

**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)

37. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE AND WELCOMES

None.

38. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST OR DISPENSATIONS

None.

39. 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.

47. SUBWAY MURAL

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

48. 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.