

## **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 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**

**1347 Apologies** – Apologies were received from Cllr Charlotte Evans, Cllr Tony Davies and Police CSO Sophie Aplin

**1348 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

**1349 Declarations of Interest** – Cllr Mike Parker declared an interest in the Planning Application item

**1350 Residents’ addresses** - None

**1351 Minutes of the Council meeting held on 9 March 2026**

The minutes were agreed and signed as a true record

**1352 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

**1353 Clerk’s Report**

**1353.1 Finance Report**

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

### **1353.2 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

### **1353.33 Community Topics**

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

### **1354 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

<b>Project</b>				
<b>A</b>	New PA system	for use at outside events		3000
<b>B</b>	Summer flowers baskets and planters	Contract 2026		9000

**1355 Planning Applications** – the Council considered the following planning application that was noted: Case Ref. 26/0215

**1356 Exclusion of press and public** – None

**The meeting closed at 8.25 pm**

**Signed:**

**Date:**

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