

Bedwas, Trethomas & Machen Community Council

Minutes of the meeting Full Council on Thursday 9th April 2026 – 6.30pm

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

GWENT POLICE PRESENTATION

1310 A report was sent in advance, and Ellie Morgan attended the meeting to answer member questions

BEDWAS WORKMEN'S HALL

1311 A copy of the management committee meeting minutes will be forwarded shortly

FULL COUNCIL

1312 **Declarations of Interest:**

As below

1313 Cllr Winslade chaired the meeting that commenced at 6.30pm. Attendance noted as above. There were no residents' addresses

1314 The meeting acknowledged the minutes of the Full Council meeting, held on 5th February to be a true and correct record and agreed for signature. Proposed Cllr Aldworth, seconded Cllr Davies

1315 **Clerk's report**

a/ Salaries – contracts state a one step increment in April each year. This is 49p per hour increase for Clerk and 23p per hour increase for Caretaker.
Agreed by council and clerk to implement

b/ Propose Wednesday 13th May for AGM at 6pm followed by Full Council meeting at 6.30pm
Agreed

c/ End of year accounts have been balanced and will be sent to Internal Auditor w/c 6th April.

d/ PIALC training is now available at a cost of £140 plus VAT.
Clerk to book, as previously agreed

Finance matters

1316 **Finance report**

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

1317 Financial Assistance Applications

None received

1318 Council Committees

Finance, Employment and Policies Committee

Report given on meeting held 23rd March. Minutes of this meeting previously emailed to all members

Next meeting to be arranged after AGM

Environment & CIL Committee

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Land & Buildings Committee

Next meeting to be arranged after AGM

Events & Leisure Committee

Cllr Winslade gave thanks to all who helped with the Easter Egg hunt on 3rd April. A very successful event

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1319 Planning Applications

Cllr Aldworth declared an interest and left the room

Case ref: 26/0147/Full, 26/0139/RET, 26/0153/RET, and 26/0160/HH were noted and agreed

The James Street Development has been Called In, as requested by Cllr Ingram and a resident of Trethomas

Date of next meeting

Next Full Council meeting is 13th May at 6.30pm, directly after Annual Meeting

The meeting closed at 6.53pm and was followed by the presentation of Chair's Award and Community Stars Awards

Signed: S. Winslade Chair Date: 13/5/26