



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

21 May 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 27 May 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

Erika Davies
Deputy Clerk

AGENDA

- 1. Apologies for absence**
- 2. Declarations of interest or dispensations**
- 3. Minutes: 20 May 2026 (papers attached)**
- 4. Public Questions (standing order 3f)**
- 5. Bank Reconciliations and Payments (papers attached)**

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

6. Council Grant Applications (papers attached)

There is currently £22,540 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).
- Abertillery Town Band - £3,000 towards the band attending the National Brass Band Finals (Local Government Act 1972, s.145).
- Chillax - £3,000 to pay the salaries of the two Youth Workers employed by Chillax Charity. ((Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1976, s.19).

7. School Transport Grants (Extra-Curricular) (papers attached)

There is currently £10,000 in the School Transport Grants budget.

To agree the following grant requests ((Local Government Act 1972 s137)

- ALC Roseheyworth Campus £1666
- ALC Secondary Campus £1666
- ALC Six Bells Campus £1666
- ALC Tillery Street Campus £1666
- Sofrydd Primary School £1500

8. Audit Wales Reports (papers attached)

Council to review and note the Audit Wales reports for 2023/24 & 2024/25).

9. Investment Policy (papers attached)

Council to agree the exception of the treasury policy that Council's cash deposits in one institution should not exceed 60%. (5.3)

10. Direct Debit Authorisation

Council to agree the set-up of a direct debit mandate for the monthly payments of Microshade/Flotek (currently paid by BACS).

11. Ffrindiau Tyleri Budget Line

Council to agree the virement of the £10,000 budget line from Ffrindiau Tyleri to the Leisure & Tourism Committee and for that committee to use the funds to hold town centre events.

12. Allotments

The Clerk to update council on allotment leases and recommendations from the PlaCE Committee.

13. ID Cards/Lanyards

Council to decide if wearing identity lanyards should be made compulsory for staff and councillors when attending official council business. For example, council meetings, councillor surgeries, events).

14. Proposal to Reduce Capacity at Abertillery Learning Community

To receive any new objections from council regarding the proposed closure of Roseheyworth Campus.(New objections can be made to BGCBC until 3rd June).

15. Abertillery Subway Mural (papers attached)

Council to agree the following:

- to mutually terminate the current contract with TAFY and set up a new contract for quarterly visits for a charge of £300 per year.
- to agree that any surplus annual budget be set aside to carry out any repair work that the PlaCE Committee agree to have done, up to a maximum of £1700 per year.

- To agree the repair work to be carried out, as quoted by Community Murals CIC - £1250

16. Committee Minutes (papers attached)

To note the following confirmed minutes.

- PlaCE Committee – 13 February 2026
- HR Sub Committee – 25 February 2026

17. Date of Next Meeting

24 June 2026 at 7pm