

# Bedwas, Trethomas & Machen Community Council

## **Minutes of the meeting of the Environment & CIL Committee on Monday 24<sup>th</sup> November 2025 at 6.30pm**

<b>PRESENT</b>	<b>APOLOGIES</b>
Cllr L Phipps	Cllr A McConnell
Cllr K Ingram	Cllr S Aicheler
Cllr P Rosser	
A Butler (Minutes)	

### **1/ Declarations of Interest**

None

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

A summary of income and expenditure was considered and agreed

### **3/ Ongoing projects**

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

**Bedwas Park Path Repair/Widening** – Cllr Phipps has received a quote from CCBC. £16,000. Proposed we don't proceed

**Ty Yn Y Pwll (Pike) Mural** – Cllr Ingram has presented the agreed image. BTMCC to pay agreed contribution of £250

**Trethomas Bluebirds Mural** –

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

### **4/ Future Projects**

**Bedwas** – Cllr Phipps has received a request from a resident of Lon Yr Ysgol for a bench in the area. Agreed in principle. Cllr Phipps to get quotes

**Trethomas allotments – Cllr Phipps declared an interest.** Request for funding to renew Raised beds at the allotments. These are used by disabled and less mobile residents to allow them to continue using the allotments. Agreed to fund the cost of the beds, but not the labour to install them. Approx £450. Cllr Phipps to find details to order items for delivery to allotments.

**Benches in Bedwas and Trethomas parks.** - Cllr Rosser has suggested a seating area in both parks would be useful. Suggested he approaches County Councillors with ideas and request Pride in Place funding

**Console boxes** – BT still not agreed to the painting of the console boxes in Lower Glyn Gwyn. Cllr Ingram has suggested diverting that funding to use on the Virgin Media boxes at Bryn Ffynnon. He will forward photos to Cllr Phipps to seek a quote from Matt Dey

**Daffodil Bulbs** – Following on from the planting of daffodils in all wards, Cllr Ingram has received a request from a resident for bulbs to be planted along the knee rail fence on Upper Glyn Gwyn. Agreed £50 for the purchase of bulbs and volunteers will arrange planting

**Ward Planters** – Cllr Ingram has requested £25 per planter for plants to give winter colour

**Trethomas cenotaph** – Cllr Ingram has requested £100 to purchase bulbs and poppy seeds to be planted in the grass area around the Trethomas Cenotaph. Permission needed from CCBC

**Knee rail – Lower GYR** – Cllr Ingram has requested a knee rail be installed on the bottom edge of the grass area in Lower GYR, to stop the field being used as a short cut for electric bikes. Quote obtained from James Leahy at CCBC - £850

**Tribute to Dr Hefin David** – Some suggestions received. No decision to be made until all councillors can meet, in the garden if possible, to discuss and agree best way forward

Meeting closed 7.50pm

Signed:

Chair

Date: 28<sup>th</sup> November 2025