

**MEETING OF THE PLANNING, COMMERCE AND ENVIRONMENT (PlaCE) COMMITTEE
OF ABERTILLERY AND LLANHILLETH COMMUNITY COUNCIL HELD ON 13 February
2026 AT 6:00 PM at the Council Offices, Mitre Street, Abertillery.**

PRESENT

Councillors: Barrie Page (Chair), Peter Adamson, Richard Catlin, Ralph Henderson (MBE), Chris Hill, Mark Lewis (via video-link), Josh Rawcliffe

Officers: Steve Edwards (Clerk)

Absent: Nick Simmons and Rob Phillips

56. Apologies for Absence Josh

Nick Simmons and Rob Phillips

57. Declarations of Interest or Dispensations None

58. Minutes – 8 December 2025

The Committee **RESOLVED** to confirm the minutes as a true and correct record.

59. Planning (standing item)

The Planning application for “The Stute” was noted. The Committee also discussed the lack of information concerning the old library

60. Biodiversity Action Plan

The Committee were pleased with the current progress and a number of areas that it included. There was some discussion around biodiversity in grave yards against the desire of some families to keep area neat and tidy.

There was ongoing groundworks being carried out by Blaenau Gwent County Council at the Roseheyworth Woodlands.

There is no formal reports on the biodiversity impacts from the planned Wind Farms in the Council area.

61. Defibrillators

There is a new unit at the Council offices which is due to be installed at the Mount Pleasant Inn at Brynithel.

The cabinet at Six Bells Park was not working

The Committee will also look at future CPR training which could include First Aid and if this could be pushed out to Community Groups

62. Blaenau Gwent Heritage Forum

The Forum meets monthly. After reviewing the job description for representatives the Committee **RESOLVED** that we continue to attend the Heritage Forum and Ralph Henderson replaces Barrie Page as one of the two representatives, Peter Adamson being the other.

63. Town In Bloom

Off the Streets has now taken over ten tubs and are in the process of involving the kids in the planting of the them.

The Committee **RESOLVED** to have the 6 Ffrindiau Tyleri Tubs outside “The Stute” taken back into the Central Contract following the decision of Ffrindiau Tyleri to cease.

64. Subway Mural

The Clerk gave an update. There is already extensive damage to the mural and the Officers will get a quote for the repair work approximately £1,000.

The painting work was now taking place on the facias into both sides of the subway.

65. Wales in Bloom

Ralph Henderson gave a brief update

- There is now about 60 people involved across the various sites
- The project is looking at additional funding from GAVO and any residual SPF money
- TAFY could be involved with the area around “The Stute”
- The main areas are Llanhilleth Institute, Six Bells, Café Tyleri, Aberbeeg, St Micheals Church, “The Stute”, the War Memorial area, the terrace at Anvil Court – volunteers are being used in the individual areas.
- Green and White are the corporate colours.
- The project is looking at what can be done at the Arcade in Abertillery

66. Community Energy

The Committee agreed we should be looking at projects to install renewable energy, hydro, solar, or wind at a local level. There needs to be a formal project setup to identify a site to establish a proof concept first installation

67. Date of Next Meeting

TBA

The meeting ended at 7:40 pm

These minutes were produced by Steve Edwards (Clerk).

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

Dated:.....

Initial:

Date:

**MEETING OF THE HUMAN RESOURCES SUB COMMITTEE OF ABERTILLERY AND
LLANHILLETH COMMUNITY COUNCIL HELD ON Wednesday 25th February at 5:30pm
at the Council Offices, Mitre Street, Abertillery.**

PRESENT

Councillors: Barrie Page, Richard Catlin and Steve Bard

Apologies: None

Officers: Molly Jones (Deputy Clerk).

6. Apologies for Absence

None.

7. Declarations of Interest or Dispensations

Cllr Barrie Page declared an interest in agenda item 5 as he had received additional papers, outside of the proper disciplinary procedure.

The meeting was closed at 5:35pm, as it was no longer quorate.

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

Date.....

Minutes produced by Molly Jones, Deputy Clerk.

**MEETING OF THE HUMAN RESOURCES SUB COMMITTEE OF ABERTILLERY AND
LLANHILLETH COMMUNITY COUNCIL HELD ON 13 April 2026 at 17.30 at the Council
Offices, Mitre Street, Abertillery.**

PRESENT

Councillors: Frankie Baker, Richard Catlin and Steve Bard

Apologies: None

Officers: Erika Davies (Deputy Clerk).

1. Appoint a Chair

The Deputy Clerk asked for the meeting to start with agenda item 5 first so that a Chair could be selected for the meeting.

The Sub Committee **RESOLVED** the election of a Chair.

2. Apologies for Absence

None

3. Declarations of Interest or Dispensations

None.

4. Minutes 28 January 2026

The Committee **RESOLVED** that the minutes were a true and correct record.

Minutes 25 February 2026

The Committee **RESOLVED** that the minutes were a true and correct record with the following amendment –

The minutes numbers are changed from 1 & 2 to 6 & 7, to reflect that fact that they are a continuation from the previous meeting.

5. Resolution to Exclude the Press and Public

The Committee **RESOLVED** that, by virtue of The Public Bodies (Admissions to Meetings) Act 1960, the press and public were excluded from discussions on the following items on the basis that disclosure thereof would be prejudicial to the public interest by reason of the confidential nature of the business to be transacted.

6. Disciplinary and Grievance

The Committee **RESOLVED** to set a date and time for the disciplinary meeting.

The meeting ended at 18.05

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

Minutes produced by Erika Davies, Deputy Clerk.