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NOTICE OF MEETING

Dear Councillor

You are summoned to attend a meeting of the Planning, Commerce and Environment (PlaCE) Committee of Abertillery and Llanhilleth Community Council, to be held in the Council Offices, Mitre Street on **Friday 08 May 2026 at 6:00pm**. The agenda for the meeting is set out below.

Yours faithfully

Erika Davies
Deputy Clerk

AGENDA

- 1. Apologies for absence**
- 2. Declarations of interest or dispensations**
- 3. Minutes – 13 February 2026 (papers attached)**
- 4. Public Questions (standing orders 3f)**
- 5. Planning (standing item)**
- 6. Working Groups**
 - Establish a working group to deliver a review of empty properties and absent landlords in Abertillery (as resolved by Full Council February – min.173).
 - Establish a working group to deliver a review of walking trails in the area, as discussed by this committee in December (see below).

“Walking Trails Chris Hill explained his idea of making Abertillery a destination Town for walking. There was some discussion on the potential input from Alyson Tippings at Blaenau Gwent Borough. It was agreed to set up a working group to report back to the Committee to explore how to set Abertillery as a walking destination. The working group will consist of Chris Hill, Rob Phillips, Ralph Henderson and Mark Lewis. They will also look to co-opt Councillor Ivor Beynon into the group”
 - Closure of Working Group - There was a Working Group put together last year to look into the impact of the BGCBC Local development plan on our council area. It consisted of Chris, Nick and Rob. BGCBC has withdrawn the LDP in favour of a partnership with Torfaen, so the Working Group seems to be redundant at the moment.

7. Defibrillators

Update from clerk about installation of new defibrillators.

8. Abertillery Subway Mural

- Review present agreement with TAFY for maintenance of underpass artwork and mural.
- Committee to be updated on damage done to the subway mural and artwork and, agree on any actions to take.

9. Community Transport Scheme (papers attached)

Committee to receive update on transport support policy (costings to date and usage).

10. Town in Bloom Community Tubs (papers attached)

Committee to consider a request from a member of the public to be a custodian of a new tub.

11. Allotments

Clerk to report on current status of allotment leases.

12. Spending Authorisation

To authorise officers to make payments from the following 2026-27 (net) budget lines:

- Town in Bloom Central Contract - £12,467
- Town in Bloom Community Tubs - £3000
- Town in Bloom Maintenance - £800
- Wales in Bloom Contest - £8000
- Abertillery Subway Mural Maintenance - £1600 (Ear Marked Reserves)
- Community Transport - £1500

13. Wales in Bloom

Update from Ralph Henderson on the Wales in Bloom project.

14. Date of Next Meeting