

Bedwas, Trethomas & Machen Community Council

Minutes of the meeting of the Events & Leisure Committee on Monday 28th April 2025 at 6.30pm

| PRESENT | APOLOGIES |
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| Cllr J Winslade (Chair) | Cllr C Morgan |
| Cllr E Aldworth | Cllr E Phipps Magill |
| Cllr N Bull | |
| Linda Nash (Guest)) | |
| Ann Butler (Minutes) | |

1/ Declarations of Interest

None

2/ Bedwas Pride

Preparations are well underway with input from Gwent Police and CCBC Youth Services. Decorations for the garden have been purchased. Case Coffee mobile van and Rae's Cakes are attending. BWHi will provide soft drinks, crisps and sweets. Kid's Kingdom booked for soft play. Local crafters to be contacted to see if they want stalls. Marie from Parklands has agreed to MC the event and we are looking for acts to fill the stage area for the whole event.

3/ Transport Day

This has been booked for 22nd June. Three buses. Two to stay at the offices and one to do trips to Caerphilly. Poster has been created and shared.

4/ Fun Day

Arranged for 16th August. Rhiannon has started preparations. Clerk to book venue (Bryn Field) and arrange PLI

5/ Culture Day

This was discussed extensively. Agreed BWHi is the best venue. Music – no shortage of local bands looking for venues to play. Poetry – maybe some workshops with adults and children prior to the event. Decided to defer to 2026 to allow further investigation / planning

Date of next meeting: 28th July 2025

Signed: **Jill Winslade** Chair

Date: 29th April 2025