

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 14 July 2025

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

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

1267 Apologies - County Cllr Bob Owen, Cllr Ffion Green and Cllr Mike Wedderien

1268 Presentation – None

1269 Declarations of Interest - None

1270 Residents' addresses - None

1271 Minutes of the full Council meeting held on 16 June 2025 -

The minutes were agreed and signed as a true record

1272 County Members updates – None. The Town Council noted that its Members had very recently been invited to a CCBC Planning site meeting at the site for the new Lidl Store set for Wednesday 23 July

1273 Clerk's Report

1273.1 Finance

The Clerk's monthly account summary was agreed as satisfactory by the Council. The Clerk reported that he had not received any news yet from Audit Wales on the recently submitted the 2024/2025 'Basic' Return papers

1273.2 Correspondence/financial assistance applications

The Council considered the recent request from Risca Community School's Parent Teacher Association and agreed for the Clerk to send the Association the Council's financial assistance forms

1273.3 One Voice Wales/Town and Community Council Liaison Committee

The Council agreed for the Clerk to report to the CCBC Ward Members their concern for child pedestrian safety along the B4591 Tredegar Street, opposite Tredegar Park after a school child was recently struck by a car and slightly

injured. The Council wish to reraise their request for a new road crossing facility on the highway opposite the Park.

The next One Voice Wales Area Committee meeting is set for Wednesday 30 July via remote access. The next TCCLC Joint meeting with CCBC is set for Monday 28 July

1274 Current Projects Summary

The Council are looking forward to its planned Bands in the Park event on Sunday 20 July with the Crosskeys Silver Band playing. Planning for the Council's Winter Fair, set for Saturday 22 November has commenced

Project				
A	New PA system	for use at outside events		3000
B	Summer Baskets and planters project			8000
C	Bands in the Park	Sunday 20 July with Crosskeys Silver Band		700
D	New Street lighting column sockets for Festive lanterns	For Christmas 2025		3500
E	Winter Fair – 22 Nov 2025	Plans for the Winter Fair have commenced		14000
F	Festive Lanterns 2025			6000

1275 Planning Applications – Case Refs., 25/0389 and 25/0398 were noted. However, for Case Ref., 25/0440 the Council agreed for the Clerk to respond to CCBC strongly objecting to this application for the property 'Braemore'. This would mean a multi occupation housing location on the grounds. With its location fronting the B4591 then vehicular and pedestrian access/egress for a multiuse is inadequate, a lack of multi car parking availability, inadequate local services to include medical and teaching, inadequate drainage availability and a possible fire hazard

1276 Exclusion of press and public – None

The meeting closed at 8.00 pm

Signed: _____ **Date:** _____