

**MINUTES OF A MEETING OF THE FULL COUNCIL OF ABERTILLERY AND
LLANHILLETH COMMUNITY COUNCIL (ALCC) HELD ON 28 July 2021 at 7:00pm
Virtually and in the Council Chamber at
Council Offices, Mitre Street, Abertillery.**

PRESENT: Councillors:

Gary Oakley (Chair), Nick Simmons (Vice Chair), Peter Adamson, Michaela Assiratti, Tracey Dyson,
Mark Lewis, Bev Lucas, Perry Morgan, Rob Phillips, Allen Rees, Bernard Wall, Graham
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Officers: Steve Edwards-Clerk Sian Hookins-Admin Assistant

Others: None

ABSENT: Vanessa Bartlett, Roger Clark, Glyn Smith

86. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE AND WELCOMES

None

87. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

None

88. Chairman's Statement

The Chair respects the right of any individual, no matter what disability they may have, to be able to attend and have equal participation in any Council Meeting and would strongly condemn any view that was contrary to that.

The Chair also apologised that this statement had not been made at the previous Council Meeting

89. Minutes:

Full Council 23rd June 2021

RESOLVED – to amend the minutes “assistant Clerk” to “admin assistant”

90. Recommendations from Finance and Grants Committee

RESOLVED – To accept the recommendations apart from (f) “War Memorial budget” which was deferred to the September meeting with further information from the Leisure and Tourism Committee.

91. Ward Grants

RESOLVED – to accept that ward grant applications to be submitted to Finance & Governance committee for approval and submitted to Full Council if it falls outside of a Councillors Ward

92. Defibrillators

RESOLVED – to purchase 2 additional defibrillators and appropriate signage and for the Planning and Environment Committee to decide appropriate locations

93. Councillor Vacancies

RESOLVED – to accept the proposed policy and procedure with the addition of IT literate being added to the policy

94. One Voice Wales

The council have not renewed the One Voice Wales membership and wish to defer decision to September

RESOLVED – the clerk to find out information about other organisations for September meeting

95. Solar Farm Grant Working Group Recommendations

RESOLVED – The Council accepted the Working group recommendations.

96. Painting of Town name sign and street bench

RESOLVED – to be sent to the Planning and Environment Committee

97. Promotional Video

RESOLVED – to be sent to the Planning and Environment Committee

98. Grants – Penybont Crafters

RESOLVED – To accept the application for funding.

99. Re-Rendering of Wall backing onto War Memorial

RESOLVED – to be sent to the Leisure and Tourism

100. Date and Time of Next Meeting confirmed to be 29th September 2021 @ 7pm

Signed as a correct record by the Chair

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