

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 Mar 2024

**Present: Cllr Sally Davies, Cllr Mike Parker, Cllr Tony Davies, Cllr Clare Evans-Powell, Cllr Mike Wedderien and Cllr Louise Stephens
Clerk/Proper Officer: Robert Campbell**

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 Ffion Green and County Cllr Bob Owen

B/ Presentations – None. Steve Veysey of Risca Royal British Legion had emailed the Clerk to say its D Day 80 years’ commemoration service is moved from Sat 8 June to Thurs 6 June. Also, Risca RBL are arranging a D Day remembrance concert at Moriah Church for Friday 7 June and its plans for the Armistice Remembrance weekend in November are ongoing

C/ Declarations of Interest – None

D/ Residents’ addresses - None

E/ Minutes of the previous Council meeting held on Mon 19 Feb 2024

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 Council agreed to purchase two D Day commemoration flags for the two Memorial Gardens flagpoles

G2 Correspondence/financial assistance applications

Cllr Tony Davies reported that the Council's new, main notice Board had recently been erected in Tredegar Park but winter condensation was still an issue. The Council will consider rotating the board away from the prevailing wind. Also, he reported that the damaged community notice board had been removed from outside the Well Pharmacy in the Town. The Clerk reported that he had emailed the Senior Citizens' Hall staff to seek a date for a public consultation evening in April. The Clerk reported that the organisers for a Banking Hub in the Town were not available for this meeting but will be invited to a future meeting

H/ Current Projects Summary

The Council is aware that its local contractor had commenced the plans for its summer projects of flower baskets and planters. The Clerk is to seek a summer date for a Bands in the Park event with Crosskeys Silver Band. The local contractor had reported that he had completed a new base for the recently relocated 4-tier planter by Caerphilly county borough council in between the Park wall and the Police Station but he had noted damage to the Park wall near the planter. The Clerk is to advise CCBC of the wall damage. The Clerk and Cllr Parker are to arrange purchasing two new signs for the Town's two 4-tier planters

I/ Planning Applications – None

The meeting closed at 7.35 pm

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