

**MINUTES OF A MEETING OF THE LEISURE AND TOURISM COMMITTEE OF  
ABERTILLERY AND LLANHILLETH COMMUNITY COUNCIL HELD ON 20 March 2026 at  
6:30 pm in the Council Offices, Mitre Street, Abertillery**

**PRESENT:**

**Councillors:** Tracey Dyson (Chair), Steve Bard, Josh Rawcliffe and Ralph Henderson MBE

**Officers:** Steve Edwards (Clerk)

**Absent:** Lucy Harmer, Ben Owen-Jones and Barrie Page

**72. Apologies for absence**

Lucy Harmer, Ben Owen-Jones and Barrie Page

**73. Declarations of interest or dispensations**

None

**74. Minutes – 6 March 2026**

The Committee **RESOLVED** that the minutes from 6 March 2026 were a true and correct record.

**75. Loneliness Project**

The Committee **RESOLVED** to award a grant of £4,000 for Abertillery Aspirations and St Micheal’s Church to provide a warm and secure meeting place for the Aspirations Legends Club to carry out creative adventures to combat loneliness. (Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1976 s.19 (1) (d))

The Committee also expressed its thanks to Ralph Henderson for his continuing good and inspiring work within the Abertillery Community.

**76. Date of Next meeting**

As and when required.

The meeting ended at 6:45 pm

*Minutes produced by Steve Edwards, Clerk.*

Signed as a correct record by the Chair.....

Dated .....