

Minutes of the Full Council Meeting of Risca Town Council

The meeting was held as a ‘hybrid meeting’, thus it was open as an in-person, indoors meeting at the Bethany Church Hall and available on request to the Clerk as a remote virtual meeting on Monday 8 July 2024

Present:, Cllr Mike Parker, Cllr Ffion Green, Cllr Sally Davies, Cllr Tony Davies, Cllr Louise Stephens and Cllr Mike Wedderien

Clerk/Proper Officer: Robert Campbell

The Clerk reported that he had received no requests to join virtually.

Chair/Mayor Cllr Mike Parker chaired the meeting that commenced at 6.40 pm

1157 Apologies - Cllr Clare Evans-Powell, Cwm Gwyddon School Governor Jenny Walker (Rogers) and County Cllrs Bob Owen and Cllr Ceri Wright

1158 Presentations - None

1159 Declarations of Interest - None

1160 Residents’ addresses - None

1161 Minutes of the full Council meeting held on 10 June 2024

The minutes were agreed and signed as a true record

1152 County Members updates – no updates

1163 Clerk’s Report

1163.1 Finance

The Clerk’s monthly account summary was agreed as satisfactory by the Council

1163.2 Correspondence/financial assistance applications

The Council considered the expressions of interest in the Fernlea Member’s vacancy but decided to defer any decision to the September meeting. The Mayor, Cllr Mike Parker and Vice Mayor, Cllr Ffion Green are to arrange a presentation of two first aid kits, donated by the Town Council, to Pontymister Bowls Club

1163.3 One Voice Wales/Town and Community Council Liaison Committee

The TCCLC Joint meeting with the CCBC Cllrs is set for Monday 22 July 2024. The next OVW Area meeting is set for Wednesday 24 July 2024

1164 Current Projects Summary

Risca Town Council – Minutes of 8 July 2024. A copy in Welsh will be provided upon request.

The Chair reported that the Council’s summer flower baskets and planters project for the Town was now in place along Tredegar Street and Commercial Road. The Council is looking forward to holding its Bands in the Park event in Tredegar Park, Risca with the Crosskeys Silver Band on Sunday 21 July

Project No.				
A	Summer flower baskets and planters	Set out in the Town from mid June to mid September		8000
B	Bands in the Park with Crosskeys Silver Band	Sunday 21 July 2024		600
C	2024 Festive lanterns project	6 new lanterns are to be purchased plus a large lantern for use near the tree in the park		8000
D	2024 Christmas Tree switch on event and new Christmas Tree lights	Entertainment deposit paid	88	10000
E	New PA system	for use at outside events		1000

1165 Planning Application - none

1166 Exclusion of press and public – One exempt item was considered for the Clerk to pursue

The meeting closed at 8.20 pm

Signed:

Date: