

**MEETING OF THE PLANNING, COMMERCE AND ENVIRONMENT (PlaCE) COMMITTEE  
OF ABERTILLERY AND LLANHILLETH COMMUNITY COUNCIL HELD ON 13  
DECEMBER 2023 at 6.00 pm at Council Offices, Mitre Street, Abertillery.**

**PRESENT**

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

**Officers:** Steve Edwards (Clerk)

**Apologies:** None.

**ABSENT:** None

**23. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

None.

**24. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST OR DISPENSATIONS**

None.

**25. MINUTES – 25 OCTOBER 2023**

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

**26. TOWN IN BLOOM**

The Committee **RESOLVED** to ask the Clerk to bring a draft tender document back to the Committee to be agreed early in 2024. This will include maintaining the current 130 tubs, 3 floral changes in the year, watering when required in the summer, winter storage, replacing any damaged barrels and maintaining the 80 hanging baskets.

**27. COMMUNITY TRANSPORT SCHEME**

The Committee discussed setting up its own scheme or joining in some sort of partnership with the current Blaenau Gwent Scheme. The Committee **RESOLVED** to get the Clerk to invite Paul Harrington from the Blaenau Gwent Car Scheme to its next meeting to discuss the scheme and for the officers to create and distribute a leaflet in our area asking for volunteer drivers.

**28. SPORTING MUSEUM**

The Committee **RESOLVED** to get the Clerk to write to Karen Williams, Town Centre Business Development Officer about the provision of a small exhibition space with Abertillery Town Centre

**29. EMERGENCY AGENDA ITEM – TRAIN SERVICE LLANHILLETH**

The Chair introduced an Emergency Agenda Item. A new time table had been introduced by Transport for Wales. Trains were now departing Llanhilleth Station a few minutes before the bus service arrived which meant that a people were having to wait almost an hour for the next train. The Committee **RESOLVED** to get the Clerk to write to Transport for Wales to voice our concerns.

**30. DATE OF NEXT MEETING**

17 January at 6:00 pm

The meeting ended at 6:35 pm.

Signed as correct Record by the

Chair.....

Minutes produced by Steve Edwards, Clerk.