

Penarth Town Council has passed a budget for 2017/2018 that reflects their ambitious aims and objectives for the next five years.

An increase of 4.97% on the previous year's precept was approved by Penarth Town Council to enable them to deliver an ambitious programme of objectives to ensure that the town is a thriving and prosperous place to live, now and in the future.

Penarth Town Council currently manages three buildings with grounds, a cemetery and three Leisure Garden sites.

The Council recently undertook a staff restructure to future-proof the workforce and to prepare for additional responsibilities under a local re-shaping services agenda. The new team employed by the Town Council have the expertise, knowledge and ability to deliver new and existing services that will refresh traditional events, provide opportunities for venues and facilities to amplify their potential and the scope to look at future projects that have not been considered by the Town Council before.

Emma Boylan, the Town Clerk said, "The Town and Community Council Sector is motoring into new territories as a result of the Wellbeing and Future Generations Act (Wales) 2015. Penarth Town Council is leading the way as one of four principal town councils in the Vale of Glamorgan and is developing its aims and aspirations for the town's future. Building on the work of the current administration and following a shaping and scoping exercise setting out its plans for the next five years, the setting of its annual budget and the publication of its Aims, Visions and Objectives means that the Council is on the cusp of being able to work even closer within its community, consider projects that will impact most positively upon future generations and secure Penarth's place as an even more successful, vibrant and resilient town."

Under the Visions, Aims and Objectives 2017-2022, the Town Council will focus on the following;

- Improving the public realm
- Increasing wellbeing amongst the community
- Increasing community participation through events, consultation, publicity and marketing
- Developing and restoring managed buildings to increase uptake and generate revenue

A detailed breakdown of the visions, aims and objectives can be found in the full document: Penarth Town Council Aims and Objectives 2017 - 2022. You can find this document under the link for this document if you go back to the One Voice Wales website