

## **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 Apr 2024**

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

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

**Chair/Mayor Cllr Sally Davies chaired the meeting that commenced at 6.35 pm**

**1127 Apologies** - County Cllr Ceri Wright and Police CSO Louise Jenkins

**1128 Presentations**

None

**1129 Declarations of Interest**

None

**1130 Residents’ addresses**

None

**1131 Minutes of the Council meeting held on Mon 11 Mar 2024**

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

**1132 County Members updates**

Cllr Bob Owen updated the Council on the local issues he is dealing with. He is looking forward to the introduction of a ‘banking hub’ in the Town after the Barclays Bank Risca Branch closes

**1133 Clerk’s Report**

**1133.1 Finance**

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

**1133.2 Correspondence/financial assistance applications**

The Council agreed for the Clerk to book the Senior Citizens’ Hall for a public consultation evening on Monday 29 April. The Clerk is to forward the Council’s finance application forms to Cllr Stephens. The Council agreed to consider the expressions of interest in the Fernlea Member’s vacancy after the May meetings

### 1133.3 One Voice Wales/Town and Community Council Liaison Committee

The next TCCLC Joint meeting with the CCBC Cllrs is set for Mon 15 April 2024. The next OVW Area meeting is set for Wed 24 April 2024

### 1134 Current Projects Summary

The Chair noted the correct date of Sunday 21 July for a Bands in the Park event with Crosskeys Silver Band. The summer flower baskets and planters project for the Town is underway

Project No.	Project Name	Description & Comments	Amount Paid	Amount Pledged
A	New flagpole at Darren Gardens	Jointly funded with Risca East CC	828 360	1300
B	Bands in the Park with Crosskeys Silver Band	Sunday 21 July 2024		600
C	2024 Festive lanterns project	3 new lanterns are to be purchased		2000
D	2024 Christmas Tree switch on event and new Christmas Tree lights	Entertainment deposit	88	10000

### 1135 Planning Application

Case Ref. 24/0217/RET Dan-y-Graig Works, Dan-y Graig Road, Risca – the Council noted its full support for the business application at the former brickworks site

### 1136 Exclusion of press and public

None

**The meeting closed at 8.15 pm**

**Signed:**

**Date:**