



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

23 September 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 30 September 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: 29 July 2026 (papers attached)**
- 4. Public Questions (standing order 3f)**
- 5. Bank Reconciliation (papers attached)**

To review and approve the bank reconciliations and payment schedules from May, June, July and August 2026.

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

There is currently £6,169 remaining in the Council Grants budget.

Council to consider the following grant requests:

- Abertillery Learning Community - £3000 towards the cost of the set for the school production of 'Grease' (Local Government Act 1972 s137).
- Friends of St. Illtyd - £128.80 to provide a basic tool kit for future work in the church yard (Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1976, s.19).

- Six Bells Bowls Club - £800 towards a water pump and hoses to water the bowling green and club grounds (Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1976, s.19).
- Six Bells Regeneration - £3000 towards renovating the outdoor area for a community space (Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1976, s.19).
- Six Bells Over 50s Club - £500 to fund monthly trips between April and September (Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1976, s.19).
- Abertillery Learning Community - £1000 to fund an art project that will allow learners to create a large-scale piece of artwork celebrating Abertillery (Local Government Act 1972 s137).

7. Co-Option (papers attached)

Council to consider applications to fill the vacant Cwmtillery Ward seat.

8. Council Logo

Council to discuss the possibility of having a new council logo designed.

9. NALC Pay Award 2026

Council to note and agree the NALC Pay Award.

10. Boundary Review

A verbal update from Lucy Harmer and the Clerk regarding a recent meeting with Blaenau Gwent CBC and other town council representatives and, a One Voice Wales submission to the Senedd.

11. Direct Debit

Council to authorise the set-up of a direct debit payment for BT, as per our Financial Regulations 6.5.

12. St. Michael's Church

Council to authorise St. Michael's Church spending of a portion of the Solar Farm grant monies, awarded in 2024, for their quinquennial electricity testing.

13. Winterfest Contingency Budget

A motion from Josh Rawcliffe to put in a place a £2,000 contingency fund for the 2026 Winterfest event.

14. Warm Turn Christmas Electric Maintenance

Clerk to give a verbal update on maintenance work carried out at Warm Turn.

15. Motion from Mike Whatley

A motion for councillors to observe the process, assess the democratic process that occurs in citizen assembly's and provide feedback to full council to assist in full council decisions.

16. Committee Minutes (papers attached)

To note the following confirmed minutes:

HR Committee 25 March 2026

HR Committee 12 May 2026

Leisure and Tourism Committee 10 July 2026

Finance and Governance Committee 17 July 2026

Community Empowerment Committee 29 June 2026

- 17. Resolution to Exclude the Press and Public Members are recommended to consider and resolve that, by virtue of The Public Bodies (Admission to Meetings) Act 1960, the press and public are 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.**
- 18. Public Service Ombudsman (PSO)**
Clerk to give a verbal report on ongoing PSO complaints.
- 19. Date of Next Meeting**
28 October 2026 at 7pm