



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

21 January 2026

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 28 January 2026 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: 17 December 2025 & 14 January 2026 (papers attached)**
- 4. Public Questions (standing order 4f)**
- 5. Presentation from Volunteering Matters**
To receive a presentation from Volunteering Matters (Blaenau Gwent).
- 6. Presentation from Abertillery Indoor Market**
To receive a presentation about the proposed Abertillery Indoor Market.
- 7. Bank Reconciliations & Payments: November & December 2025 (papers attached)**
To review and approve the bank reconciliations and payments from November and December 2025.
- 8. Council Grant Applications (papers attached)**
There is currently £4,685.59 remaining in the Council Grants budget.

To consider the following grant applications:

- Ebenezer Baptist Church - £1,200 towards refreshments, crafts and activities at seven events throughout 2026. (Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1976 s.19)
- Encompass - £1,000 towards a replacement boiler system for Kenny's Vinyl Vault. (Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1976, s.19)
- Abertillery Learning Community Performing Arts - £1,440 towards sets, props and lighting for a production. (Local Government Act 1972, s145)
- Abertillery Learning Community Performing Arts - £250 towards professional workshops. (Local Government Act 1972, s145)

Note: £1,460 was awarded to ALC Performing Arts in October 2025. ALCC paid the invoice directly and the grant was underspent by £250.88.

9. UK Town of Culture Competition (papers attached)

Motion from Cllr Tracey Dyson: To pass a resolution to enter the 2028 UK Town of Culture Competition.

10. Solar Farm Grant Extension

To grant an extension to St. Michael's Church on the spending of their Solar Farm Grant of £25,000, which was awarded in September 2024.

11. Council Office Lift

Verbal update from the Clerk regarding the broken lift in the Council Offices.

12. Civility and Respect Pledge (papers attached)

To pass a resolution to sign up to the Civility and Respect Pledge.

13. Date of Next Meeting

25th February 2026 at 7pm