

**Cyngor Cymuned Blaengwrach Community Council**  
**Annual Report 2025/26**

Receipts and Payments Account 2025/26

<b><u>Receipts</u></b>	£
Precept	80,400.00
Cemetery	2,725.00
Reserve Account Interest	588.11
Park and Open Space	472.08
Welfare Hall	7,816.00
Misc Income/Grants	776.00
VAT	1,485.01
Total	<u>94,262.20</u>

<b><u>Payments</u></b>	
Cemetery	1,294.98
General Admin	9,688.27
HMRC (PAYE & NI) Staff Salaries/Pensions	41,555.92
Park and Open Space	2,862.61
Welfare Hall	15,768.27
Grants/Section 137 Payments	429.60
Councillor Allowances	1,976.00
Bank Charges	0.00
Total	<u>73,575.65</u>

Balance b/f as at 1st April 2024	29,009.05
Add Receipt	94,262.20
Less Payments	73,575.65
Balance c/f as at 31st March 2025	<u>49,695.60</u>

## Community Council Summary

During the 2025/26 financial year, the Community Council focused on enhancing village life through events, infrastructure maintenance, and safety improvements. Key community events included a well-attended Christmas Panto and Remembrance Service, alongside financial support for VE Day and Party in the Park.

Significant investments were made this year including the installation of Christmas lights and tree, repairs to the MUGA pitch, and the ongoing maintenance of the Welfare Hall, Park, and Cemetery. The Council also prioritised public health by providing funding for the local defibrillators with new pads and batteries.

Council members engaged with projects that affected the local community such as the ongoing A465 resurfacing and coal safety tip reinforcement, and footbridge repairs at Dunraven Street.

Environmental initiatives were also introduced, notably designating a new bee-friendly biodiversity area with wildflowers near the mini roundabout.