

LLANTRISANT COMMUNITY COUNCIL



MINUTES

OF THE MEETING OF LLANTRISANT COMMUNITY COUNCIL

HELD AT 6.30PM ON TUESDAY 10TH MARCH 2026, AT

LLYS Y CWM, BEDDAU.

Present

Cllr Ron Hunt (Chair)
Cllr Julie Barton
Cllr Anne Callow
Cllr Lynne Murdoch
Cllr David Nicholas

Cllr Dr Catherine Preston
Cllr Adam Robinson
Cllr Carys Romney
Cllr Paul Thomas

In Attendance

The Clerk to the Council (Mr G. E. Hopkins J.P.)

FC/25-26/100 Apologies for Absence

Apologies were received from Cllrs David Brown and Mal Davies.

FC/25-26/101 Declarations of Interest

The following declarations of interest were made

<u>Minute</u>	<u>Member (s)</u>	<u>Reason</u>
FC/25-56/105 (ii)	C. Romney	Associate of Glo I Natur (<i>Left the Meeting for the Item</i>)
FC/25-56/105 (ii)	J. Barton	Involvement with the coal tip work
FC/25-56/105 (iii)	D. Myles	Chair of the Community Show steering committee

FC/25-26/102 Public Representations to the Council

There were no public representations to the Council.

FC/25-26/103 Minutes of the Previous Meeting

The Minutes of the Meeting of Council held on Tuesday 10th February 2025 were **approved** as a correct record, and the Action Log was noted.

FC/25-26/104 Resignation from the Community Council

- (i) The Clerk reported that he had received a letter from Cllr Glynne Holmes informing of his resignation from the Community Council with immediate affect.
- (ii) The Clerk had informed the Monitoring Officer of Rhondda Cynon Taf County Borough Council of the vacancy created by the resignation. A public notice of the vacancy would be published shortly, indicating the timeline for receipt of any requests for a by-election. Ten registered electors would need to write to the Monitoring Officer requesting an election, and if the requisite number was not received the Council would be able to proceed to co-opt a member to fill the vacancy.

FC/25-26/105 Financial Matters

- (i) It was **agreed** that the following accounts for payment be made :-

				VAT
BT	Broadband (x4) and telephone	£	225.36	s
Core Synergy	Web and email Provision	£	60.00	s
Barclaycard	Pay monthly bill	£	939.81	-
SIT	copies (Feb)	£	53.25	s
Tesco Mobile	4 x mobile contracts	£	38.67	s
Trustmark	Stationery	£	56.31	s
HMRC	NI and Tax (Feb)	£	3,734.79	z
Wages	Salaries (Feb)	£	10,171.87	z
Pensions	Pensions (Feb)	£	3,188.19	z
Chubb	Fire Equipment (Caerlan)	£	111.90	s
SSE	Electricity (Caerlan)	£	70.83	f
SSE	Gas (Llys y Cwm)	£	263.10	f
SSE	Electricity (Llys y Cwm)	£	41.66	f
Ecotricity	Electricity (Jan)	£	107.89	f
PJ Saunders	Rent	£	633.00	s
Trade UK	screwfix account	£	141.07	s
Country Timbers	Bolts, Studding, brackets	£	42.37	s
SSE	Electricity (Brynteg)	£	48.48	f
IRG	Van excess and VAT	£	1,725.62	
Gallagher	Temp Van insurance	£	750.97	o
RCTCBC	Van Hire	£	48.65	s
RCTCBC	Small VAT MOT	£	54.00	s

RCTCBC	Small Van New Tyres	£	259.70	s
UK Fuels	Diesel (Feb)	£	83.62	s
Radius	Trackers monthly payment	£	24.00	s
Forest Park and Gd.	Replacement stolen equipment	£	2,233.13	s
Ecotricity	Electricity (Llys y Cwm)	£	99.33	s
AD Computers	Network repairs	£	40.00	s
TOTAL		£	25,247.57	

- (ii) Further to the application for financial assistance made under Minute FC/25-56/93 (10th March 2026), it was **agreed** to grant Glo I Natur £600, with £400 supplied from the Beddau and Tynant Project Fund and £200 from the Chair's Allowance. *[Pursuant to Part 1, Section 6 of the Environment (Wales) Act 2016]*
- (iii) Further to an application for financial assistance received from the Llantrisant Community Show, it was **agreed** to grant the show organising committee £500 towards the costs of running the show from the "umbrella" grant fund. *[Pursuant to s145 of the Local Government Act (1972)]*

FC/25-26/106 Battle of Crecy 680th Anniversary

The Clerk gave a verbal update on the recent public meeting held to discuss a prospective visit to Crecy-en-Ponthieu to commemorate the 680th Anniversary of the Battle of Crecy. The public meeting, held on 24th February at Llantrisant Guildhall had been well attended, and a steering group to organise the trip was established.

FC/25-26/107 Festive Display (Beddau RFC v Pontypridd RFC Derby)

Further to a proposal by Cllr Barton, it was **agreed** to purchase from the Beddau and Tynant Project fund bunting and miscellaneous festive decoration of the village for the weekend of the Beddau v Pontypridd rugby union match at home. The Clerk was authorised to spend up to £300 from the Beddau and Tynant Project Fund for this purpose.

FC/25-26/108 Proposal for Benches at "The Tumps"

Further to a proposal from Cllr Julie Barton to purchase benches from the Beddau and Tynant Project fund for placement at the area known as "the Tumps" at Beddau Community Centre it was **agreed** that the Clerk be authorised to spend up to £1,500 from the Fund on three such benches, subject to the agreement of Rhondda Cynon Taf County Borough Council who own the land.

FC/25-26/109 Possible New Bus Shelter at Llantrisant Bowls Pavillion

The Clerk informed members that further to Minute FC/25-26/943 (i) (10th March 2026) he had requested that RCT County Borough Council investigate the feasibility of installing a new bus shelter on Cardiff Road, at the entrance to the Llantrisant Bowls Pavillion. The County Borough Council had responded saying that there was a possibility of doing so, and needed further instructions on investigating any issues below the surface such as utilities service lines. The Clerk under delegated authority had agreed to this at a cost of £100. He was awaiting the outcome of those investigations before presenting a recommendation to members.

FC/25-26/110 Planning and Development Control

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

<u>REF</u>	<u>PROPOSAL</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>
26/0081/FUL	Single Storey Rear Extension	6 Dunraven Crescent, Talbot Green, CF72 8JD
26/0141/FUL	Proposed First Floor Side Extension INC Front Porch	3 Heol Gwynno, Llantrisant, CF72 8DD
25/1094/TPO	Felling of T2 - Sycamore and T3 - Ash.	Tegfan, 23 Pine Court, Talbot Green, CF72 8LA

- (ii) The Council noted with regret that application 25/0918/FUL (Change of Use from Retail Shop A1 to Coffee and Tapas Bar A3) (Traditional Toys, Bullring Llantrisant) received by Rhondda Cynon Taf in the late summer of 2026, and which had been considered by the Community Council at its meeting on 9th September 2025, had been refused. The Community Council had submitted a comment of support through the proper channels using the RCT Planning Portal, but the Community Council's support had not been included in the official assessment put to members of the RCT Planning Committee before their refusal of the application. It was felt by members that should the matter be appealed, the Community Council should make representations in support of the application.

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

CLLR RON HUNT

CHAIR OF COUNCIL