



Abertillery & Llanhilleth Community Council

Cyngor Cymuned Abertyleri a Llanhilledd Spring Newsletter - Cylchlythyr Gwanwyn 2026

UK Town of Culture 2028

We recently submitted our Expression of Interest in the new UK Town of Culture competition!

This is the first stage of the contest, and we hope to hear back soon.



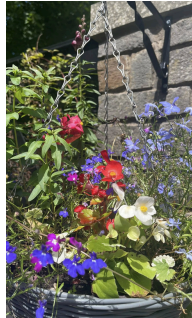
Grants Awarded

We awarded **£8,685** of grant funding to **7** organisations between January-March, including Aneurin Leisure, Abertillery Piranhas and Friends of Bethany.

Wales in Bloom 2026

We have submitted 20 different bids for the Wales in Bloom contest this year!

Our main category entries are Abertillery for 'Town' and Six Bells for 'Village'. Our other entries cover areas like Grannies Wood, St. Paul's Church, Six Bells Hotel and lots more.



Please get in touch if you would like to get involved with this project.

Ffrindiau Tyleri

We would like to thank Ffrindiau Tyleri for their amazing work providing community events over the years. We are planning to take on the running of Scare in the Square and Winterfest this year.

Roseheyworth School

In March, we held an extraordinary meeting to discuss the proposed closure of Roseheyworth School.

A member of Roseheyworth PTFA attended the meeting and provided information on the proposal.

Our Youth Reps were also present to help provide a youth perspective on the topic.

Council agreed to object to the proposal, with concerns about the possible impacts on educational attainment, transport, class sizes, ALN students and quality of education.

We have written to Blaenau Gwent CBC objecting to this proposal.

Upcoming Events

Parti Chwe Cloch

Dydd Sadwrn 16 Mai 12-7pm
Parc Six Bells
Dathlu iaith a diwylliant Cymru.

Six Bells Party

Saturday 16 May 12-7pm
Six Bells Park
Celebrating Welsh language and culture.

Party in the Park

Saturday 13 June 12-7pm | Abertillery Park
A free fun day with live music, stalls and entertainment.

Viaduct Run

Sunday 19 July
5 mile | 5k | Fun Run
Visit our website to enter!

Ras Draphont

Dydd Sul 19 Gorffennaf
5 milltir | 5k | Ras Hwyl
Ewch i'n gwefan i fynd i mewn!

Llanhilleth Summer Fete

Saturday 1 August | Llanhilleth RFC
A family fun day funded by us and organised by Off The Streets!

Youth Funding

In March, we met with Off The Streets and Blaenau Gwent Youth Service (Abertillery Detached Team) to find out how our funding was used in 2024-25. Find out more on our March 25th 2026 meeting minutes, on our website.

St. David's Day Concert

Thank you to everyone who attended our St. David's Day Concert in St. Michael's Church this year.

The concert featured lots of local performers, including the talented Harpist Gwenan Dickenson.

We'd like to thank Blaenau Gwent CBC for providing Welsh Government funding for this event, which allowed us to provide complimentary Welsh Cakes, toilets and decorations.

This event raised £467.70 for the Chair's Charity.



Chair's Karaoke

Our Chair, Cllr Josh Rawcliffe, hosted another Karaoke fundraiser in February. This event, held in The Mitre, raised £93.35 for the Chair's Charity.

