



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

10 August 2026

Dear Councillor

You are summoned to attend a meeting of the Leisure and Tourism Committee of Abertillery and Llanhilleth Community Council, to be held in the Council Offices, Mitre Street and via video conferencing (Zoom) on **Friday 14th August at 11:30am**. 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 – 10 July 2026 (papers attached)**
- 4. Public Questions (standing order 3d)**
- 5. Black Sabbath Exhibition**

Following on from the previous meeting in July, Adam Bourne has been invited to give further information to the committee on how it can help support a fan exhibition in Abertillery.

- 6. Loneliness Grant Applications (papers attached)**

There is currently £5182 in the Loneliness Grant budget.

To consider the following grant requests:

- Wyndham Vowles Community Centre - £1140 to fund a 12-week block of dance sessions (Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1976, s.19). This was deferred at the last meeting in order for information to be obtained.
- Zala Wellbeing - £1360 to create a safe space for men to focus on health and wellbeing, delivering 2 hour sessions over 8 weeks at Kenny's Vinyl Vault (Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1976, s.19).

7. Viaduct Run

Verbal update from the deputy clerk about the 2026 Viaduct Run and the committee to confirm if they want the £1314.50 raised from entry fees to be donated to Sofrydd Primary School for extra-curricular activities, as in previous years.

8. Christmas Lighting Grant Applications

There is currently £10,500 in the Christmas Lights budget.

To consider the following grant requests:

- Llanhilleth Tenants and Residents Association - £2376.02 for installation, operation and maintenance of Christmas lighting (Local Government Act 1972 s.144)
- Ebbw Fach Community Group - £1500 for Christmas lights in Aberbeeg Square (Local Government Act 1972 s.144).

9. Event Supplies

Committee to authorise officers to spend up to £1,000 from the 'Town Centre Events' budget line on branded event supplies (tablecloth, roller banners etc.) to enhance the council's presence at events. (Local Government Act 1972 s.142). This money was originally allocated for the Job Fair but none was spent for the event.

10. St. Michael's Christmas Concert 2026

Committee to confirm a date for the ALCC Christmas Concert.

11. Date of next meeting