

Bedwas, Trethomas & Machen Community Council

Minutes of the meeting Full Council on Thursday 6th March 2025 – 6.30pm

<u>Present</u>		<u>Apologies</u>
J Winslade (Chair)	S Aicheler	L Phipps
K Ingram	E Aldworth	C Morgan
E Phipps Magill		P Rosser
A McConnell		N Bull
D Davies	A Butler (Clerk)	D Havard

GWENT POLICE PRESENTATION

1194 CSO Rhiannon Collins attended to the meeting to answer member's questions. Full report to follow by email

BEDWAS WORKMEN'S HALL

1195 Adam Birkinshaw-Bird gave an update on progress and upcoming events

FULL COUNCIL

1196 Declarations of Interest:

As noted below

1197 Cllr Winslade chaired the meeting that commenced at 6.30pm. Attendance noted as above. There were no residents' addresses

1198 The meeting acknowledged the minutes of the Full Council meeting on 6th February as a true and correct record and agreed for signature. Proposed Cllr McConnell, seconded Cllr Phipps-Magill

1199 Clerk's report

- a/ Following a meeting of the F,E&P panel it was recommended to return the Caretaker's hours to 20 per week following the trial of reduced hours. All agreed. Approval requested to increase salaries, Caretaker by one scale point and Clerk by 2 scale points, in line with contracts and as previously agreed, from April 1st. Unanimously agreed
- b/ Following last month's discussion, the Confidential Waste provider has offered a reduced price contract (£160 p.a. for two years). Agreed to sign new contract.
- c/ Unanimously agreed not to renew membership with One Voice Wales this year. Clerk to notify

Finance matters

1200 Finance report

Cllr Winslade presented a summary of the financial transactions for February. The summary was agreed as satisfactory by the Council

1201 Financial Assistance Applications

One application this month from Forces Fitness Education CIC. The application did not meet the criteria for a grant award. Clerk to notify

1202 Council Committees

Finance, Employment and Policies Committee

Minutes from the meeting held 25th February had been circulated to all members prior to the meeting. Decisions noted and approved. Two new policies adopted

Next meeting to be arranged

Environment & CIL Committee

Next meeting arranged for 24th March 2025

Land & Buildings Committee

Next meeting arranged for 10th March 2025

Events & Leisure Committee

Minutes from the meeting held 26th February had been circulated to all members before the meeting. Community Awards presentation agreed for April 10th at 7.15pm. Clerk to arrange buffet and contact nominees

Next meeting for Pride event has been arranged at BTM Offices on 26th March at 3pm

1203 Planning Applications

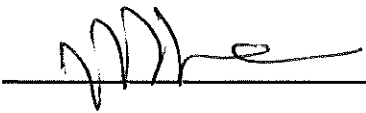
Cllr Aldworth declared an interest in planning due to her CCBC role and left the room prior to discussions

Planning ref 25/0084/HH was noted and approved

Date of next meeting

Next meeting is arranged for Thursday 10th April at 6.30pm, followed by Community Awards Presentation at 7.15pm

The meeting closed at 7.25 pm

Signed:  Chairperson Date: 10/4/25