



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

6 December 2023

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 13 December 2023 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

Steve Edwards
Clerk

AGENDA

- 1. Apologies for absence**
- 2. Declarations of interest or dispensations**
- 3. Minutes – 29 November 2023 (Papers attached)**

4. Council Grants – K Style

To discuss the grant application with K Style (Karl Rowberry and Lisa Silverthorne)

5. Council Grants 2024/2025

Motion (Ward Grants): The Council will pool the Ward Grants budget into 5 Ward Areas. £1,000 for Abertillery Ward, £600 for Aberbeeg Ward, £1,000 for Cwmtillery Ward, £600 for Llanhilleth Ward, £600 for Six Bells Ward. The Members for each ward will form a Committee for the sole purpose of administering the ward grant for that area, the grant must be used for the benefit of that Ward area. If a Ward only consists of a single Councillor or cannot decide on a Ward Grant application then applications will be referred back to full Council for decisions.

Motion (Project/Event Costs): The Council will release funds, and delegate purchasing authorisations, as agreed in the January Budget Meeting to the relevant Committees so that they can carry out projects and events they are responsible for. These will be

known as project/event costs and not grants. The event/project costs are limited by the budget agreed by Council. Any increase in individual project/event costs would have to be agreed by Full Council. Any single costs above £3,000 will require an application form that can be agreed by the relevant Committee. Any new projects/events that arise throughout the year should be allocated by Full Council to a specific Committee so that it falls within processes above. Committees will be responsible in producing reports back to Council on the progress of events/projects.

Motion (Council Grants): The Council will agree a discretionary Grants fund pool at the January budget meeting. All applications will be made on the official Grants application form, even if there is a single meeting motion from a Councillor for grant funding. There will be a maximum limit of £7,500 for any one single grant request. Grant requests from a single organisation cannot be de-aggregated in order to reduce the request below the Council limit.

There is going to be a review of Standing Orders and Financial Regulations in the new year by the Finance Committee and brought back to Council before April 2024, which will then consider any motions that have been passed above.

6. Reporting on Youth Engagement Activities

7. Mynydd Llanhilleth Wind Farm

To agree any Council representations concerning the development of wind turbines at Mynydd Llanhilleth Farm

8. Date of Next Meeting

Wednesday 10 January 2023 (Budget meeting)