

## **Bedwas, Trethomas & Machen Community Council**

### **Minutes of the meeting of the Environment & CIL Committee on Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> May 2025 at 6.30pm**

<b>PRESENT</b>	<b>APOLOGIES</b>
Cllr L Phipps - Teams	
Cllr K Ingram	
Cllr P Rosser - Teams	
Cllr A McConnell - Teams	
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 designs have been received from Matt Dey. Cllr Ingram to submit to BT for approval before proceeding. Cllr McConnell to forward contact details

**Ty'n Y Wern Mural** Cllr Winslade to update on how much has been raised by school

**Machen Notice Board** This has been ordered and will be delivered to BTMCC car park. Cllr Morgan to take to Machen Welfare for installation by them

**Ty Yn Y Pwll mural** A new artist has been employed by United Welsh to complete this project

**Trethomas Bluebirds** Matt Dey has advised the winning design will not translate well to a mural. Cllr Phipps to meet with matt Dey and Matthew Johns to discuss

#### **4/ Bedwas Park**

Cllr Phipps has been in contact with James Leahy via email to discuss the path through Bedwas Park. CCBC to quote on widening this to make it more accessible

#### **5/ Future Projects**

##### **Commemorative bench – Andrew Gomer**

Following the tragic death of local resident Andrew Gomer, funds were raised to pay for a bench and plaque in his memory. Unfortunately the cost of installation was not clear in the original quote and the family now face an additional cost of £340. Cllr Phipps has proposed CCBC and BTMCC paying half each so no additional cost falls on the family

**Ward planters** Cllr Ingram has requested £100 per ward planter (£300 in total) to cover the cost of plants for autumn, winter and early spring.

**Riverside volunteers**

Cllr Phipps is continuing to meet with the team of volunteers on Sundays, working at the riverside in Bedwas. When Kerry Galey left, he passed on a box of refreshments. Cllr Phipps and many of the volunteers bring cakes, biscuits and snacks but they are unable to make hot drinks. It was agreed the clerk will order 2 x 5lt Airpot pump flasks (£55.94) which can be filled in advance and used to make tea

Meeting closed 6.54 pm

Signed: *Lisa Phipps* Chair

Date: 29<sup>th</sup> May 2025