

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 8 April 2024

Present: Cllr Sally Davies, Cllr Mike Parker, Cllr Ffion Green, Cllr Tony Davies, 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 6.32 pm

A/ Apologies – County Cllr Ceri Wright and Police CSO Louise Jenkins

B/ Presentations – None

C/ Declarations of Interest – None

D/ Residents’ addresses - None

E/ Minutes of the previous Council meeting held on Mon 11 Mar 2024

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

F/ County Members – 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

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 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

H/ Current Projects Summary

The Chair noted the correct date of Sunday 23 July for a Bands in the Park event with Crosskeys Silver Band. The summer flower baskets and planters project for the Town is underway

I/ Planning Applications – 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

The meeting closed at 8.15 pm

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