

In line with the Welsh Government’s ‘Local Government and Elections (Wales) Act 2021’ requirement for all 731 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 9 Mar 2026

**Present: Cllr Mike Parker, Cllr Ffion Green, Cllr Mike Wedderien, Cllr Tony Davies, Cllr Louise Stephens, Cllr Charlotte Evans and Cllr Antony Green
Clerk/Proper Officer: Robert Campbell**

Heddlu Gwent Police CSO Sophie Aplin and Rogerstone resident Robyn Taylor 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 – Apologies were received from Cllr Sally Davies and County Cllr Bob Owen

B/ Presentations – The local Police Officer, Sophie, gave the Council a monthly crime report update for February. The Council noted that crime reports were down with three Antisocial Behaviour reports added. The Council wished to thank the Police for their update in the Town. Robyn introduced herself as an applicant for a vacant position on the Risca Primary School’s Board of Governors. The Council agreed for Robyn to be their nominated representative on the local School’s Board of Governors and asked Robyn to provide them with regular updates on her Board activities

C/ Declarations of Interest – None

D/ Residents’ addresses - None

E/ Minutes of the Council meeting held on 9 February 2026

The minutes were agreed and signed as a true record

F/ County Members report – None

G/ Decisions made

G1 Finance Report

The Clerk's monthly account summary was agreed as satisfactory by the Council. The Council reconfirmed their commitment to purchase up to four additional Festive Lanterns for Christmas 2026

G2 Correspondence/financial assistance applications

The Council is still awaiting news from Welsh Government and CCBC on the Boundary Commission's report recommendation for Risca to be reunified as one County Ward and one Community Council. The Clerk reported that Planning Aid Wales had invited the Council to attend their next online training seminar for Town and Community Councils, on the topic of Flooding Risks, on Wednesday 11 March. The Clerk is available to attend the seminar. The Clerk reported that the next TCCLC Joint meeting with CCBC is set for Monday 23 March at the CCBC Offices in Ty Penallta. The Clerk reported that OVW had issued their manifesto for the next 5 years

G3 Community Topics

The Council discussed local topics that the Clerk will email to the two County Cllrs for them to investigate

H/ Current Projects Summary

The Council considered their Projects for 2026 and are looking forward to their summer baskets and planters project

I/ Planning Applications – the Council considered the following planning application that was noted: Case Ref. 26/0145

The meeting closed at 7.55 pm. The full Minutes when agreed and signed will also be made available on the Council's website as soon as practically possible