

Bedwas, Trethomas & Machen Community Council

Minutes of the meeting of the Environment & CIL Committee on Monday 23rd February 2026 at 6.30pm

PRESENT	APOLOGIES
Cllr L Phipps	Cllr P Rosser
Cllr K Ingram	
Cllr A McConnell	
Cllr D Davies (Observer)	
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**

Ty Yn Y Pwll (Pike) Mural – This has been completed and Councillors have been invited to the unveiling on Friday 17th April. Lisa to extend invitation to Cabinet Member for Housing

Console boxes at Bryn Fynnon

Cllr L Phipps to chase artist Matt Dey for costings

Trethomas allotments

Cllr Phipps to chase the treasurer for information on the purchase of raised beds as previously agreed

4/ **Future Projects**

Machen – Cllr McConnell has received a quote from CCBC for the repainting of two benches at Machen Welfare Ground - £100 each. Agreed in principle. To be taken to next Full Council Meeting for approval

Machen – Cllr McConnell has received a quote for the replacement of the Machen Settlement sign £152.84 and additional costs for the installation £158 plus materials. Agreed in principle. To be taken to next Full Council Meeting for approval

Machen – Cllr McConnell has requested a donation towards the cost of the installation of an accessible swing at Machen Park - £10,089. Committee agreed to defer discussion until after the presentation at the April meeting from CCBC Play Sufficiency Team

Defib - BWH - Cllr McConnell advised the defib cabinet at BWH has become damaged and cannot be opened. The cost for a replacement cabinet is £575. Cllr Morgan has agreed to fit it. Cllr Phipps to seek 50% of the cost from BWH Management Committee

Benches – Bedwas Square – Cllr Phipps has proposed removing the two old benches next to the Bedwas planter on the square and replace it with one new bench. Quote to be requested

Chairs – The 60 chairs which were donated to the Council are in need of refurbishment. Due to the weather, the metal legs are badly rusted and require sandblasting before being repainted. The cost for this is £10 per chair, then the additional cost of new rubber feet and paint. New, stackable polypropylene chairs can be purchased for £10.99 each. Cllr Ingram has requested the purchase of 30 such chairs to support community events held at the offices. Agreed in principle. To be taken to next Full Council Meeting for approval

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 7.08pm

Signed:

Lisa Phipps

Chair

Date: 25th February 2026