**MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE PLANNING AND ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE OF ABERTILLERY AND LLANHILLETH COMMUNITY COUNCIL (ALCC) HELD ON 26 JANUARY 2022 AT 7.00pm**

**in the Council Chamber at Council Offices, Mitre Street, Abertillery.**

**PRESENT**

**Councillors:** Mark Lewis (Chair); Barrie Page; Rob Phillips; Nick Simmons; Glyn Smith.

**Officers:** David Cartwright (Clerk)

1. **APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE AND WELCOMES**

None.

1. **DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST OR DISPENSATIONS**

None.

1. **MINUTES – 30 NOVEMBER 2021**

The Committee **RESOLVED** to confirm the minutes as a correct record.

**40. ABERTILLERY THURSDAY MARKET**

The Committee discussed the possibility of using budgeted ‘Shop Local’ funding to support the expansion of the current market through liaison with Green Top Events.

**41. DEFIBRILLATORS**

The Committee discussed proposals to site a defibrillator at Howell Griffiths Court and the provision of direction signage.

**42. TRINITY CHAPEL**

The Committee asked the Clerk to enquire about the current situation regarding the proposed relocation of Abertillery Library.

**43. EVENTS**

The Committee discussed liaison with Blaenau Gwent County Borough Council regarding proposals to stage a regular car boot sale in the Abertillery multi-storey car park in order to drive footfall to the town centre on Sundays and the possibility of staging a community Halloween event.

**44. CAR PARKING**

The Committee discussed contacting Blaenau Gwent County Borough Council and Gwent Police regarding the enforcement of parking restrictions in Abertillery.

**45. NOTICEBOARD PROVISION**

The Committee asked the Clerk to provide examples and indicative costs for community noticeboards and for the possible use of electronic noticeboards in public spaces such as GP surgeries.

**46. ‘THIS IS ABERTILLERY’ VIDEO**

The Committee discussed whether it would be possible to obtain YouTube analytics for the video.

1. **SUBWAY MURAL**

Councillor Rob Phillips reported that the restoration and maintenance of the mural would be discussed at the February meeting of Ffrindiau Tyleri.

1. **TOWN IN BLOOM**

The Committee noted that the initiative had secured increased funding in the Council’s 2022-23 budget.

**The meeting ended at 8.20 p.m.**

Signed as a correct record by the Chair……………………………………………………………

*Minutes produced by David Cartwright, Clerk.*