

Bedwas, Trethomas & Machen Community Council

Minutes of the meeting of the Environment & CIL Committee on Monday 24th March 2025 at 7.00pm

PRESENT	APOLOGIES
Cllr L Phipps	
Cllr K Ingram	
Cllr P Rosser	
Cllr J Winslade - Guest	
Cllr A McConnell (Remotely)	
A Butler (Minutes)	

1/ Declarations of Interest

As noted below

2/ CIL income and Expenditure to date

A summary of income and expenditure was considered and agreed

3/ Ongoing projects

Console boxes - Trethomas Murals have now been completed on these

Machen Car Park works Clerk advised the invoice for these works will be presented this week

4/ Deferred discussion - Noticeboards

Request for community sign for Machen Welfare The proposal from Cllr McConnell for a notice board to be installed at Machen Welfare ground was discussed. A freestanding board would create a feature, along with a planter and bench sourced elsewhere, and create a barrier against inconsiderate parking and a focal point for the community to access information. It was agreed Cllr McConnell will strive to find the best value for money. A budget of £2,500 including VAT and Installation was agreed.

RBL Tommy signs It was agreed to order a pair of VE Day 80 commemorative statues for the BTMCC Council Office garden at a cost of £325

5/ Ty'n Y Wern Mural

Cllr Winslade has asked for a project to be considered. The school are creating a mural wall of local heroes at a cost of approx. £1,100. They are fundraising towards this. It was agreed Cllr Winslade will see how much money they have raised and top up to the full amount to allow work to start

6/ Bedwas Park

Cllr Phipps has arranged to meet with James Leahy of CCBC on 4th April to discuss options to improve the path, as raised by Cllr Davies at the last meeting

7/ **Future Projects**

Trethomas Bluebirds Cllr Winslade and Cllr Phipps declared an interest and took no part decision making.

Some time ago a competition was held to create a mural. The winner was chosen. It is proposed this design be painted on the external wall of the changing rooms. Cllr McConnell to obtain quote from Matt Dey.

BT Cabinets Cllr Ingram has been asked by residents for murals on the two cabinets at the bottom of Lower Glyn Gwyn. Cllr McConnell to ask Matt Dey for quotes for these.

Meeting closed 7.3 pm

Signed: *Lisa Phipps* Chair

Date: 25th March 2025