

# Penyffordd Community Council

## Councillor Profile –



### **Name**

Oliver Thompson

### **How long lived in the village?**

5 years 6 Months

### **How long you have been on the council?**

I joined Penyffordd Community council in September 2022

### **What Working Groups are you involved with?**

- Community engagement
- Community Infrastructure

### **Personal interest, hobbies, family etc**

I am married to my wife Sarah, who grew up in Penyffordd. Sarah's fond memories of Penyffordd, its strong sense of community spirit and strong family ties to the village was one of our main reasons moving to Penyffordd in June 2017.

I have three children, Ciara, Charlie, Chloe, two of which attend Ysgol Penyffordd. I feel so lucky to have such an amazing school in our village.

Over the last 20 years I have served in the Royal air force and Fire service. I have always enjoyed being part of a team, working collectively to achieve our goals, Celebrating successes together as well as learning from mistakes both as an individual and as a team.

I am a keen runner and have been part of Penyffordd run club for the last 5 years. I have competed in multiple marathons and half marathons and various other distances. I am also a keen triathlete and have completed many events including two Ironman events. I love to walk and be in the mountains with the family and friends or enjoying a walk around our local area. I have fulfilled a lifelong dream and have started drumming lessons a year ago performing at the summer fete this year.