

Summer Cinema 2025

Costs	
Coaches	£900
Licenses/Room Hire	£6,883.02
Total	£7,783.02

	Week 1 - Minecraft	Week 2 - Sonic 3	Week 3 - Wicked	Week 4 - Lorax/Men in Black	Week 5 - Cloudy with a Chance of Meatballs/Pirates of the Caribbean	Week 6 - Trolls/The Greatest Showman
Tuesday AM - Relaxed	24	25	15	8	8	14
Tuesday PM - Off The Streets	64	45	36	14	30	24
Thursday AM	22	18	12	10	14	18
Thursday PM - BGYS	20	24	22	4	4	24
	130	112	85	36	56	80

BGYS were also running events which clashed with the cinema trips (10am-3pm on Thursdays)

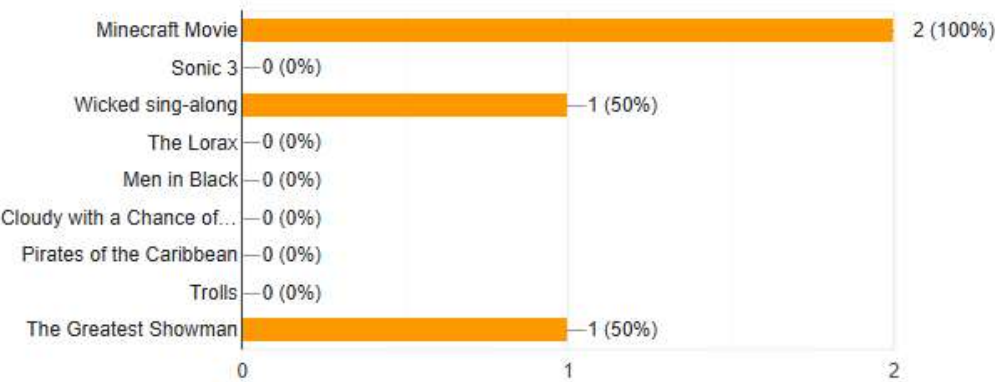
Total:	499
Cost per head:	£15.60

Feedback:

Which film(s) did you watch this year?

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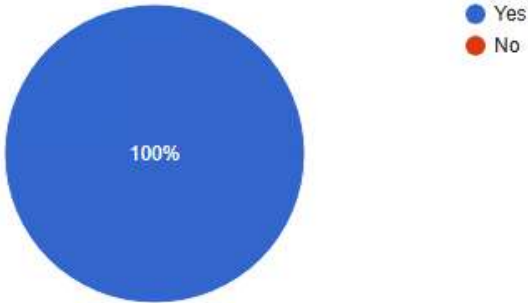
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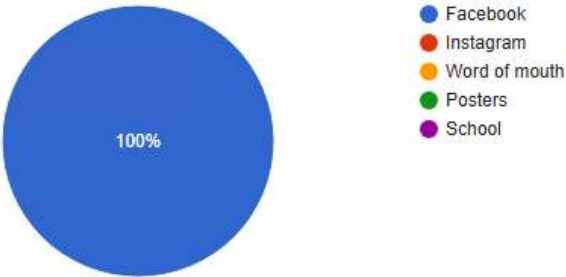
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How did you hear about the Summer Cinema?

2 responses



How could we promote the programme better?

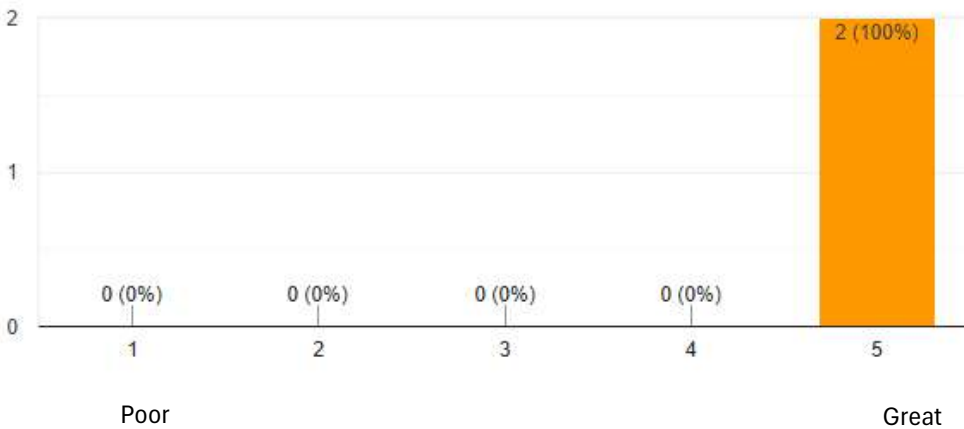
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Include it in mailings from the met (if it isn't already!)

How would you rate your experience?



2 responses



Is there anything we could improve on next year?

1 response

We love cinema club, thank you for providing us with a free opportunity to get out rain or shine

Feedback from The Met:

A big thank you and Abertillery & Llanhilleth Community Council for using The Met for the free cinema and personally I think it's a wonderful project you are providing for the people in Abertillery & surrounding areas especially Blaenau Gwent is one of the most deprived areas in Wales.

Once again thank you & Community Council for all your support, it's very much appreciated.

Leisure & Tourism Committee - Budget 2026-27

Project	Actual Spend 2024-25	Budget 2025-26	Actual YTD	Budget Proposals 2026-27 (Committee Stage)	Budget Proposals 2026-27 (Finance Stage)	Commentary
Christmas lights central contract	£37,500	£38,000	£15,464	£38,000	£38,000	Annual cost.
Christmas lights overhaul and maintenance	£1,050	£1,000	£0	£1,000	£1,000	Increase to cover an ongoing problem with a socket on Somerset Street.
Llanhilleth TRA Christmas lights	£3,000	£3,000	£0	£3,000	£3,000	Annual Christmas light grants.
Brynithel Community Centre Christmas lights	£1,500	£1,500	£0	£1,500	£1,500	
Swffryd Community Centre Christmas lights	£1,500	£1,500	£0	£1,500	£1,500	
Bournville Community Centre Christmas lights	£1,500	£1,500	£0	£1,500	£1,500	
Aberbeeg TRA Christmas lights	£1,500	£1,500	£0	£1,500	£1,500	
Pentre Tyleri Christmas lights	£1,500	£1,500	£0	£1,500	£1,500	
Friends of BG & Roseheyworth Christmas lights	N/A	£1,500	£0	£0	£0	
Christmas lights post testing costs	n/a	£0	£925	£1,500	£1,500	£75 x 11 = £825 plus a one-off fee of £100 per motif = £925
Christmas lights electricity costs	£1,480	£750	£1,080	£1,500	£1,500	2024-2025 costs paid in 2025-2026 (£1,080)
Events and initiatives connected with Remembrance Sunday including wreath laying, support for the Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal and the organisation and marshalling of parades	£413	£300	£110	£300	£300	Covers costs of wreaths.
Development of the Abertillery War Memorial site	£0	£5,000	£7,644	£5,000	£5,000	New paving.
Ground Maintenance of War Memorial site	£2,130	£3,500	£1,365	£3,500	£3,500	
Loneliness Project	£7,500	£7,500	£1,600	£7,000	£7,000	Aim to earmark £2,000 for a day trip.
Viaduct Run - Ras Draphont	£5,888	£6,500	£5,921	£7,000	£6,500	
Community Summer Cinema programme	£8,664	£10,000	£900	£10,000	£8,000	Costs to be checked for reducing from 4 to 3 showings.
Party in the Park	£14,675	£15,000	£13,719	£15,000	£14,000	
Llanhilleth Summer Fete	£5,000	£5,000	£3,726	£5,000	£5,000	
Musical Concerts	£681.25	£750	£0	£750	£750	Covers toilet hire for the Christmas Carol concert and St. David's Day concert, and selection boxes as gifts for young performers at Christmas.
Abertillery RFC Music Events	£2,000	£2,000	£2,000	£2,000	£2,000	
Six Bells Park Centenary (2-day event)	N/A	£10,000	£9,554	£0	£0	
Six Bells Park bilingual event	N/A	N/A	N/A	£5,000	£4,000	New one-day event.
Brynithel Rugby Club event	N/A	N/A	N/A	£5,000	£4,000	New one-day event.
Grant funding to Zion Miners Chapel	£2,000	£2,000	£0	£2,000	£2,000	Annual grant.
Grant funding to Six Bells Park (toilets)	£1,740	£1,740	£0	£1,740	£1,740	Annual grant.
Grant funding to Abertillery Rock and Blues Festival	£2,000	£2,000	£2,000	£2,000	£2,000	Annual grant.
Shore MMA bursary	N/A	N/A	N/A	£500	?	To fund one child's membership for a year.
Total	£103,221	£123,040	£66,008	£124,290	£118,290	



Abertillery & Llanhilleth Community Council

ABERTILLERY & LLANHILLETH COMMUNITY COUNCIL: **LONELINESS PROJECT APPLICATION 25/26**

The Covid-19 pandemic not only segregated families and friends for months on end, it also highlighted the dire need to combat isolation in our communities.

Many people were left with anxiety about mixing socially and some are still afraid to go out and about. Still more have lost the opportunity to connect with others because established clubs, societies and social events did not resume. Post pandemic there is a massive need for us all to focus on mental health and well-being, and combatting isolation in its many forms.

The People and Communities Committee at ALCC have set up the loneliness project in response to this.

The aim of the project is to provide resources and facilitate opportunities for community groups and businesses alike, by creating a forum and means for them to network and collaborate towards the common goal of combating the detrimental effects of loneliness and isolation suffered by people throughout our communities.

This application form is for local businesses and other groups/organisations who are keen to give back and support their communities; assist and facilitate community-based activities and projects; and enable those affected to have more active roles in their communities and participate in society with their peers.

Whilst we want to support activities that bring people together face-to face in a safe and secure way, funding can also be used to support online activities where this is the most appropriate, or only, way to build social connections e.g., where access to a venue is difficult or for those not quite ready to meet people face-to-face.

Please ensure that you complete the application form in full and make sure we have all your details.
Please attach a brief cover letter explaining about the work your organisation does or is proposing to do.

Name of Applicant:	[REDACTED]
Name of organisation:	K-Style
Name of project (if different from above)	
Geographical area of project (please give details of the area it will cover i.e. county, town, community)	Town / Community Abertillery, Blaenau Gwent.
Name of main contact:	[REDACTED]
Address:	[REDACTED]
Post code	[REDACTED]
Email:	[REDACTED]
Daytime telephone number	[REDACTED]

Type of Organisation (please tick):

Constituted group	Date established; 01/01/2024	
Registered charity	Date established;	Charity no:
Community interest company	Date established;	Cic no:
Company limited by guarantee	Date established;	Company no:

Grants are usually paid by cheque. Please provide your organisation's name as it appears on the account.

Account Name:	K STYLE
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APPLICATION DETAIL

Tell us briefly what work you are currently undertaking, or proposing, to support people in your area who are impacted by loneliness and isolation. How many do you think will be impacted by this project?

We are looking to purchase a ring for our gym so it can help our students compete in an interclub, something that is needed before competitions as preparation. There is not one venue that holds interclubs in Wales, we usually have to travel 3-4 hours to attend one, and with over 100 students not having travel access, we only have a handful attend these events.

If we held our own interclub, it could bring in a profit of £600-£800 per interclub, which we would hold every few weeks, so our club could then continue to support the students who are on scholarship programmes with us and also improve our gym. This could also bring heavy footfall on a Sunday to Abertillery town for other shops and restaurants to also make a profit. Our main target is to help students who don't have the support from their home background to take part in these and feel a sense of achievement.

How is this grant going to create, maintain or increase these activities?

The grant will enable us to hold interclubs, as we will be able to purchase a ring.

Who is the main focus of your activity (i.e., older people, families in need, carers)?

Children, adults, families, students of bereavement and vulnerable children/adults.

Do you have necessary insurances in place to ensure the safety of your volunteers? Please give brief details of your insurance cover.

Yes, all our volunteers are now official coaches that we just funded when they were graded and certified, so all of us are insured.

Financial Details:

Please give a breakdown of the items/costs you are applying for funding for:	
Ring	£4650
Total grant amount being requested:	£4650

You will be expected to be able to evidence costs itemised above (e.g., quotations, invoice, on line quotation).

You may also be asked to complete a brief monitoring report and be able to provide evidence of the expenditure of the grant for the purposes applied for (e.g., receipts, bank statement, paid invoice)

Signatures (if you are completing the form electronically, type the word 'SIGNED' in capital letters in the signature box)

Applicant (authorised to make the application on behalf of the organisation)	Date
Name (printed)	19/09/2025
Signature	19/09/2025

Once completed, please return this form via email to either email addresses below with subject title "Loneliness Project" to:

clerk@abertilleryandllanhilleth-wcc.gov.uk

Joshua.rawcliffe@abertilleryandllanhilleth-wcc.gov.uk

Paper copy applications can be returned to:

Abertillery and Llanhilleth Community Council, Council Offices, Mitre Street, Abertillery, Blaenau Gwent, NP13 1AE

Six Bells Tennis Club – Loneliness Project

12-Week Report:

On behalf of the members of the Loneliness Group, I can confirm that we meet every Tuesday and Thursday afternoon between 2.30 pm and 4.30 pm. Each session consists of between 9 and 12 members both male and female. The members are aged between 67 and 81 and approximately 75% of them live alone.

It may only be a cuppa and a chat but to many of the members it has been a lifeline especially during the winter months. Everyone lives close to the Park so it is easy accessible to all without incurring any extra cost. I know that everyone enjoys the sessions and have now become firm friends.

Please find below a report of how many have attended the sessions for the past three months (both sessions)

July - 103. (5 weeks)

August - 77

September- 87

The actual dates we met in July were 1st, 3rd, 8th, 10th, 15th, 17th, 22nd, 24th, 29th and 31st.

In August they were 5th, 7th, 12th, 14th, 19th, 21st, 26th and 28th

In September they were 2nd, 4th, 9th, 11th, 16th, 18th, 23rd, 25th and 30th

The email also mentions that an Officer from the Leisure and Tourism Committee is willing to meet to help us set up the Group. Are you able to give us a date when this may happen?

Thank you for your help and support over the last year, it is much appreciated.

Julie Riley

(On behalf of the Loneliness Group)



Community Carol Concert – 2025 RISK ASSESSMENT (& Accident Reporting Sheets)

**Abertillery and Llanhilleth
Community Council
Council Offices
Mitre Street
Abertillery NP13 1AE**

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1.0 Event Details

Name	Community Carol Concert
Date	TBC
Location	St. Michael's Church, Church Street, Abertillery, NP13 1DA
Event Organisers	Abertillery and Llanhilleth Community Council clerk@abertilleryandllanhilleth-wcc.gov.uk / 01495 217323
Event Manager/Contact	TBC
Purpose	To bring together the community & raise money for the Chair's nominated charity.

2.0 General Overview

As event organisers, Abertillery and Llanhilleth Community Council (ALCC) initially has the prime responsibility for the safe operation of the event and is required to have in place effective arrangements for its events.

As part of the risk management approach, a risk assessment must be completed. This document will remain live throughout the planning process and will be amended according to any changes.

This event involves local choirs, singers and bands performing inside the Church to the public. It is a paid event, with all proceeds going to the Chair's Charity. It also has a raffle for the charity.

3.0 Risk Assessment Notes

'Event staff' refers to Church staff, volunteers and event organisers (members of Abertillery & Llanhilleth Community Council) present at the event.

'Participants' includes performers and event staff.

'Public' refers to attendees.

The risk ratings are assessed based on the likelihood of the issue occurring, combined with the possible harm caused by it.

4.0 Risk Assessment

Overall Risk Rating: Low

ASSESSORS NAME: Molly Jones Abertillery and Llanhilleth Community Council		DATE OF ASSESSMENT: 03/11/2025				
OBSERVATIONS / HAZARDS	LOCATION	RISK			PERSONS AT RISK	ACTION REQUIRED
		H	M	L		
General risk of fire – risk of burns, injury, smoke inhalation.	St. Michael's Church			✓	Participants & Public	- There are two fire exits, and there are exits on three of the four sides of the Church. - Fire exits are signposted. - Attendees will be informed of fire exit locations and procedure before the concert begins.
Candles – risk of fire, burns and injury.	St. Michael's Church		✓		Participants & Public	- If candles are used they will be positioned out of reach of participants and public. - The above fire procedure is also in place.
Electronics – risk of fire, burns and injury.	St. Michael's Church			✓	Participants & Public	- Electronics being brought into the Church must be PAT tested and properly connected. - Any clear electrical faults or damage may result in these items not being used for the event, or cancellation if the event cannot run without them. - The above fire procedure is also in place.
Electronics – wires causing trip hazards.	St. Michael's Church			✓	Participants & Public	- Electronics will be in place out of reach from the public. - Wires will be covered by cable protector covers to reduce risk of tripping.
Crowding – risk of injury or blocking exits.	St. Michael's Church			✓	Participants & public.	- Concerts have a typical attendance of 200 max. The Church has comfortably welcomed a congregation of 500+ without crowding issues. - In the event of capacity being reached, people may be turned away at the door.

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Lack of outdoor lighting – risk of trips, falls or injury.	Left side courtyard of Church			✓	Participants & Public	- The public will be encouraged to use the other two gates (at the front and rear of the Church) to exit, as these are lit by streetlights. - Paths will not be obstructed. - Lighting in the Church will remain on whilst the audience leaves, which will help light some of the outdoor areas around the Church. - Fencing has been installed around the yard to prevent people from falling down a steep area.
Spillages – risk of trips/slips and injury.	St. Michael's Church			✓	Participants & Public	- Any spillages should be reported to event staff and will be cleaned up as soon as possible. - Wet floor signs will be placed down if needed.
Risk of being locked in after the concert.	St. Michael's Church			✓	Participants & Public	- The Church has two fire doors which are permanently unlocked, so there will always be a means of escape. - Whoever is locking the doors or outside gates should check that the Church and courtyard areas are clear.
Cash collection – risk of theft, loss or harm.	St. Michael's Church			✓	Event Organisers	- Cash will be collected into a lockable cashbox and will not be accessible to the public. - The cashbox will be supervised at all times. - Cash will not be left on the premises overnight.
Medical emergency.	St. Michael's Church		✓		Participants & Public	- In the event of any emergency, emergency services will be called by a member of event staff. - A first aid kit will be available on site at all times. - There is a tri-services station approximately 250 yards from the Church. - There are nearby several hospitals which offer provisions during the evening/night, including two minor injury units within 8 miles of the Church and an A&E approx. 14 miles away.
Glass bottles in raffle – risk of broken glass leading to injury, spillage or accelerant to fire.	St. Michael's Church			✓		- Raffle prizes will be supervised by event staff at all times, and prizes will be given at the end of the concert. - Any spillages or breakages will be cleared as soon as possible to avoid injury or fire risk. - Wet floor signs may be positioned if needed.

1. Company/Organisation Details

Event Organiser: Abertillery & Llanhilleth Community Council

Address: Council Offices, Mitre Street, Abertillery

Postcode: NP13 1AE

Name of Accident Reporter:

Job Title:

Contact Phone/Email:

2. Person Affected by the Accident

Full Name:

Date of Birth:

Address:

Postcode:

Contact Phone/Email:

Position of Person (e.g. employee, contractor):

If person affected is under 18:

Parent/Carer Name:

Contact Phone/Email:

Parent/Carer Notified: Y / N

Address:

Postcode:

3. Accident Details

Date:

Time:

Location:

Describe the accident:

(e.g. who was involved? Was any equipment involved? Do you know why it happened?)

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Give Names and Addresses of Witnesses, if applicable:

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4. Injury and Treatment Details

Description of Injuries Sustained:

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Was any First Aid administered on the premises?		If yes, what treatment was given and who administered it?	
Did the casualty have to go to hospital immediately?		If yes, what treatment did they receive?	
Did the casualty have to go to the hospital or their GP as a follow up?		If applicable, how long did they have to spend in hospital?	
Does the accident need reporting under RIDDOR?		Any further action required?	

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Was the accident reported?	Y / N
Reporter Name:	Job Title:
Sign:	Date:
5. Sign Off	
Name of Casualty:	
Sign:	Date:
Name of person completing accident form:	
Job Title:	
Sign:	Date:
If casualty is under 18:	
Name of Parent/Carer:	
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St. David's Day 2026

Dear Town Council

I'm reaching out to explore a potential collaboration around St David's Day 2026, in light of the Welsh Government's Pilot Support Fund, (see attached) which supports innovative and inclusive celebrations of Welsh identity.

As outlined in the guidance, this fund is not intended to support Local Authorities in the main, but rather local, regional and national organisations that can work alongside and in partnership with relevant authorities. With that in mind, we're keen to connect with community partners who share an interest in celebrating Welsh culture in ways that reflect both tradition and the diversity of modern-day Wales.

We're particularly interested in ideas that:

- Include wider community members, especially new arrivals, to promote a shared sense of Welsh identity. For example, you may wish to consider developing an event that reflects all local communities, such as a St David's Day street festival with music, food, and performances from local groups, choirs and dance troupes. Or maybe a community mural or art exhibition celebrating a shared Welsh identity, co-created by local artists and residents.
- Collaborate with Menter Iaith to showcase both traditional and contemporary Welsh culture.
- Involve schools and libraries to embed the celebration across generations. For example, you may wish to consider hosting storytelling sessions accessible to the wider public, sharing traditional Welsh stories alongside stories from newer communities who now call Wales home.
- Capture personal stories of Welsh identity and belonging through oral histories, bilingual interviews, and digital storytelling, such as a digital project or social media campaign that engages children and young people in exploring "What it means to be Welsh or live in Wales today?"
- Possibly create a "snapshot in time" time capsule of Blaenau Gwent, featuring voices from across the community.

If this sounds like something your organisation would be interested in exploring, we'd love to hear from you. Please get in touch by emailing cymraeg@blaenau-gwent.gov.uk at the earliest opportunity (note the closing date for applications Fri 14th November) to express your interest or arrange a conversation.

We look forward to the possibility of working together to create a meaningful and inclusive celebration for St David's Day 2026.

