



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

18 February 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 25 February 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

Steve Edwards
Clerk

AGENDA

- 1. Apologies for absence**
- 2. Declarations of interest or dispensations**
- 3. Minutes: 17 December 2025 and 28 January 2026 (papers attached)**
- 4. Public Questions (standing order 4f)**
- 5. One Voice Wales**

Council to decide if they want to rejoin One Voice Wales in April 2026 (Local Government (Wales) Measure Act 2011 s.7)

6. Ffrindiau Tyleri

Council to discuss and agree any actions due to the winding up of Ffrindiau Tyleri and the 4 events they manage in Abertillery. Springfest, Aberfest, Halloween, Winterfest

7. Presentation from Chris Ashman (Blueprint for Growth)

8. Presentation from Elle Brooks (Hydrogen Homes)

9. Council Grant Applications (papers attached)

There is currently £2,995.59 remaining in the Council Grants budget.

To consider the following grant applications:

- Mitch's Fit Kitch - £1,000 towards providing free meals (Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1976 s.19)
- Abertillery Orpheus Male Choir - £750 towards costs of putting on a concert to mark 60th Anniversary of the Aberfan Disaster (Local Government Act 1972, s145)
- Ebenezer Baptist Church - £1,200 towards various activities throughout the year (Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1976 s.19)
- X-Fest - £9,000 towards the cost of putting on their event. (Local Government Act 1972, s145)
- Abertillery Piranhas Swimming Club - £1,000 towards upskilling coaches updating equipment (Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1976, s.19)

10. Release of Funds

Delegate the payment authority to the officers of the following budgetary funding to the officers.

- Up to £4k for the Six Bells Bi-Lingual event (Local Government Act 1972, s145)
- Up to £8k for Wales in Bloom Prepayments (Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1976, s.19)
- Up to £2k for Zion Miners Chapel (Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1976, s.19)

11. Ward Boundaries

To agree to merge the current five Community Council Wards into three Wards that will then align to the County Borough Ward areas.

12. Policies (papers attached)

To agree the following policies.

- Welsh Language Policy
- Dignity at work Policy

13. Members Allowances

To agree and authorise payments of the annual members allowances for 2025-2026 mandated by the Democracy and Boundary Commission Cymru £208 (£156 + £52).

14. Derelict Buildings

To delegate to the PlaCE Committee a review of derelict buildings and empty premises within the Council area.

15. Committee Minutes

To note the following confirmed minutes. (papers attached)

- Finance and Governance – 14 November 2025
- Leisure and Tourism – 5 December 2025
- PlaCE – 8 December 2025

Date of Next Meeting

25th March 2026 at 7pm