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Clerk's Report

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Meetings/Events Attended:

None this period to date, but planned meetings include TCBC Partnership Meeting on 23rd September and an Events Committee meeting on 24th September.

Miscellaneous:

The External Audit paperwork has been submitted, and a response is expected by September/October.

Caroline Genever-Jones attended the September Business Planning meeting to advise on the boundary changes taking place in May 2027. For those Members unable to attend, it was very enlightening and surprising. She was able to confirm there was no major complications with the changeover of Llanfrechfa to Ponthir CC, nor with Station Farm from Cwmbran CC to us. However, we were advised that the Band D tax numbers used to calculate Precept were not yet available and that for the 2027/28 financial year, Council Precepts will be set by Welsh Government, not Community Councils. It is expected that WG will use last year's Precept figures for everyone and they will remain the same, but this is not confirmed. It will mean a loss of revenue for Council, as although the number of homes will be similar once the changeover is complete, the valuation of the homes lost will be higher than the homes gained.

She did confirm there will be no change to the number of Community Council representatives, and that the Precept will be calculated and paid from April despite the official changeover not being completed until the May elections.

Further information has been received from OVW regarding the position in the whole of Wales which Councillor C Crick will summarise in a briefing note to be forwarded to you in due course.

Holiday:

Both The Clerk and Administrator took their annual leave during August.

Other business being addressed by Clerk & Administrator:

- Actioning matters arising from FC & BP meetings.
- Actioning matters reported by individual Councillors where appropriate including reporting the following:
 1. Reporting potential fire risks at the Boating Lakes to TCBC
 2. Reporting SID issues relating to speeding on The Highway