



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

24 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 30<sup>th</sup> October 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

Erika Davies  
Deputy Clerk

**AGENDA**

- 1. Apologies for absence**
- 2. Declarations of interest or dispensations**
- 3. Minutes – 25 September 2024 & 04 October (papers attached)**
- 4. Police and Crime Commissioner for Gwent, Jane Mudd**  
To receive and answer questions put forward by ALCC Councillors.
- 5. Bank Reconciliations (papers attached)**  
To review and accept bank reconciliations and payments from September
- 6. Council Grant Applications (papers attached)**  
There is currently £7,153 remaining in the Council grants budget.

Motion to agree the following Council Grant requests:

- The Mitre Music Venue - £1,000 to provide a community space for live music, arts and culture. Community groups will also have a warm space to meet to help combat loneliness and isolation. (Local Government Act 1972 s.145) & (Local Government Act 2000 s.2).
- Ebenezer Baptist Church - £250 for food, crafts and selection boxes for their free annual 'Messy Christmas' community event. (Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1976 s.19).

**7. Forces Boxing Promotion Event (papers attached)**

Motion to approve £500 sponsorship funding for a Forces Boxing Promotion Event. Funds raised will go to the Army Benevolent Fund. (Local Government Act 1972 s.145)

**8. Mission Statement**

To review and accept the following proposed ALCC mission statement, as prepared by Councillor Mark Lewis and recommended by the Finance Committee.

*“Improving the Abertillery and Llanhilleth Community Council area to benefit the local residents’ lives, health and wellbeing”*

**9. Christmas Light Grants**

To review and accept the following Christmas light grant funding, as proposed by the Leisure and Tourism Committee.

- Llanhilleth TRA £3,000
- Brynithel Community Centre £1,500
- Swfrydd Community Centre £1,500
- Bournville Community Centre £1,500
- Aberbeeg TRA £1,500
- Pentref Tyleri £1,500

**10. Financial Regulations (papers attached)**

Motion to accept the amendments to the NALC Model Financial Regulations, as recommended by the Finance Committee.

**11. Wreath Laying**

To decide who will lay the wreaths at this year’s Remembrance Sunday service.

- Abertillery War Memorial
- Blaenau Gwent Church
- Bournville Community Centre/Memorial
- Llanhilleth War Memorial
- Swffryd Community Centre

**12. Christmas Lanterns**

To authorise officers to purchase Christmas lanterns, 221 for Ffrindiau Tyleri and 50 for Llanhilleth TRA at a total cost of £828.49.

**13. Youth Representatives (papers attached)**

Discuss the applications received and vote on two Youth Representatives to join Council.

**14. Councillor Surgeries (papers attached)**

Motion to accept the recommendation by the Community Empowerment Committee to start Councillor Surgeries.

**15. Joint Committee of Local Councils (JCLC)**

Verbal update from a committee representative following on from the recent meeting held on 25<sup>th</sup> September.

**16. Abertillery Bowls and Cricket Club**

Motion to agree to give Abertillery Bowls and Cricket Club the remaining allocation of £1014 from the Solar Farm Grant budget and to agree that this will not exclude them from any further Solar Farm Grant applications in the next five years.

**17. Abertillery Town Toilets**

Motion to decide if ALCC would like to take on the running of the public toilets in Tillery Street.

**18. EGIN Power**

Motion from Cllr. Ralph Henderson MBE for ALCC to apply for funding for community owned micro-hydro energy, on behalf of Abertillery Aspirations.

**19. Training Courses**

Motion to decide whether Councillors who are booked onto training courses and then fail to attend, should be charged.

**20. Date of next meeting**

Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> November 7pm.