

CYNGOR CYMUNED LLANTRISANT LLANTRISANT COMMUNITY COUNCIL



MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE EVENTS AND PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT COMMITTEE

**HELD AT 6.30PM ON WEDNESDAY 15TH OCTOBER 2025 AT LLYS Y CWM,
BEDDAU.**

Present

Cllr Anne Callow (Chair)
Cllr Julie Barton
Cllr Catherine Preston

Cllr Lynne Murdoch
Cllr Adam Robinson

In Attendance

The Deputy Clerk to the Council (Mrs Alison Jenkins)

EPC/25-26/07 Apologies for absence

Apologies for absence were received from Cllr Ellie Townsend Jones, Cllr David Brown
Cllr Ron Hunt and Cllr Carys Romney.

EPC/25-26/08 Declarations of Interest

Cllr Julie Barton declared that they she was Chair of Beddau and Tynant Community Library,
Litter Free Beddau & Tynant and the Governors at YGG Castellau.

Cllr Catherine Preston declared that they she was Treasurer of Beddau and Tynant
Community Library.

Cllr Adam Robinson declared that he was the Vice Chairman of Llantrisant War Memorial
Committee, and a member of Llantrisant and Talbot Green Together.

Cllrs Anne Callow and Lynne Murdoch declared that they were volunteers of Llantrisant and
Talbot Green Together and members of Beddau Library.

EPC/25-26/09**Minutes of the previous meeting**

- (i) The Minutes of the Meeting of the Events and Public Engagement Committee held on 11th June 2025 were **approved** as a correct record.
- (ii) It was noted that the summary of comments from the Community Evening had not been provided and the Deputy Clerk agreed to distribute these as soon as possible.
- (iii) Members expressed their disappointment that Llantrisant Pride had not happened. It was noted that the logistics of organising the event had been more difficult than any of the Pride committee could have predicted. The Community Council has purchased Pride flags as previously agreed and it was **agreed** that these would be utilised to support any future Pride events including RCT Pride 2026.

EPC/25-26/10**Christmas 2025 – Llantrisant**

Christmas on the Hilltop will take place from the 5th to the 7th December. RCT will provide family entertainment on the Friday night. The Community Council will provide activities on the Bullring and at the Workingmen's Club to support the Church Christmas Tree Festival and Guildhall Christmas market on the 6th. It was **agreed** to make a donation to the Church to pay for the Choirs for Good who are performing at the opening concert.

EPC/25-26/11**Christmas 2025 – Beddau and Tynant**

The library supported by Litter Free Beddau and Tynant are organising a special event to celebrate 60 years of the library and ten years of BaTCL. Taff Ely Ladies Choir will perform along with the massed choirs of the three local primary schools. A marque has been ordered in case of bad weather. A preforma has been received and was noted regarding the support requested from the Community Council.

EPC/25-26/12**Christmas 2025 – Talbot Green**

- (i) The Community Council will work in partnership with Talbot Green Community Centre committee, Llantrisant and Talbot Green Together and RCT Wind Band to provide a family Christmas event on Sunday 14th December.
- (ii) It was **agreed** to proceed with the same format as provided by the Community Council at the Llantrisant event with the possible addition of fairground rides in the car park.
- (iii) Father Christmas and a grotto need to be included in the activities.
- (iv) Cllr Callow agreed to contact Tonysguboriau Primary school to see if the school choir would like to perform.
- (v) Local members expressed concerns that the event was the weekend after the Llantrisant weekend. It was felt it was not viable for Ward Members to support both events. The concerns were noted, however it was agreed to proceed with the event this year and review afterwards the viability of supporting the two events.

EPC/25-26/13

Christmas 2025 – School Christmas Tree Competition

- (i) Cllrs Murdoch and Callow volunteered to judge the school trees this year. The Chair would be invited to help award the prizes.
- (ii) It was **agreed** that an additional Highly Commended prize would be made available of £50 if warranted. This is in addition to the 1st prize of £200 and two runners up prizes of £75.
- (iii) It was requested that the office checked with the schools when their Christmas concerts are before setting a date for judging.

EPC/25-26/14

Events Schedule 2025

The Events Schedule for 2025 was reviewed.

- (i) A reflection on the Talbot Green Summer Fayre was very positive. The Deputy Clerk was asked to pass on concerns regarding the electric supply at The Pavillion to the Management Committee. It was further noted that Llantrisant and Talbot Green Together want to hold the 2026 event on the Saturday of the first week back to school.
- (ii) A reflection on the Tynant and Beddau Community Fair was also very positive. Plans for next year will expand on the dog show and a food only area in the community centre car park. The date is still to be confirmed as the Sunday before the children go back to school is the bank holiday weekend in 2026.
- (iii) It was noted that Llantrisant War Memorial Committee are running the Llantrisant Remembrance Service and the only support required from the Community Council was sharing of posters and contacting the local community groups to encourage attendance. Members of RCT Community Wind Band will attend to accompany the congregation singing.
- (iv) Cllr Barton is working with the local community to involve more young people in the Beddau & Tynant Remembrance Service.

EPC/25-26/15

Christmas Trees & Street Lights

- (i) The committee is keen to provide trees for the commercial premises on Commercial Street and on the row of shops on Gwaunmiskin Road (Spar etc.) Action to be taken to move this forward for 2026 or indeed 2025 if possible.
- (ii) It was noted that there would be no tree at Mount Pleasant gardens this year due to problems the last two years with access and lighting.
- (iii) It was **agreed** for council staff to install a larger tree outside Beddau Community Centre.

- (iv) It was further **agreed** for council staff to install a tree outside Talbot Green Community Centre, however it was noted that there was no power supply available.
- (v) It was requested that the street Christmas lights in Beddau and Tynant were not switched on until after the Christmas event at the library. If it is possible for them to be switched on during the event this is to be organised.

EPC/25-26/16 **Budget Considerations**

The Deputy Clerk was asked for a breakdown of the costs of individual events to help the committee decide if additional budget was required for the 2026/27 financial year. This is to be sent to committee members prior to the Finance and General Purposes Committee in November.

EPC/25-26/17 **Consultation responses**

Discussion regarding the responses to be completed at the January meeting of the committee.

EPC/25-26/18 **Time Capsule**

The installation of the bells at the Church is moving forward and the first peel is planned for Christmas. It is hoped that the time capsule will be ready to take its place in the bell tower. Members present expressed their offer of help to ensure the project could be completed by early 2026.

There being no further business the meeting was ended at 7.30pm

**CLLR ANNE CALLOW
COMMITTEE CHAIR**