



THE COMMUNITY COUNCIL OF ABERTILLERY & LLANHILLETH
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NOTICE OF MEETING

14 March 2024

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 20 March 2024 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 – 28 February 2024 (Papers attached)**
- 4. CSO Luke Davies and Sgt. Dan Wise from Gwent Police (Papers attached)**
To respond to questions from Councillors (Written questions were submitted to Officers beforehand)
- 5. February Bank Reconciliation (papers attached)**
Review and approval of bank reconciliations and payments
- 6. Standing Orders (Papers attached)**
To amend as per attached draft which has been reviewed by the Finance Committee.
Amendment from Josh Rawcliffe
Current wording:
26: RESTRICTIONS ON COUNCILLOR ACTIVITIES
a. Unless duly authorised no councillor shall:
i. inspect any land and/or premises which the Council has a right or duty to inspect; or
ii. issue orders, instructions or directions.

Proposed amendment:

Unless duly authorised no councillor shall:

(iii) contact stakeholders, partners or grant applicants without delegated authority from the relevant committee or full council.

As per Standing Orders 27(b) 6 Councillors are required to put their names to a motion to amend the Standing Orders. The six Councillors are; Tracey Dyson, Josh Rawcliffe, Steve Bard, Barrie Page, Wayne Lewis and Michaela Assiratti.

7. CiLCA

To agree if Councillors want an Officer to be CiLCA qualified.

8. Time of Full Council Meeting

To agree if the start time of future Full Council meetings should be changed to 6pm.

9. Ward Grant Applications (Papers attached)

Motion: To agree the following Ward Grants

- Cllr Graham White - £200 for Hospice of the Valleys to help provide specialist palliative care (under s137 of the Local Government Act 1972).
- Cllr Tracey Dyson - £200 for Gelli Crug Allotments to help provide community allotments (under s26 of the Small Holding & Allotments Act 1908).

10. Investment Policy (Papers attached)

Councillors to agree the Investment Policy

11. Planning (Papers attached)

To discuss planning application of Abertillery Rugby Club – Cllr Graham White.

12. Noticeboards

Council to decide if it wishes to have a noticeboard in Abertillery town centre and outside the Council offices in Mitre Street.

13. Date of Next Meeting

24 April 2024.