

In line with the Welsh Government's 'Local Government and Elections (Wales) Act 2021' requirement for all 735 Town and Community Councils in Wales to electronically publish the key information and the outcome of their Council meetings within 7 days of the meeting, Bedwas, Trethomas and Machen Community Council hereby publish an unnumbered and unsigned summary of the:

**Minutes of the Full Council Meeting of
Bedwas, Trethomas and Machen Community Council
Thursday 3rd July 2025**

Present: Cllr J Winslade - Chair, Cllr D Davies, Cllr L Aldworth, Cllr L Phipps, Cllr C Morgan, Cllr McConnell, Cllr Phipps-Magill, Cllr S Aicheler

Apologies: Cllr N Bull, Cllr K Ingram, Cllr D Havard, Cllr P Rosser

Clerk/ Proper Officer: Ann Butler

1/ Presentation – Police & Crime Commissioner

Commissioner Jane Mudd talked to members about the role, and the “Have your say on policing” initiative

2/ Police matters

PC Rachel Davies and PC Anna Porter attended the meeting and answered questions. A report was sent prior to the meeting

3/ BWH

Members were shown the recently audited accounts from BWH and reminded of the upcoming AGM on 23rd July at 6.30pm

4/ Declarations of Interest

As below

5/ Minutes of the previous meetings

The meeting acknowledged the minutes of the Full Council meeting, held on 5th June, to be a true and correct record and agreed for signature. Proposed Cllr Morgan, seconded Cllr Aldworth

6/ Clerk's report

a/ Stair lift installation booked for 15th July

b/ Energy comparison quotes obtained. Utility Aid offering best deals with a projected saving of 36% on Gas – Electricity still to be confirmed. Agreed to remain with Utility Aid for the next 3 years

7/ Finance matters

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

Financial Assistance Applications

Two applications received this month. E H Elites and Bedwas Crafters. Request further information from both. Clerk to email

9/ Council Committees

Finance, Employment and Policies Committee

Meeting to be arrange in next few weeks

Environment & CIL Committee

Next meeting arranged for 26th August 2025

Land & Buildings Committee

Next meeting arranged for 18th August 2025

Events & Leisure Committee

Preparations are ongoing for August Fun Day

Next meeting arranged 28th July 2025

10/ Planning Applications

Cllr Aldworth and Cllr McConnell declared an interest and left the room

Cllr Morgan declared an interest in ref 25/0315/FULL – Machen Welfare and took no part in discussion

Planning refs 25/0324/FULL, 25/0315/FULL, 25/0326/RET, 25/0333/RET and 25/0322/HH all noted and approved

Date of next meeting

Next Full Council meeting is 3rd September at 6.30pm

The meeting closed at 7.45pm

The full Minutes, when agreed and signed, will be made available on the Council's website as soon as practically possible