

Bedwas, Trethomas & Machen Community Council

Minutes of the meeting of the Environment & CIL Committee on Tuesday 26th August 2025 at 6.30pm

PRESENT	APOLOGIES
Cllr L Phipps	Cllr A McConnell
Cllr K Ingram (Minutes)	A Butler (Minutes)
Cllr P Rosser	

1/ **Declarations of Interest**

None

2/ **CIL income and Expenditure to date**

A summary of income and expenditure was considered and agreed

Cllr L Phipps to speak with the clerk about the split between Bedwas & Trethomas for income and expenditure

3/ **Ongoing projects**

Tyn Y Wern Mural – Mural has now been completed, Cllr L Phipps to speak with Cllr Winslade about the CIL contribution to the cost

Bedwas Park Path Repair/Widening – Cllr L Phipps is awaiting a response from James Leahy at CCBC who is currently on annual leave until 1st September

Ty Yn Y Pwll (Pike) Mural – Cllr Ingram updated that a draft design has been submitted, and a new artist engaged to paint the mural onto a metal plate which will be fitted to the wall. It was noted that one of the winning designs containing an image of BWH was missing from the draft design and this has been fed back to United Welsh

Trethomas Bluebirds Mural –

Cllr L Phipps still liaising with the artist Matt Dey around costing and final design

4/ **Future Projects**

BT Cabinets - Draft designs and estimates have been received (£250) for two murals on the Openreach Boxes at the bottom of Lower Glyn Gwyn and adjacent to the allotments. Cllr Ingram has emailed the CEO of Openreach to establish when the cabinet art programme will reopen for designs to be submitted for approval

If no progress is forthcoming, then suggest we look at the painting of the two virgin media boxes adjacent to Bryn Ffynon (Spring Hill)

Daffodil Bulbs - Cllr Ingram has requested £50 for the purchase of 800 Daffodil Bulbs to replenish the Daffodils on the hill on the Lower GYR estate and also suggested we open this out to other ward members to suggest other areas that could benefit in their wards

Men's Shed (BTM Bunker) Electrical Supply – Land and Buildings have asked this to be brought to CIL as there is no current budget for the Men's Shed and it was not factored into this year's Garden Budget – Quotes were sought and one quote received from AJC Electrical Solutions (£1,372 net or £1,647 inc VAT) to supply power to the Men's Shed with an internal RCD, four internal sockets plus 2 external sockets and room for expansion for further sockets and lights etc. If this is approved Cllr Ingram has requested a 100-metre reel of CAT6 cable is also purchased (£100) and installed at the same time which will in future be able to be wired for an additional CCTV camera and or Wi-Fi in that area. The Men's Shed is now complete and watertight. A rubber floor, overhead canopy with paved area, kitchen units and worktops will be fitted to enable this to be fully functioning and marketed accordingly.

Meeting closed 7.10pm

Signed: *Lisa Phipps* Chair

Date: 26th August 2025