

# Abertillery & Llanhilleth Community Council

## Cyngor Cymuned Abertyleri a Llanhilledd

### Summer Newsletter - Cylchlythyr Haf 2026



#### Viaduct Run - Ras Draphont

Calling all local runners! The Viaduct Run is fast approaching - join is on July 19<sup>th</sup> for a 5 mile, 5k or free 1k fun run.

**Find out more or register:  
VIADUCT.RUN**

#### Wales in Bloom

Judging day is coming up at the start of July - if you'd like to help out with watering, please get in touch!



#### Parti Chwe Chloch - Six Bells Party

In May, we hosted Blaenau Gwent's first bilingual event, in collaboration with Menter Iaith and Tai Calon. We'd like to thank everyone involved and all of our attendees - we hope you had an amazing day and enjoyed the entertainment!

**Watch the video  
here** ↪



#### Town in Bloom

Thank you to TAFY for their hard work on our Town in Bloom project recently. Our hanging baskets are up around Abertillery town and our planters have had a refresh as well, ready for Wales in Bloom.



#### Grants Awarded

Between April-May, we awarded **£15,768** to **7** different organisations, including Chillax and the Llanhilleth Insitute.

An additional **£8,164** of funding was awarded to local schools towards extra-curricular transport costs.

#### New Defibrillator

We recently installed a new defibrillator on the Mount Pleasant Inn, Brynithel. We now maintain 16 24/7 accessible AEDs.



#### Free Summer Cinema

We're funding 3 FREE film sessions each week during the Summer holidays, in The Met.

#### Tuesdays

10am - *Relaxed Showing*

2pm - *Standard Showing*

#### Thursdays

2pm - *Standard Showing,  
with Off The Streets*

**No booking  
needed - open to  
everyone! Visit  
our website for  
film details.**

#### Abertillery Job Fair

We're hosting a Job Fair in Abertillery town centre on Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> July, alongside Blaenau Gwent CBC's 'Abertillery Beach Day'. Interested in a stall? Drop us an email for more info!

#### Party in the Park

Thank you to everyone who attended this year's Party in the Park at Abertillery Park! Thanks as well to AYDMS and Abertillery Blaenau Gwent RFC and everyone else who helped make this event happen.



#### Annual Meeting

Congratulations to our new Chair, Cllr Lucy Harmer, and new Vice Chair, Cllr Josh Rawcliffe!

£2,609.78 was raised last year for the Chair's Charity - £1,076.13 for AYDMS, £1,076.14 for The Mitre and £457.51 for Urdd Gobaith Cymru. Funds will be raised for Abertillery Town Brass Band and Pentref Tyleri this year

