

Abertillery & Llanhilleth Community Council

Cyngor Cymuned Abertyleri a Llanhilledd

Summer Newsletter - Cylchlythyr Haf 2025



Six Bells Park Centenary Celebrations 9 - 10 May 2025

We hosted two events to celebrate 100 years of Six Bells Park. On May 9th we had pupils from ALC Six Bells Campus singing, plus special guests, a ceremonial key-turning, games, and celebration cake.

On May 10th, we had live music, inflatables, food vans, stallholders & more. We'd like to thank everyone who came along and made the day so amazing!



Party in the Park - 14 June 2025

Our annual Party in the Park was a great success again this year, raising £410 for our Chair's nominated charity!

We had circus acts, live music, viking re-enactments, a climbing wall, local stallholders and more. Thank you to Abertillery BG RFC for hosting again, and to AYDMS for managing the stage acts.



Annual Grants

So far this year, our annual grants have supported Aber Rocks, Abertillery Rock & Blues Festival, Springfest and Aberfest. We're also providing Off The Streets with £5,000 towards their Llanhilleth Summer Fete on August 2nd.

Abertillery Banking Hub

In May, we were delighted to attend the opening ceremony of the new permanent Banking Hub in Abertillery! We began working towards this goal in February 2023.



Wales in Bloom

Our Wales in Bloom entries were judged in July, with a tour of various sites like St. Michael's Church, local schools, Six Bells Park & more. We'd like to thank Councillor Ralph Henderson, Abertillery Aspirations & all of the volunteers who helped with this project.



Viaduct Run - Ras Draphont - 29 June 2025



Thank you to everyone who joined us for the 5k, family run & awards at Swffryd Community Centre, and to our amazing volunteers. We raised £440 for Sofrydd Primary School!



Grants Awarded

We awarded £5,757.93 of grant funding to 6 organisations between April-June this year, including funding for the Six Bells 65th Anniversary Memorial Event.

War Memorial Railings

We recently had the railings & gate at Abertillery War Memorial restored and repainted. Thank you to Metalweld Fabrications for completing this work.



Upcoming: Summer Cinema

Our FREE Summer Cinema is back, running from 22 July to 28 August. Join us in The Met every Tuesday & Thursday at 10am and 2pm for free films - see our social media for details.

Annual Meeting

Congratulations to Councillor Josh Rawcliffe, who was elected as Chair of Council for 2025-2026, and to Councillor Lucy Harmer, who was elected Vice Chair.

