

Bedwas, Trethomas & Machen Community Council

Minutes of the meeting Full Council on Thursday 10th April 2025 – 6.30pm

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

GWENT POLICE PRESENTATION

1204 CSO Jon Stokes attended to the meeting to answer member's questions. Full report was sent in advance

BEDWAS WORKMEN'S HALL

1205 Adam Birkinshaw-Bird gave an update on progress and upcoming events

FULL COUNCIL

1206 Declarations of Interest:

As noted below

1207 Cllr Rosser chaired the meeting that commenced at 6.30pm. Attendance noted as above. There were no residents' addresses

1208 The meeting acknowledged the minutes of the Full Council meeting on 6th March as a true and correct record and agreed for signature. Proposed Cllr McConnell, seconded Cllr Aldworth

1209 Clerk's report

a/ Following the end of the financial year the Clerk has prepared the accounts for internal audit. A copy was presented to council for information before submitting on 16th April

Finance matters

1210 Finance report

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

1211 Financial Assistance Applications



Two applications received this month. One from Machen Show and one From Bedwas High School. The application from Machen Show did not meet the criteria for a grant award. Clerk to notify and suggest rewording and submitting again in May. Bedwas High School to be contacted as schools are not eligible. Suggest they contact County Councillors to explore the Empowerment Fund option.

1212 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

Minutes of the meeting held 24th March were circulated to all councillors prior to the meeting.

Cllr McConnell declared an interest as a member of the Machen Welfare Committee

It was Agreed to purchase a pair of 80th VE Day Commemorative Tommy Garden statues at a cost of £325. Clerk to order

It was proposed CIL monies be used to purchase a community notice board to be placed at Machen Welfare Ground. A double sided board will allow community notices to be posted, and the board will include a plaque to stated it was donated by BTMCC. Cllr Ingram wished to record his objection. It was agreed a maximum budget of £2,500 including VAT and installation It was agreed in principle to donate up to £1,100 to Ty'n y Wern for their Art project mural of local heroes.

Clerk to confirm with CCBC this is legitimate spend for CIL monies

Cllr Phipps is meeting with Parks services to discuss the path through Bedwas Park

Next meeting arranged for 27th May 2025

Land & Buildings Committee

Next meeting arranged for 19th May 2025

Events & Leisure Committee

Cllr Winslade and Clerk continue to meet with Youth Services and Gwent Police to arrange the Bedwas Pride event on 31st May

Next meeting arranged 28th April 2025

1213 Planning Applications

Cllr Aldworth declared an interest in planning due to her CCBC role and took no part in discussions

Planning ref 25/0115/HH, 25/0630/FULL and 25/0154/TPO were all noted and approved

Date of next meeting

Next meeting is arranged for Wednesday 14th May – 6pm for AGM followed by Full Council meeting at 6.30pm

The meeting closed at 7.00 pm

Signed:  _____ Chairperson Date: 14/5/25