

Bedwas, Trethomas & Machen Community Council

Minutes of the meeting Full Council on Wednesday 3rd September 2025 – 6.30pm

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

GWENT POLICE PRESENTATION

1248 CSO's Rhiannon Collins and Ellie Morgan presented the monthly report, and explained the new format. Rhiannon advised members she is being transferred to Penyrheol ward and this was her last meeting at BTMCC. She will be greatly missed and council wish her well in her new role

1249 Martyn's Law

Derek Allford kindly attending the meeting and gave members an overview on Martyn's Law, and how it will affect event both at the Community Council and Bedwas Workmen's Hall

BEDWAS WORKMEN'S HALL

1250 Cllr Winslade gave a brief overview of the Hall and members were assured they would receive a copy of the minutes from the last meeting (1st September) in due course

FULL COUNCIL

1251 Declarations of Interest:

As noted below

1252 Cllr Winslade chaired the meeting that commenced at 6.30pm. Attendance noted as above. There were no residents' addresses

1253 The meeting acknowledged the minutes of the Full Council meeting on 3rd July as a true and correct record and agreed for signature. Proposed Cllr Rosser, seconded Cllr Aldworth

1254 Clerk's report

a/ New NALC pay scales. Backdate increase to 1st April 2025. Agreed to implement new rates of pay. Bay pay to be paid in October

b/ The Caretaker has requested permission to enrol on a training course – DIY and Maintenance for women in the workplace. Cost £180. Unanimously agreed

c/ Cllr Rosser has resigned his roles as school governor at Bedwas schools



Finance matters

1255 Finance report

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

1256 Financial Assistance Applications

One new application received this month. St David's Hospice Care. The grant request doesn't meet the requirements however it was suggested a charitable donation of £150 be sent to St David's Hospice Care, £50 from each ward. Chair and members to visit the local shop and present a cheque. Bedwas Crafters application was considered. £200 to be given (£100 from each Bedwas and Trethomas wards). E H Elites request requires rewording. Clerk to email

1257 Council Committees

Finance, Employment and Policies Committee

Meeting arranged for 29th September

Environment & CIL Committee

Report from meeting held 26th August. Council agreed spend of £50 each for Bedwas, Machen, Trethomas, Upper GYR and Lower GYR for daffodil bulbs. Clerk to arrange.

Also agreed to accept quote for £1,747 for electrical supply to Men's Shed and storage container and 100 metre reel of CAT-6 cable

Next meeting arranged for 24th November 2025

Land & Buildings Committee

Report from meeting held 18th August.

Next meeting arranged for 20th October 2025

Events & Leisure Committee

Fun Day in August was a big success. Plans in place now for Macmillan Coffee Morning – need to confirm a location and Halloween Treasure Hunt. Cllr McConnell has offered to create posters for both events

Next meeting arranged 27th October 2025

1258 Planning Applications

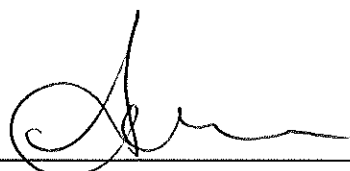
Cllr Aldworth and Cllr McConnell declared an interest and left the room

Planning refs 25/0569/CLPU, 25/0560/RET, 25/0546/CLPU, and 25/0555/HH all noted and approved

Date of next meeting

Next Full Council meeting is Thursday 2nd October at 6.30pm

The meeting closed at 8.30 pm

Signed:  Chair

Date: 13/11/25