



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

22 April 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 29th April 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: 18 March 2026 & 25 March 2026 (papers attached)**
- 4. Public Questions (standing order 4f)**
- 5. Bank Reconciliations and Payments (papers attached)**

To review and approve the bank reconciliations and payment schedule from March 2026.

6. Council Grant Applications (papers attached)

There is currently £28,540 remaining in the Council Grants budget.

Council to consider the following grant requests:

- Aneurin Leisure - £2,250 to fund 100 free one-month memberships and 50 free one-day passes to residents for use at Abertillery Leisure Centre (Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1976, s.19).
- Awen Cultural Trust (The Met) - £2,000 towards the Abertillery Rock N Blues weekend (Local Government Act 1972, s.145).

- Abertillery & District Museum - £2,000 towards the ongoing costs of keeping the museum open for the community (Public Libraries and Museums Act 1964, s.14).
- Abertillery Blaenau Gwent RFC - £2,044 for security at Aber Rocks (Local Government Act 1972, s.145).

7. School Transport Grants (papers attached)

To agree the amendments to the Grants Policy, as recommended by the Community Empowerment Committee.

To agree to move £10,000 from the 'Extra-Curricular School Transport' (Community Empowerment Committee) budget line to the 'Section 137' (Responsible Financial Officer) budget line.

8. Internal Audit Report 2025-26 (papers attached)

To discuss recommendations from the Finance and Governance Committee and approve the Interim Internal Audit Report for 2025-26.

9. One Voice Wales Committee Representatives

To appoint representatives to the following One Voice Wales Committees:

- Gwent Valleys Area Committee - 2 representatives
- Larger Local Councils Committee – 1 representative

10. Somerset Street Cables

Verbal update from officers regarding fallen Christmas lighting cables on Somerset Street.

11. Ward Committee Minutes (papers attached)

To approve the following Ward Committee minutes as a true and correct record:

- Cwmtilery Ward – 25th February 2026
- Llanhilleth Ward – 18th August 2025
- Six Bells Ward – 15th January 2025
- Abertillery Ward – 24th July 2024

12. Committee Minutes (papers attached)

To note the following confirmed minutes.

- Community Empowerment – 2nd February 2026
- Leisure and Tourism – 20th March 2026 and 6th March 2026
- Finance and Governance – 13th March 2026
- HR Sub-Committee – 28th January 2026 and 25th February 2026
- HR – 10th December 2025

13. Date of Next Meeting

22nd May 2026 at 7pm (Annual Meeting)