

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 13 April 2026

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

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 6.40 pm

A/ Apologies – Apologies were received from Cllr Charlotte Evans, Cllr Tony Davies and Police CSO Sophie Aplin

B/ Presentations – The Clerk reported that local Police Officer, Sophie had emailed him with a monthly crime report update for March. The Council noted that crime reports and Antisocial Behaviour reports were up last month. The Council wished to thank the Police for their update in the Town

C/ Declarations of Interest – Cllr Mike Parker declared in the Planning Application item

D/ Residents’ addresses - None

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

The minutes were agreed and signed as a true record

F/ Mayor’s report – The Mayor wished to thank Cllr Sally Davies and the Clerk for representing the Town Council at the recent One voice Wales Area meeting held last week at Pontypridd Town Council. **County Members report** – County Cllr Bob Owen updated the Council on the work items in the Town he is dealing with and he asked the Clerk to email CCBC Planning with an enquiry about the former Tan Bank site in Tredegar Street

G/ Decisions made

G1 Finance Report

Risca Town Council – Early summary of Minutes of 13 April 2026 to publish electronically. A copy in Welsh will be provided upon request.

The Clerk's monthly account summary was agreed as satisfactory by the Council. The Council are awaiting the first precept payment for 2026/2027 that is expected in late April. The Council considered a recent request for funding from the 'Kids Cancer Charity' and agreed for the Clerk to pay £250 as a donation. The Council also agreed to raise their commitment for the 2026 Christmas Festive Windows Project from 3 to 5 prizes at £100 each

G2 Correspondence/financial assistance applications

The Clerk reported that there was still no 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 the next TCCLC meeting is planned for mid-June

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 are looking forward to their summer baskets and planters project and the Clerk is to contact CCBC to ask if Daffodil bulbs can be planted at the Newport Road/Mill Street Roundabout

I/ Planning Applications – the Council considered the following planning application that was noted: Case Ref. 26/0215

The meeting closed at 8.25 pm. The full Minutes when agreed and signed will also be made available on the Council's website as soon as practically possible