

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 10 Feb 2025

Present: Cllr Mike Parker, Cllr Ffion Green, Cllr Clare Evans-Powell and Cllr Mike Wedderien

Clerk/Proper Officer: Robert Campbell

County Cllr Bob Owen was also in attendance

Chair/Mayor Cllr Mike Parker chaired the meeting that commenced at 6.35 pm

1217 Apologies - Cllr Louise Stephens, Cllr Sally Davies and Cllr Tony Davies

1218 Presentations - None

1219 Declarations of Interest - None

1220 Residents’ addresses - None

1221 Minutes of the full Council meeting held on 13 January 2025

The minutes were agreed and signed as a true record

1222 County Members updates – County Cllr Bob Owen updated the Council on his recent activities. He asked the Council if he could arrange for a CCBC Drainage Engineer and local business representatives to attend the Council’s 10 March 2025 meeting This would be to discuss the recent storms and flooding, with a view to working on an emergency contact panel. The Council agreed to the request.

Mayor’s announcement – The Mayor reported that County Cllr Bob Owen had invited him to attend and to ‘open’ the new Risca Banking Hub at its ceremony on Friday 14 February 2025

1223 Clerk’s Report

1223.1 Finance

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

1223.2 Correspondence/financial assistance applications

The Clerk reported on two recent applications for financial assistance he had received. One was from the Risca Volunteers Group and one was a follow up request from the Risca Senior Citizen’s Hall. The Council considered both requests and decided that it was unable to assist at the present time but will consider contributing in the new financial year

1223.3 One Voice Wales/Town and Community Council Liaison Committee

The next TCCLC Committee meeting is set for Tuesday 18 March 2025, a venue is yet to be decided

1224 Current Projects Summary

The Clerk resubmitted a Projects List for 2025 to include events being planned by Risca Royal British Legion for both VE Day and VJ Day in May and June this year. The Council agreed to contribute to the planning of both events and agreed to set aside a new Project budget for both events up to a total of £1600

Project				
A	New PA system	for use at outside events		3000
B	VE Day and VJ Day in May and June this year	To contribute to the planning of both events by Risca Royal British Legion		1600
C				
D				

1225 Planning Applications - A pre application case - Land off Commercial Street, Risca – Lidl GM Ltd, Erection of Retail Store. The Council wished to highlight their safety concern for access and egress to the planned new store site

Case Ref. 25/0029 was noted

1226 Exclusion of press and public – None

The meeting closed at 8.07 pm

Signed:

Date: