

**MINUTES OF A MEETING OF THE LEISURE AND TOURISM COMMITTEE OF
ABERTILLERY AND LLANHILLETH COMMUNITY COUNCIL HELD ON 5 September 2025
AT 5:03 pm in the Council Offices, Mitre Street, Abertillery**

PRESENT:

Councillors: Tracey Dyson (Chair), Steve Bard, Lucy Harmer, Barrie Page, Josh Rawcliffe,

Officers: Steve Edwards (Clerk), Erika Davies (Deputy Clerk).

Absent: Ralph Henderson MBE, Mark Lewis, Ben Owen-Jones,

31. Apologies for absence

Ben Owen-Jones.

32. Declarations of interest or dispensations

None.

33. Minutes – 30 July 2025.

The Committee **RESOLVED** that the minutes from 30 July 2025 were a correct record.

34. Chairs Charity Karaoke

The Chair is organising a karaoke event at the Mitre Pub, 17th October at 7:30pm. This is open to the public. There are no costs for Council.

35. Viaduct Run – Ras Draphont Donation

The Committee **RESOLVED** to donate the remaining £135 Viaduct Run entry fees to Sofrydd Primary School.

36. Budget 2026/2027

The Committee recommended budget for 2026/2027.

Christmas Lights Central Contract £38,000

Christmas Lights Maintenance £1,000

Llanhilleth TRA Christmas Lights £3,000

Brynithel Community Centre Christmas Lights £1,500

Swffryd Community Centre Christmas Lights £1,500

Bournville Community Centre Christmas Lights £1,500

Pentre Tyleri Christmas Lights £1,500

Friends of BG and Roseheyworth Christmas Lights £ 0 (This is reduced to zero for 2026/2027)

Christmas Lights Electricity Costs £1,500

Wreaths for Remembrance Sunday £300

Development of War Memorial Site (paving) 5,000

Ground Maintenance War Memorial £3,500

Loneliness Project £7,000 (reduced from £7,500) - £2,000 earmarked for a day trip project

Viaduct Run £7,000 (increased from £6,500)

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Community Summer Cinema Programme £10,000 – Costs need to be checked if we reduce showing from 4 per week to 3 per week.

Party In the Park £15,000

Llanhilleth Summer Fete £5,000

Musical Concerts £750

Abertillery RFC £2,000

Annual Grant Funding Zion Miners Chapel £2,000

Annual Grant Funding for Six Bells Park Toilets £1,740

Annual Grant Funding for Abertillery Rock and Blues £2,000

New Budget Lines:

Shore MMA Bursary £500

Bi Lingual event at Six Bells Park £5,000

Event at Brynithel Rugby Club £5,000

37. Date of next meeting

As required

The meeting ended at 6:01 pm

Minutes produced by Steve Edwards, Clerk.

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

Dated

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