

In line with the Welsh Government’s ‘Local Government and Elections (Wales) Act 2021’ requirement for all 730 Town and Community Councils in Wales to electronically publish the key information and the outcome of their Council meetings within 7 days of the meeting, Risca Town Council hereby publish an unnumbered and unsigned summary of the:

Minutes of the Full Council Meeting of Risca Town Council

The meeting was held with both in person and remote virtual availability on Monday 11 Sep 2023

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

Clerk/Proper Officer: Robert Campbell

PC Jason Harris of Heddlu Gwent Police was also in attendance

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

Chair/Mayor Cllr Sally Davies chaired the meeting that commenced at 6.34 pm

A/ Apologies – Cllr Louise Stephens and Cllr Clare Evans-Powell

B/ Presentations – PC Jason Harris updated the Council on the recent crime data for the Risca Town area with reported incidents less than those of last summer

C/ Declarations of Interest - None

D/ Residents’ addresses - None

E/ Minutes of the previous Council meeting held on Mon 10 July 2023

The meeting agreed the minutes that were duly signed as a true and correct record

F/ County Members – None

G/ Decisions made

G1 Finance Report

The Clerk’s monthly account summary was agreed as satisfactory by the Council. The Clerk reported that he had received notification from Caerphilly county borough council that they had recently paid the second precept amount

to the Council's main account. He added that he had no news from Audit Wales on the Council's 2022/2023 Audit Return

G2 Correspondence/financial assistance applications

The Council agreed to donate £200 to Cerebral Palsy Cymru/Wales and £500 to the Pontymister Gardens society towards the annual maintenance costs of the gardens

H/ Current Projects Summary

The Chair reported that she is pleased that this year's summer basket and planters project has been well received by the community. The Clerk is still awaiting a cost estimate from CCBC Parks for the erection of a new flagpole in the Darren Remembrance Gardens. This project is to be jointly funded with Risca East community council. The Council agreed that its planned 'Bands in the Park' event with Crosskeys Silver Band is to be postponed to next summer. The Council is looking forward to the Remembrance Services in November, this December's Festive Lanterns project and to its Christmas Tree lighting event

I/ Planning Applications –

Case Refs. 23/0568, 0465, 0405 were noted. 23/0443 for the former Rolling Mill site – the Council noted they were disappointed that an additional residence had recently been added in place of a garage that was not in the planning consent. The Clerk is to report this to CCBC

The meeting closed at 8.00 pm

The full Minutes when agreed and signed will also be made available on the Council's website as soon as practically possible