

# Portskewett Community Council

## Annual Plan 2026/27



### Objectives

1. In line with the Wellbeing of Future Generations (Wales) Act 2015 to follow the key guiding principles of the Act in pursuing our objectives, namely a resilient, prosperous, healthier Wales, being globally responsible and creating more equal and cohesive communities.
2. To support and enhance the health and wellbeing of the residents of the Portskewett Community Council area, by both direct action and liaising with key organisations e.g. Monmouthshire County Council and Natural Resources Wales.
3. To reflect in its work the needs and aspirations of its community by enhanced public engagements and the recognition of local responsibility for improving the community infrastructure and environment.
4. To support the long-term sustainability of the community by delivering key strategies locally, to include; biodiversity, conservation of the environment and protection of the natural habitat.
5. To pursue, where appropriate, grant funding to support a range of potential projects aimed at community enhancement and protection.
6. To respond flexibly to major issues impacting on the community, specifically in assisting in responding to the prevailing economic climate and supporting the local community from its impact.
7. To set out and then deliver a number of performance targets, as set out in this plan and ensure regular monitoring of progress, taking action where necessary to ensure targets are met.

### Performance Targets

1. To support groups and organisations in the community council area through the provision of grant funding and other appropriate means e.g. supporting The Cornfield Project annual Fun Run.
2. To organise and participate in village events:
  - 11th July 2026 Community Fun Day
  - July 2026 Best Kept Garden competition
  - 3rd November 2026 Laser Display and Barbeque
  - 8th November 2026 Remembrance Day Service
  - 14th December 2026 Community Awards Presentation and Carols on the Green
3. To reduce dog fouling through the provision of dog waste bag dispensers and bags, dog waste bins and holding dog fouling awareness events. An additional dog waste bin to be provided on Crick Road.
4. To enhance village presentation by maintaining the four village flower planters and reinstating one on Crick Road when Elderwood Park is completed.
5. To support the environment with the provision of litter bins in Elderwood Park.
6. To achieve adoption of the Place Plan as Supplementary Planning Guidance by Monmouthshire County Council, in order to ensure greater input to any future developments within the community.
7. To create a well-resourced environment for residents through the provision of defibrillators to ensure immediate access to life-saving equipment in emergencies. An additional defibrillator to be provided in the vicinity of Farthing Hill.
8. To improve communication with residents through the use of social media and the council website.
9. To engage in greater community consultation in order to reflect residents wishes and concerns when undertaking Council business.

All targets will be reviewed annually and reported on fully as part of the review of the Annual Plan at the Annual Meeting. In addition the end of year review will also set out:

1. The Council spend against budget – how we spend the Communities' money.
2. Councillors' attendance at meetings during the year and training undertaken.

Date: 20th May 2026