



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

18 June 2025

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 25 June 2025 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 21 May & 28 May 2025 (papers attached)**
- 4. Committee Vacancies**

We currently have two committee vacancies. There are two motions.

1. Motion to co-opt one member onto the HR committee
2. Motion to co-opt one member onto the Finance committee.

- 5. Annual Return 2024/25 (papers attached)**

To approve the annual return for 2024/2025 as recommended by the Finance Committee.

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

There is currently £12,834 remaining in the Council Grants budget.

Motion to agree the following Council Grant requests:

1. Friends of Bethany - £591.93 to cover the cost of buying printed t-shirts, team game equipment and snacks towards the provision of a summer holiday club at Bethany Baptist Church. (Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1976 s.19).
2. Abertillery Ladies Darts -£500 to help run a family darts day to include trophies, prizes, food, music and games. (Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1976 s.19).

7. Insurance Renewal (papers attached)

To agree the renewal of the Zurich insurance policy priced at £1521.86

8. Detached Youth Workers

Councillor Barrie Page to give a verbal update on the work being carried out by Off the Streets and the BGCBC Detached Youth Team.

9. Hospice of the Valleys (papers attached)

Motion to approve £500 sponsorship funding for a Christmas festive concert at The Met, being held on 18th December to raise funds for Hospice of the Valleys. (Local Government Act 1972 s.145)

10. Cash Machine Access in Abertillery (papers attached)

Motion for officers to contact Notemachine Ltd. and Cardtronics UK Ltd. to discuss the possibility of offering non-fee cash withdrawals at the cash machines in Abertillery.

11. Remembrance Sunday Wreath

Motion from Councillor Ivor Beynon that Ebenezer Baptist Church Sunday School lay a wreath during the Remembrance Service in November.

12. Council Annual Grants

A motion from councillors Peter Adamson, Rob Phillips, Nick Simmons, Chris Hill, Ivor Beynon and Mike Whatley to overturn a previous decision made by the finance committee on 7th February 2025 on how annual grants are paid. The resolution made by the finance committee on 7th February reads: *The Committee RESOLVED to change the process of paying annual grants so that organisations will have to send in invoices to the Council for direct payment by the Council instead of giving block grants to organisations.*

New motion: "That the recipients of an annual block grant awarded by this council have those funds transferred directly to that organisations bank account on condition that they will submit proof of expenditure of the grant to the council for scrutiny".

13. Committee Minutes (papers attached)

To note the latest confirmed minutes for the following Committees. These can be downloaded from the website.

- PlaCE – 14 April 2025

14. Date of Next Meeting

Wednesday 23 July 2025 at 7pm.