



# Abertillery & Llanhilleth Community Council

## Cyngor Cymuned Abertyleri a Llanhilledd

### Spring Newsletter - Cylchlythyr Gwanwyn 2025

#### Upcoming Events

##### Six Bells Park Centenary Celebration

Saturday 10th May 12-7:30pm | Six Bells Park

##### Party in the Park

Saturday 14th June 12-7pm | Abertillery Park

##### Viaduct Run | Ras Draphont

Register at [entrycentral.com/viaductrun](http://entrycentral.com/viaductrun)

Sunday 29th June

5k - 9:30am registration at Hafodyrynys RFC

Family Run - 9:30am registration at Swffryd

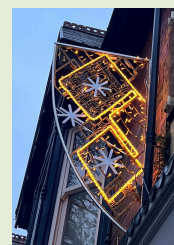
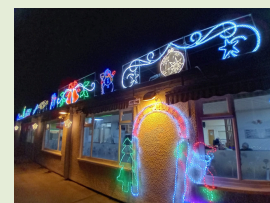
Community Centre

#### Grants Awarded

- £460 to Friends of Pen-Y-Bont Care Home for activities & entertainment for residents, their families & the community.
- £380 to Six Bells Bowls Club for an accessible security gate.
- £1,100 to Ebenezer Baptist Church towards refreshments & activities at their annual events.
- £595 to Reuben Gingell for travel & accommodation for the 2025 Snooker Championships in Turkey.
- £300 Six Bells Ward grant to Six Bells Tennis Club for free community tennis sessions.
- £400 Cwmtillery Ward grant to Pentref Tyleri.
- £400 Llanhilleth Ward grant to Dainton Evans to defend his title at the WBC Amazing MauiThai World Festival.

#### Winter Events

- Our Community Christmas Carol Concert raised £919 for the Chair's nominated charity this year.
- We donated 177 selection boxes to St. Illtyd's Primary School for their Christmas Fete.
- We provided Christmas lights throughout Abertillery & Six Bells We also provided grants to Llanhilleth TRA, Aberbeeg TRA, Pentref Tyleri and the community centres in Swffryd, Brynithel & Bournville for Christmas lights in these areas.
- We sponsored the Hospice of the Valleys Christmas concert, which raised £2,187 for the charity.
- We provided funding for Ffrindiau Tyleri's Winterfest, which unfortunately could not go ahead due to severe weather.
- We gave a grant of £250 to Ebenezer Baptist Church for their Messy Christmas event, which was a huge success.



#### CPR Training

Some of our Councillors recently attended a free CPR/AED training session by a local company, SLIC Training. We maintain 13 defibrillators in the area, and this valuable session was a great way to get more insight into using them.

#### 2025-2026 Budget

In January, Council agreed its budget & precept requirements for the 2025-26 financial year. The budget will be £464,023 and the precept request will be £434,023. To view the detailed budget, please visit our website.

#### Recent Actions

- In December, Council met with Sgt. Amy Hughes, the new Gwent Police Sergeant for the Abertillery area.
- The PlaCE Committee recently made recommendations to Blaenau Gwent CBC to help with parking issues in & around Abertillery.
- We recently got accepted to receive a free defibrillator from the British Heart Foundation, which we will be installing at Aberbeeg Community Centre soon.
- Green Fingers was awarded the tender for grounds maintenance at Abertillery War Memorial.
- Her Web Solutions was awarded the tender to build & host a new Council website.
- Our St. David's Day Concert raised £250 for the Chair's nominated Charity.
- Work is due to begin on the railings at the Abertillery War Memorial in March.

