

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 19 Feb 2024

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

Clerk/Proper Officer: Robert Campbell

CSO Louise Jenkins of Heddlu Gwent Police, Steve Veysey of Risca royal British Legion and County Cllrs Ceri Wright and Bob Owen were 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 6.32 pm

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

B/ Presentations – CSO Jenkins gave the Council an update on the Police activities. No crime data had been reported over the last month in the Town ward. Reports of antisocial behaviour were under investigation. Steve Veysey gave the Council an update on the Risca RBL plans for 2024. The D Day 80 years' commemoration is on 6 June. Risca RBL are arranging a D Day remembrance concert at Moriah Church for Friday 7 June and plans for the Armistice Remembrance weekend in November will begin soon

C/ Declarations of Interest – None

D/ Residents' addresses - None

E/ Minutes of the previous Council meeting held on Mon 8 Jan 2023

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

F/ County Members – County Cllrs Bob Owen and Ceri Wright gave the Council an update on the local issues they had been dealing with. The Council noted that Caerphilly county borough council's planned event for a food festival in Tredegar Park, Risca will not contain alcohol sales

G/ Decisions made

G1 Finance Report

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

G2 Correspondence/financial assistance applications

The Clerk reported that he had seen the Council's community notice board placed on the outside of the Well Pharmacy in the Town was in a poor state. The Council agreed for its local contractor to remove it. The Council agreed for the Clerk to seek a date for a public consultation evening in March or April at the Senior Citizens' Hall. The Clerk reported on the plans in the Town for a Banking Hub and the organisers asked to attend a future Council meeting. The Clerk is to invite them to the 11 March meeting

H/ Current Projects Summary

At 8.30 pm Cllr Mike Parker asked for Standing Orders to be suspended for the last agenda items to be discussed. The Council is aware that CCBC had recently began its plan to enhance the grassed area near Mill Street roundabout and to relocate the Town's planters nearer the park. The Council will commence its plans for its summer projects of flower baskets and planters and seek a date for a Bands in the Park event with Crosskeys Silver Band

I/ Planning Applications – None

The meeting closed at 8.45 pm

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