

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 10 February 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

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

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

A/ Apologies – Cllr Louise Stephens, Cllr Sally Davies and Cllr Tony Davies

B/ Presentations – None

C/ Declarations of Interest – Cllr Mike Wedderien declared an interest in a financial assistance request from the Risca Volunteers Charity Group

D/ Residents' addresses - None

E/ Minutes of the previous Council meeting held on 13 January 2025

The minutes were agreed and signed as a true record

F/ County Members – 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 Cllr Bob Owen had invited him to attend and to 'open' the new Risca Banking Hub at its ceremony on Friday 14 February

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 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

H/ 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

I/ 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

The meeting closed at 8.07 pm

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