

## Bedwas, Trethomas & Machen Community Council

### Minutes of the meeting Full Council on Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> July 2026 – 6.30pm

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

#### **GWENT POLICE PRESENTATION**

- 1344 Monthly report not received. No officer available to attend. Report will be forwarded to all members when received

#### **BEDWAS WORKMEN'S HALL & INSTITUTE**

- 1345 A copy of the management committee meeting minutes for June was forwarded to all members. Update given on Pride in Place funding for BWHI

#### **FULL COUNCIL**

- 1346 **Declarations of Interest:**

As below

- 1347 Cllr Winslade chaired the meeting that commenced at 6.30pm. Attendance noted as above. There were no residents' addresses

- 1348 The meeting acknowledged the minutes of the Full Council meeting, held on 4<sup>th</sup> June to be a true and correct record and agreed for signature. ***Proposed Cllr Aldworth, seconded Cllr Davies***

- 1349 **Clerk's report**

Berllan Ddu One Planet Matters project is going to an Appeal meeting on 14<sup>th</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup> August for an event. All agreed

## Finance matters

### 1350 Finance report

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

### 1351 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

### 1352 Council Committees

#### Finance, Employment and Policies Committee

Next meeting arranged for 27<sup>th</sup> July 2026

#### Environment & CIL Committee

Next meeting arranged for 28<sup>th</sup> 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 7<sup>th</sup> July

#### Events & Leisure Committee

Meeting Next meeting arranged for 21<sup>st</sup> September 2026

### Cllr Aldworth declared an interest and left the room

### 1353 Planning Applications

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

### Date of next meeting

Next Full Council meeting is 3<sup>rd</sup> September at 6.30pm

The meeting closed at 7.02pm

Signed: S. Winslade Chair Date: 3/9/26