

**MEETING OF THE COMMUNITY EMPOWERMENT COMMITTEE OF ABERTILLERY AND
LLANHILLETH COMMUNITY COUNCIL HELD ON 20 June 2025 AT 5:36 pm at the
Council Offices, Mitre Street, Abertillery and via video conferencing (Zoom).**

PRESENT

Councillors:

In Person: Barrie Page (Chair), Peter Adamson, Josh Rawcliffe, Tracey Dyson, Lucy Harmer and Ben Owen-Jones (via Video-link)

Officers: Erika Davies (Deputy Clerk) and Molly Jones (Deputy Clerk).

Absent: None

10. Apologies for absence

None.

11. Declarations of interest or dispensations

None.

12. Minutes of Previous Meeting – 30 May 2025

The Committee **RESOLVED** that the minutes were a true and correct record.

13. School Transport Budget

As the motion was 'to help fund extra-curricular trips for schools to make sure children from lower-income families can attend,' the committee discussed the best way to distribute the money fairly between the schools. The following schools will receive a share of the £10,000 budget;

ALC secondary campus, Roseheyworth campus, Six Bells campus, Tillery Street campus, St. Iltyds primary, Sofrydd primary, and Bro Helyg. Although Bro Helyg is outside the ALCC area, the committee felt that, as many pupils from the ALCC area attend (as it is the only Welsh language school nearby), it should also be included.

The Committee **RESOLVED** to allocate the payment being made to each school based on the number of children on the register who qualify for the free school meals benefit. The clerks will contact each school for this information, and once received, will arrange to make the payment directly to each school.

14. Date of Next meeting

As and when required.

The meeting ended at 5:52pm.

These minutes were produced by Erika Davies (Deputy Clerk).

Signed as a correct record by the Chair:.....

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