

**LLANTWIT FARDRE COMMUNITY COUNCIL
CYNGOR CYMUNED LLANILTUD FAERDREF**



LEISURE AND AMENITIES COMMITTEE

9TH February 2026

REPORT OF THE CLERK

1. SENIOR CITEZEN'S CHRISTMAS DINNER 2026

1.1 Members are advised that the Community Council traditionally holds its Annual Senior Citizens' Christmas Dinner during the first two weeks of December

1.2 Officers have contacted Llantwit Fardre Sports and Community Club regarding availability. The following dates are suggested :

- Monday 7th December 2026
- Tuesday 8th December 2026

1.3 The table below outlines quotes received from two local companies that cater for sit-down Christmas dinners, together with associated costs:

- **Company A**
Three-course meal including crackers at a cost of **£29.20 per person (including VAT)**.
Total cost: £6,424.00 (including VAT) for 220 residents.
- **Company B**
Three-course meal excluding crackers at a cost of **£26.50 per person (including VAT)**.
Total cost: £5,830.00 (including VAT) for 220 residents

1.4 Members are reminded that tickets for the 2025 Christmas Dinner were priced at **£10.00 per person**, with the Community Council catering for **110 residents per evening**

1.5 Based on catering for 220 residents across both nights:

- **Company A: £5,139.20** plus VAT (including crackers) for both evenings.
- **Company B: £4,664.00** plus VAT (excluding crackers) for both evenings

1.5 Members are asked to consider the appropriate ticket price for the 2026 event, considering that tickets in 2025 were priced at £10.00.

2. COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

2.1 The Clerk and General Services Manager have again held discussions with the Chair of the Council and the Chair of Leisure & Amenities regarding ways to increase engagement between the Community Council and local community groups

2.2 With the agreement of the Clerk, the General Services Manager has contacted local schools within the area to explore their interest in taking part in a competition to design the tickets and poster for the Senior Citizens' Christmas Dinner. The winning design would be used for this year's event

3. RECOMMENDATIONS

3.1 Members are requested to consider the two catering quotes outlined above and agree:

- The preferred catering company (Company A or Company B), and
- The dates required for the event.

3.2 Subject to agreement under Recommendation 3.1, Members are requested to determine the proposed ticket price. This decision will be presented at the next Full Council meeting for approval.

3.3 Members are requested to agree that the Clerk contacts the entertainment agency to book vocalists for both evenings.