u>Previous balance on 18th June 2026 was:</u> £10,344.21 in Current Account, and £27,817.24 in Deposit Account Total £38,161.45 <u>Transactions since 18th June 2026 to date:</u> <u>Add Income</u> (£830.00) 22 June, Zurich Insurance, Insurance Claim, £830.00 <u>Minus Expenditure</u> (£1336.49) 19 June, Amazon, Toilet Rolls, £31.99 22 June, WordPress, Website, £69.36 29 June, YPO Yorkshire Purchasing, Floor Polish, £39.59 29 June, Cleaned in a Jiffy, Pavilion Cleaning, £160.00 29 June, Drintec, CCTV Drain Survey, £634.00 29 June, Drintec, CCTV Drain Survey, £200.00 1 July, Vodaphone, Broadband, £11.10 15 July, Zurich, Increased Insurance, £190.45 <u>New balance on 15th July 2026 is:</u> £9,837.72 in Current Account, and £27,817.24 in Deposit Account Total £37,654.96
26.096	PLANNING
26.096.01	Planning Applications

	Several rural community councils raised concerns over speeding in their communities.
26.098.03	Cllr Hawkins had attended a meeting of Wick Fete Committee. It was agreed that the community council would pay the whole of the marquee invoice, £1272 and not to request a repayment of £60 for the stage. Proposed Cllr D Ambrose Seconded Cllr G Crockford.
26.098.03	Cllr Hawkins has attended a course on Martin's Law.
26.099	SPORTS PAVILION AND MUGA
26.099.01	Cllr Protheroe was meeting the Leader of the council about the CAT tomorrow.
26.099.02	The Clerk reported that he had not had any response to his emails for the last month and neither has our solicitor.
26.099.03	A Vale surveyor has visited with a contractor to look at additional work to be undertaken, hopefully before the end of September.
26.099.04	The Clerk reported that Wick School's year 6 leaver's party had taken place last week. It was a very successful event although the shadow of recent events at Llantwit Comprehensive School was still a worry for children and parents. Cllr Protheroe has written to the cabinet member for education about this.
26.100	COUNTY COUNCIL ISSUES
26.100.01	Cllr Protheroe reported on progress with the poor mobile phone signal project. This is going ahead in the worse affected areas.
26.100.02	Cllr Protheroe gave an update on the improvements in respect of repairing potholes.
26.100.03	Cllr Protheroe will be working with our MP on the "Primary Settlement" issue.
26.101	ENVIRONMENTAL ACTION PLAN

26.101.01	The chair reported that the Duchy will look at the removal of the dead ash trees at Trepit Pond
26.102	OTHER BUSINESS
26.102.01	The chair reported on a meeting which had been held with a Vale Council Officer over grass cutting in the village. Agreement was reached on cutting the children's play area, further work to be carried out to identify possible areas for wildflowers.
26.103	DATE AND TIME OF THE NEXT MEETING
26.103.01	It was agreed that the next meeting would take place on Thursday 17 th September 2026, meeting the Rural Housing Enabling Officer at 7.00pm, main meeting at 7.30pm
Chair signature Date	