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 July 2024

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

Clerk/Proper Officer: Robert Campbell

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

Chair/Mayor Cllr Mike Parker chaired the meeting that commenced at 6.30 pm

- A/ Apologies Cllr Clare Evans-Powell, Cwm Gwyddon School Governor Jenny Walker (Rogers) and County Cllrs Bob Owen and Cllr Ceri Wright
- **B/ Presentations None**
- C/ Declarations of Interest None
- D/ Residents' addresses None
- E/ Minutes of the previous Council meeting held on 10 June 2024
 The minutes were agreed and signed as a true record
- F/ County Members No updates
- G/ Decisions made

G1 Finance Report

The Clerk's monthly account summary was agreed as satisfactory by the Council. The Clerk presented the Audit Wales 2023/2024 Audit Return form together with the full year's Internal Audit report. The Council agreed the Return that was duly signed by the Clerk and the Mayor

G2 Correspondence/financial assistance applications

The Council considered the expressions of interest in the Fernlea Member's vacancy but decided to defer any decision to the September meeting. The

Mayor, Cllr Mike Parker and Vice Mayor, Cllr Ffion Green are to arrange a presentation of two first aid kits, donated by the Town Council, to Pontymister Bowls Club. One exempt item was considered for the Clerk to pursue

H/ Current Projects Summary

The Chair reported that the Council's summer flower baskets and planters project for the Town was now in place along Tredegar Street and Commercial Road. The Council is looking forward to holding its Bands in the Park event in Tredegar Park, Risca with the Crosskeys Silver Band on Sunday 21 July

I/ Planning Application - None

The meeting closed at 8.20 pm

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