

Bedwas, Trethomas & Machen Community Council

Minutes of the meeting of the Environment & CIL Committee on Wednesday 29th January 2025 at 7.00pm

PRESENT	APOLOGIES
Cllr L Phipps	Cllr A McConnell (unable to join
Cllr K Ingram	Remotely due to technical issues)
Cllr P Rosser	
Cllr D Davies - Guest	
A Butler (Minutes)	

1/ Declarations of Interest

None

2/ CIL income and Expenditure to date

A summary of income and expenditure was considered and agreed

3/ Ongoing projects

Lower GYR Bench The new bench for Lower GYR has been made and will be installed shortly. Permission was gained from CCBC to build our own plinth for the new bench. This work has been completed by councillors at a cost of £165. The bench and plaque will cost £1086

Plants Drainage mat for Machen planter has been purchased (from existing agreed budget). Cllr Ingram to monitor the planter for flooding and install drainage mat as appropriate

Mural Ty Yn Y Pwll mural is still outstanding – United Welsh have decided to go with a different mural artist as Matt Dey is too busy. Any costs above the £250 agreed will be met by United Welsh

Waste removal - Cllr Phipps declared an interest as an employee of CSH Agreed we need a skip to clear waste from the top of the car park to allow construction of the men's shed. Caerphilly Skip Hire have offered a skip at a reduced rate of £300 – delivery Wednesday 5th February

Bedwas Settlement Sign The new sign for Bedwas has been installed. 50% 50% spend between CCBC and BTMCC CIL fund

4/ Future projects

Request for community sign for Machen Welfare and RBL Tommy signs The proposal from Cllr McConnell was deferred to the next meeting. Cllr McConnell was unable to remotely join the meeting due to technical issues

5/ Cllr Davies

Cllr Davies requested the path through the park in Bedwas be looked at. The current path is narrow and convex, making it difficult to use for pushchairs/wheelchairs etc. As the path belongs to CCBC Cllr Phipps has agreed to contact Parks department at CCBC for a survey in the first instance

Meeting closed 7.35 pm

Signed: *Lisa Phipps* Chair

Date: 30th January 2025