

In line with the Welsh Government's 'Local Government and Elections (Wales) Act 2021' requirement for all 735 Town and Community Councils in Wales to electronically publish the key information and the outcome of their Council meetings within 7 days of the meeting, Bedwas, Trethomas and Machen Community Council hereby publish an unnumbered and unsigned summary of the:

**Minutes of the Full Council Meeting of
Bedwas, Trethomas and Machen Community Council
Thursday 2nd July 2026**

Present: Cllr J Winslade - Chair, Cllr D Davies, Cllr N Bull, Cllr K Ingram, Cllr A McConnell, Cllr C Morgan, Cllr E Aldworth, Cllr L Phipps, Cllr S Aicheler

Apologies: Cllr D Havard, Cllr E Phipps-Magill, Cllr P Rosser

Clerk/ Proper Officer: Ann Butler

1/ Police matters

Monthly report was not received. No officer available to attend. Report will be forwarded as soon as available

2/ BWH

A copy of the management committee meeting minutes for June was forwarded to all members. Update given on Pride in Place Funding for BWHI

3/ Declarations of Interest

As below

4/ Minutes of the previous meetings

The meeting acknowledged the minutes of the Full Council meeting held on 4th June to be a true and correct record and agreed for signature. Proposed Cllr Aldworth, seconded Cllr Davies

5/ Clerk's report

Berllan Ddu One Planet Matters project is going to an Appeal meeting on 14th July at 10am. Meeting to be held at the Tredomen Business and Technology Centre. All members welcome to attend

Email received from a Bedwas resident requesting an upgrade to the park opposite the Co-op. Emailed copy to all members for info. Cllr Morgan has received a ballpark figure from CCBC for the proposed work of £500,000

Order for benches from CIL funds. Following quote and discussions regarding materials, it was unanimously agreed to accept the quote from Splintered Finger. Clerk to place order

Cllr Ingram offered his resignation from the TCCLC committee with immediate effect. Cllr Aicheler will take over as representative for BTMCC

Parish Trust requested use of the garden on 1st August for an event. All agreed

6/ Finance matters

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

Financial Assistance Applications

Cllr Phipps declared an interest in Bedwas Allotments and Cllr McConnell declared an interest in Ruperra Castle Preservation Trust

Two received from Ruperra Castle Trust and Bedwas Allotments. It was agreed to award a grant of £300 to Ruperra Castle Trust - £100 from each ward. It was agreed to offer up to £300 from Bedwas Ward for Bedwas Allotments. BTMCC could purchase supplies on their behalf. Clerk to discuss

RESOLVED that: In pursuance of the power conferred by Section 137 of the Local Government Act 1972 (as amended) and being of the opinion that the expenditure above satisfies the requirements of that section

7/ Council Committees

Finance, Employment and Policies Committee

Next meeting arranged for 27th July 2026

Environment & CIL Committee

Next meeting arranged for 28th September

Land & Buildings Committee

Rearranged meeting to be held after presentation of new lease to tenant, to allow her to attend if required. Lease to be given Tuesday 7th July

Events & Leisure Committee

Meeting Next meeting arranged for 21st September 2026

8/ Planning

Cllr Aldworth declared an interest and took no part in discussions

Case ref: 26/0397/FULL and 26/0319/HH were noted and agreed

Date of next meeting

Next Full Council meeting is 3rd September at 6.30pm

The meeting closed at 7.02pm

The full Minutes, when agreed and signed, will be made available on the Council's website as soon as practically possible