

# Bedwas, Trethomas & Machen Community Council

## Minutes of the meeting of the Environment & CIL Committee on Thursday 28 May 2026 at 6.30pm

PRESENT	APOLOGIES
Cllr L Phipps	Cllr C Morgan
Cllr K Ingram	A Butler (Clerk)
Cllr A McConnell	
Cllr P Rosser	

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

None

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

A summary of income and expenditure was considered.

When discussing the Projects Agreed But Not Yet Invoiced, Cllr K Ingram confirmed that he had chased-up the payment towards the Ty Yn Y Pwll Mural with United Welsh.

We now have a price of £1,350.00p for the Trethomas Bluebirds changing rooms and we agreed to increase the budget for the Trethomas Console boxes on Lower Glyn Gwyn to £350.00p.

The amounts agreed for the Machen Settlement Sign and the budget of £200.00p for painting the 2 benches at Machen Welfare Ground at a recent Full Council Meeting need to be added here.

### 3/ **Ongoing projects**

#### **Console boxes at Bryn Ffynnon**

Matt Dey has provided a quotation for £330.00p to spray the 2 boxes. **Full Council Decision required.**

#### **Planters for Waun Ganol Park**

Cllr E Phipps-Magill has asked for 2 x planters for Waun Ganol Park in Bedwas. It was agreed to fund up £1,500.00p for this. **Full Council Decision required.**

#### **Console Box near Graig-y-Rhacca Community Centre**

Cllr A McConnell has asked for this box to be touched-up/refreshed. It was agreed to fund up to £250.00p for this. **Full Council Decision required.**

#### **Console Box near Co-Op, Machen**

Matt Dey has provided a quotation of £160.00p to spray this box. **Full Council Decision required.**

#### **Buls for All Wards**

Cllr K Ingram has requested £150.00p for each ward to purchase bulbs for planting in the Autumn. **Full Council Decision required.**

#### 4/ Future Projects

**Church Street, Bedwas** - Cllr L Phipps is awaiting a quotation from Caerphilly CBC Highways Department for the installation of amber flashing warning lights and upgraded school warning signs. **ECIL Committee have agreed to this in principle following receipt of costs.**

**Benches for Trethomas** - Cllr K Ingram has requested funding for a new bench near to Sub Zero in Trethomas. Cllr L Phipps also suggested a picnic style bench between Sub Zero and the Riverwalk footpath. It was agreed to fund up to £2,000.00p for both. It is hoped that Sub Zero will pay for/towards the provision of a new litter bin. **ECIL Committee have agreed to this in principle following receipt of costs.**

Meeting closed 7.15pm

Signed: *Lisa Phipps*

Chair

Date: 03 June 2026