

In line with the Welsh Government's 'Local Government and Elections (Wales) Act 2021' requirement for all 733 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 12 Jan 2026

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

Clerk/Proper Officer: Robert Campbell

Charlotte Evans, a Local Business person, County Cllrs Bob Owen and Ceri Wright were 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 and welcome – Apologies were received from Cllr Louise Stephens. The Chair welcomed Charlotte Evans who had applied for the Ward Member vacancy at Ty Isaf fields. The Council agreed for the Co-option of Charlotte to the Council and for the Clerk to make the necessary arrangements with Caerphilly CBC for her to take the Code of Conduct training

B/ Presentations – The Clerk reported that the local Police Officers had emailed him with a monthly crime reports update for December. The Council wished to thank the Police and noted their update in the Town.

C/ Declarations of Interest – None

D/ Residents' addresses - None

E/ Minutes of the Council meeting held on 9 December 2025

The minutes were agreed and signed as a true record

F/ County Members report – Cllrs Bob Owen and Ceri Wright gave the Council a summary of their current workload in the Town Ward. The ongoing items are CCBC's action to prevent obstructive car parking in Wesley Place and Graig View, CCBC's Planning enforcement at Station Place and CCBC's flooding remedial works near the Rugby Ground

G/ Decisions made

G1 Finance Report

The Clerk's monthly account summary was agreed as satisfactory by the Council. The Clerk is to contact Caerphilly county borough council to say the Council is unable to commit any contributory funding in 2026/2027 towards CCBC's summer events. The Council noted that it had already given a commitment to contributing to the funding of a 'Big Screen' event planned for this summer by the Risca Cancer Charity group

G2 Correspondence/financial assistance applications

The Council is awaiting news from Caerphilly CBC on the recent Boundary Commission's report recommendation for Risca to be reunified as one County Ward and one Community Council. The Council agreed to a donation of £250 as financial assistance to Air Ambulance Wales

G3 Community Topics

The Council are awaiting details of an applicant for a Governors' vacancy at Risca Primary School as a representative of the Council

H/ Current Projects Summary

Following the recent success of the Council's Winter Fair the Council gave their commitment to another Fair and Christmas Tree lights switch on event on Saturday 21 November 2026. Also following the recent compliments from residents and businesses in the Town's community about the quality of the 2025 Festive Lanterns the Council agreed to purchase two new Festive Lanterns to add to its Festive project for 2026

I/ Planning Applications – the Council considered the following planning application that was noted: Case Ref. 25/087

The meeting closed at 8.30 pm

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