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**Cyngor Cymuned Clydach / Clydach Community Council**  
**Finance & Audit Committee**  
**Minutes of Meeting held on Tuesday 8 July 2025 at 7.30PM**  
**Venue: Waterfall Suite, Forge Fach Resource Centre**

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**Present:**

Cllrs: Richard Bevan (Chair), Jason Price, Steve Weller, and Julian Nicholds

**Also in Attendance:** C Kennedy (Clerk to the Council)

**Apologies for Absence:**

Cllr Katrina Davies

**Committee Members:** Cllrs: Richard Bevan, Jason Price, Steve Weller, Katrina Davies and Julian Nicholds

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**1. Apologies for Absence**

Apologies were noted from Cllr Katrina Davies.

**2. Declarations of Interest**

No declarations of interest were made.

**3. Public Questions**

No members of the public were present, and no questions were submitted in advance.

**4. Minutes**

**RESOLVED:** The minutes of the meeting held on 10 June were reviewed and approved as an accurate record.

## **5. Financial Report**

**RECOMMENDED:** The committee reviewed the monthly payments, receipts, and forecast. The bank reconciliations were signed off and it was agreed to recommend the financial report to Full Council for approval.

## **6. Banking**

**RECOMMENDED:** The committee considered the addition of the Assistant Clerk as a card holder, and it was agreed to recommend this update to Full Council for approval.

## **7. Welsh Language Books**

**RECOMMENDED:** The committee supported the proposal to spend £150 on Welsh language books as part of Cllr Julian Nicholds' initiative to launch free community Welsh lessons. Recommendation to proceed will be made to Full Council.

## **8. Biodiversity**

Members considered the draft Biodiversity and Resilience of Ecosystems Duty Report. The Clerk informed the committee that she will work with Cllr Hill to source photographs for the report.

## **9. Grant Application**

**RECOMMENDED:** That £1,000 be awarded from the Community Council's Community Fund to Calon y Gymuned to support the ongoing delivery and development of Clwb Calon. The grant will fund inclusive holiday "stay and play" sessions for families in the Clydach area with children who have Additional Learning Needs or have experienced challenging early life circumstances.

## **10. Date of Next Meeting**

The next meeting is scheduled for 9 September 2025.

Signed:

Chair:

Date: