

**MEETING OF THE PLANNING, COMMERCE AND ENVIRONMENT (PlaCE) COMMITTEE
OF ABERTILLERY AND LLANHILLETH COMMUNITY COUNCIL HELD ON 20
September 2023 at 6.00 pm at Council Offices, Mitre Street, Abertillery.**

PRESENT

Councillors: Rob Phillips (Chair), Peter Adamson, Chris Hill, Mark Lewis, Barrie Page, Josh Rawcliffe Nick Simmons.

Officers: Steve Edwards (Clerk)

Apologies:

8. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

None

9. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST OR DISPENSATIONS

Chris Hill declared an interest in Town in Bloom item (d), planters at Six Bells Park

10. MINUTES – 30 May 2023

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

11. TOWN IN BLOOM

- a. The Committee **RESOLVED** to supply 2 new planters (£300) at the Bethany Chapel and custodianship by Six Bells Tenants Residents Association. These will be positioned in the Church Yard.
- b. The Committee **RESOLVED** to authorise payment of £150 to Neil Milkins for work on the Roseheyworth site. Peter Adamson to inform Neil Milkins
- c. The Committee agreed to let the Clerk contact Green Fingers to clean the weeds and moss outside the Council building, costs to come from General Administration and not Town in Bloom budget
- d. Chris Hill left the meeting: The Committee **RESOLVED** to supply 4 new planters in positions (£600) within 6 Bells Park and custodianship to be taken up by Six Bells Tennis Club.

Chris Hill re-joined the meeting.

Councillor Nick Simmons Nick asked if a 'Town in Bloom Champion' certificate could be designed to present to Neil Milkin, also a 'business card' type thing for Town in Bloom champions.

Malcolm Day had given up custodianship of a number of planters that he had taken on earlier in the year, these to come back in the central contract

The Clerk will check details of the contract with willows and report back to the Committee on specifications on original contract.

The Committee discussed the idea that Willows will take tubs of the streets during the winter months.

**12. COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT QUESTIONNAIRE – PUBLIC TRANSPORT
ABERTILLERY TO BRYNMAWR**

The Clerk to get further information and report back to the Committee

13. WIND FARM – OLD CHURCH MOUNTAIN

Verbal update. Further contact to be made with Pontypool Council as this is a common contract.

14. DATE OF NEXT MEETING

Wednesday 25 October at 6:15pm