

**MINUTES OF A MEETING OF THE LEISURE AND TOURISM COMMITTEE OF
ABERTILLERY AND LLANHILLETH COMMUNITY COUNCIL HELD ON 9 May 2025 AT
5:30pm in the Council Offices, Mitre Street, Abertillery**

PRESENT:

Councillors: Tracey Dyson (Chair), Mark Lewis (via video-link) Barrie Page, Josh Rawcliffe, Ben Owen-Jones (via video-link) Sophie Townsend (via video-link)

Officers: Steve Edwards (Clerk)

Absent: Ralph Henderson MBE

12. Apologies for absence

Lucy Harmer, Jackson Powell

13. Declarations of interest or dispensations

None.

14. Minutes – 11 February 2025

The Committee **RESOLVED** that the minutes from 15 April 2025 were a correct record..

15. Summer Cinema Project

The Committee asked that our two Youth councillors put forward suggestions for the films to be shown six for under 15 and six for under 12, this before the middle of June

There would also be a neurodivergence showing once a week, and the officers to contact the National Autistic Association to promote this.

16. Caffi Tyleri

There was a discussion on the issues facing Caffi Tyleri with their loss of funding for the coming year, and that the café (not the centre) would be closing at the end of May if alternative funding could not be found. They would require just over £24,000 to keep employing a member of staff thus keeping the care opening.

The Committee **RESOLVED** to recommend a motion to go before Council to pay Café Tyleri £25,000 from the Solar farm grant allocation to assist them for 2025/26.

17. Subway Mural

The Clerk gave a brief update and that we will be getting a draft licence agreement from BGCBC for the Community Council to take on the ongoing maintenance of the mural.

18. Part in the Park

There was a brief update on the planning for the event, no known issues arising. There would not be a central Marquee but we will be using Gazebos loaned from Ffrindiau Tyleri.

19. PRIDE Event

The Clerk is in communications with BGCBC to see if the Community Council can help a PRIDE event in 2026 and maybe it is hosted within the Community Council area.

20. Wales in Bloom Update;

Ralph Henderson was absent so no update available.

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The Committee **RESOLVED** to defer the update for Party in the Park until the next meeting as a planning meeting was being held later that evening.

21. Viaduct Run

Cllr Ben Owen-Jones informed the Committee that a public meeting for the Viaduct Run was held last week and went well. The focus this year is on ensuring the road closures are well advertised and improving traffic management on the day. This includes a change to the family run route to make it safer for participants. Other plans for the event are all going to plan.

22. Date of next meeting

In July after Council events have finished.

The meeting ended at 6:06pm.

Minutes produced by Steve Edwards, Clerk.

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

Dated