



**THE COMMUNITY COUNCIL OF ABERTILLERY & LLANHILLETH
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NOTICE OF MEETING

18 September 2024

Dear Councillor

You are summoned to attend a meeting of Abertillery and Llanhilleth Community Council, to be held in the Council Chamber, Council Offices Mitre Street and via video conferencing (Zoom) on **Wednesday 25th September 2024 at 7.00pm**. The agenda for the meeting is set out below.

Meetings of community councils in Wales are normally open to the public (except those parts of any meeting that discuss confidential matters). Public access to the Abertillery and Llanhilleth Community Council chamber is very limited but any member of the public who wishes to attend this meeting via Zoom should contact the council via the email address above.

Yours faithfully

Molly Jones
Deputy Clerk

AGENDA

- 1. Apologies for absence**
- 2. Declarations of interest or dispensations**
- 3. Minutes – 31 July 2024 (papers attached)**
- 4. Youth Work Presentations (papers attached)**

To receive verbal reports from Kristian Gay and Rachel Lawrence from the Blaenau Gwent Youth Service, and Alana Insley from Off The Streets, on how Council funding is helping in the ALCC area.

- 5. Bank Reconciliations (papers attached)**

To review and accept bank reconciliations and payments from June, July and August.

- 6. Council Grant Application (papers attached)**

There is currently £8,953 remaining in the Council grants budget.

Motion to agree the following Council Grant requests:

- Abertillery Bluebirds Football Club - £1,000 to create a sporting facility for the youth football teams that will be maintained by Abertillery Bluebirds. (Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1976 .19)
- Abertillery Amateur Dramatics & Musical Society - £300 to help put on a new musical production called Shout! (Local Government Act 1972 s.145)

7. Hospice of the Valleys Concert (papers attached)

Motion to approve £500 sponsorship funding for a Festive Concert at The Met to raise funds for Hospice of the Valleys. (Local Government Act 1972 s.145)

8. Wellbeing Report 2023-24 (papers attached)

To review and accept the Wellbeing Report for publication on the ALCC website. (Well-being of Future Generations (Wales) Act 2015)

9. Biodiversity Report 2023-24 (papers attached)

To review and accept the Biodiversity Report for publication on the ALCC website, as recommended by the PlaCE Committee. (Environment (Wales) Act 2016)

10. Terms of Reference – Community Empowerment (papers attached)

Motion to accept the amended terms of reference for the Community Empowerment Committee.

11. Dispensation Policy (papers attached)

Motion to adopt the Dispensation Policy.

12. Public Questions Policy (papers attached)

Motion to adopt the updated Public Questions Policy.

13. Ward Grant Forms (papers attached)

Motion to accept the amended Ward Grants criteria and application form, as recommended by the Finance Committee.

14. Risk Register (papers attached)

Motion to accept the updated Risk Register, as recommended by the Finance Committee.

15. Earmarked Reserves

Motion to agree to move £10,000 from the unspent 'Environmental Projects' budget line (from the 2024-25 PlaCE budget) into earmarked reserves, as recommended by the PlaCE Committee.

16. Wellbeing Representatives

Motion to appoint two Wellbeing Representatives to assist the Wellbeing Integrated Network with rolling out their services in the ALCC area.

17. Abertillery Aspiration Support

Motion from Cllr Tracey Dyson: To agree that Council supports the Abertillery Aspiration Group.

18. Wellbeing Representatives

Motion from Cllr Bruno Góes Maciel: To agree for the Officers to send a letter to Blaneau Gwent County Borough Council Education Department asking them to look at changing the pick-up point for students at Gwent n-Gage Brynmawr, away from the Entrance to Abertillery School Campus.

19. Date of next meeting

Friday 4th October at 7pm (extraordinary meeting).