

# LLANTRISANT COMMUNITY COUNCIL



## MINUTES

### OF THE MEETING OF LLANTRISANT COMMUNITY COUNCIL

HELD AT 6.30PM ON TUESDAY 15<sup>TH</sup> JULY 2025, AT

LLYS Y CWM, BEDDAU.

#### **Present**

Cllr Ron Hunt (Chair)  
Cllr Julie Barton  
Cllr David Brown  
Cllr Anne Callow  
Cllr Glynne Holmes  
Cllr David Myles

Cllr David Nicholas  
Cllr Adam Robinson  
Cllr Carys Romney  
Cllr Paul Thomas  
Cllr Ellie Townsend Jones

#### **In Attendance**

The Clerk to the Council (Mr. G. E. Hopkins J.P.)  
Ms Cathy Davies, representing Llantrisant Guildhall and Llantrisant Pride.

#### **FC/25-26/31      Apologies for Absence**

Apologies were received from Cllrs Mal Davies, Lynne Murdoch and Catherine Preston.

#### **FC/25-26/32      Declarations of Interest**

Cllr Callow declared an interest in Item 8, in that she was involved in the organisation of the Llantrisant Pride event in September 2025.

Cllr Robinson declared that he was a member of Llantrisant and Talbot Green Together in relation to the discussion of the report from the Events and Public Engagement Committee.

#### **FC/25-26/33      Public Representations to the Council**

No representations were made.

#### **FC/25-26/34      Minutes of the Previous Meeting**

The Minutes of the Meeting of Council held on Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> June 2025 were **approved** as a correct record and the action log **noted**.

It was **agreed** that Cllr Barton had declared an interest as a member of the committee of Litter Free Beddau and Tynant, which was omitted from the draft minutes.

## **FC/25-26/35**      **Financial Matters**

- (i) The following accounts for payment were **agreed to:-**
- (ii) The Income and Expenditure accounts to the end of June 2025 were **noted**.
- (iii) There being no meeting of the Council scheduled for the month of August 2025, the Council **agreed** to delegate authority to Cllrs Myles and Robinson to scrutinise and approve the Accounts for Payment for that month.

## **FC/25-26/36**      **Office Move Update**

- (i) The Clerk reported that all had proceeded smoothly in the transfer of the Parish Office from Caerlan Hall to Llys y Cwm, and thanked the staff for their hard work in preparing Llys y Cwm for the move.
- (ii) Members expressed positive views on the new offices and thanked the staff for their work.
- (iii) At the suggestion of the Clerk, members **agreed** to begin thinking about possible options for the use of the space formally occupied by the office at Caerlan Hall, and **agreed** that it would be a good idea to consult community groups and others to gather opinions and gauge demand for certain services, such as meeting space or storage.

## **FC/25-26/37**      **Reports from Committees**

The Minutes of the Events and Public Engagement Committee held on 11<sup>th</sup> June 2025 were approved as a correct record, and the addended Schedule of Events **approved**.

## **FC/25-26/38**      **Llantrisant Pride**

- (i) Ms Cathy Davies, a representative of the Llantrisant Guildhall and Llantrisant Pride, standing in for Mr Richard Grabham (with his apologies for his absence due to a previous engagement) gave a presentation on the plans for the Llantrisant Pride festival, which would be taking place on 18<sup>th</sup> to 21<sup>st</sup> September 2025. The Council also **received** and **noted** a supporting paper which had been circulated from the organisers in support of an application for financial support.
- (ii) This would be the first ever Pride festival to take place in Llantrisant, and the Council warmly welcomed the potential to support inclusion, equalities and diversity, and an event that would be likely to bring significant footfall into the old town.
- (iii) It was **agreed** that the sum of £1,500 be provided to the event, namely for the hiring of the marquee on the Castle Green, and that this would be supplied from the following Ward Project Funds:-

Llantrisant:              £500

Talbot Green: £500

Beddau and Tynant: £500

- (iv) The Council **agreed** to give permission for its logo to be displayed on the publicity material for the event, and also for the main marquee to be named as that of the Community Council.

#### **FC/25-26/39 Interpretation Boards**

- (i) The Council agreed to provide two interpretation boards for Talbot Green, along the lines of that already agreed at Minute FC/24-25/98, at an additional estimated cost of £750.
- (ii) The Council further **agreed** to provide two interpretation boards for Beddau and Tynant out of the Beddau and Tynant Project Fund (estimated cost to be £1,500)

#### **FC/25-26/40 Planning and Development Control**

The following planning applications received by Rhondda Cynon Taf County Borough Council since the previous meeting were **noted**: -

| <b><u>REF</u></b> | <b><u>PROPOSAL</u></b>                                                                                                                                    | <b><u>LOCATION</u></b>                                                          |
|-------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 25/0660/FUL       | Four modular operating theatres and a modular endoscopy suite and associated works for a temporary period of up to two years (retrospective application). | Royal Glamorgan Hospital,<br>Hospital Road, Ynysmaerdy,<br>Llantrisant CF72 8XR |

#### **FC/25-26/41 Correspondence**

There was no correspondence.

#### **FC/25-26/42 Urgent Business**

- (i) A discussion on the occasional appearance in the old town of lorries and other heavy **vehicles exceeding the weight limit of the highway** and causing a considerable nuisance was discussed again. Cllr Ellie Townsend Jones raised the possibility of the Community Council paying for advisory (but not mandatory) signage to deter such vehicles from relying on their Satellite Navigation devices. Cllr Myles and others recalled previous discussions at Council, arising from which he had already written to Rhondda Cynon Taf County Borough Council on the very subject of signage, and received a reply. Cllr Myles read out the reply to the Meeting. Members generally felt that the Community Council had done all it could within its powers to raise the legitimate concerns of residents in this matter, and understood that the County Borough Council felt that there was sufficient signage. There was no proposal at this stage to use Community Council funds to purchase

advisory signage until further evidence could be found to show that they had a demonstrable impact on drivers' choices.

- (ii) The Clerk informed Members that two work experience students had completed a week each in the last fortnight with the Council, and all agreed that this was a very good opportunity for the Council to offer to young people through the schools.

***There being no further business, the meeting was ended at 7.40pm***

**CLLR RON HUNT**

**CHAIR OF COUNCIL**