

**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 8 June 2026**

**Present: Cllr Mike Parker, Cllr Ffion Green, Cllr Mike Wedderien, Cllr Sally Davies, Cllr Tony Davies, Cllr Charlotte Evans and Cllr Antony Green  
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**

**A/ Apologies-** County Cllr Bob Owen and Police Officer Sophie Aplin

**B/ Presentations –** The Clerk had received an emailed summary of the local Police crime reports for May. The Council noted that the crime numbers had reduced last month and news of a recent ‘knife amnesty’

**C/ Declarations of Interest –**None

**D/ Residents’ addresses -** None

**E/ Minutes of the AGM and the Full Council meetings held on 11 May 2026**  
Both minutes were agreed and signed as true records

**F/ Mayor’s report –** The Mayor reported the opening of a new Indian restaurant in the town. **County Members report –** None

**G/ Decisions made**

**G1 Finance Report**

The Clerk’s monthly account summary was agreed as satisfactory by the Council. The Clerk submitted the 2025/2026 Audit Return form, full year internal report and read through the annual governance statement for the Council to consider. The Council agreed the submission that was duly signed by both the Clerk and Town Mayor. The Clerk is to submit the Audit Return and its backup papers to Audit Wales before 30 June

**G2 Correspondence/financial assistance applications**

*Risca Town Council – Early summary of Minutes of 8 June 2026 to publish electronically. A copy in Welsh will be provided upon request.*

The Clerk reported that a second joint meeting between Risca East Community Council and Risca Town Council was set for Tuesday 9 June at the Sycamore site. The Clerk reported that the next TCCLC meeting is set for Tuesday 23 June at the Blackwood Town Council Offices

### **G3 Community Topics**

The Council discussed local topics to include possible of solar lighting in Tredegar Park that the Clerk will email to the two County Cllrs for them to investigate

### **H/ Current Projects Summary**

The Council are pleased to see their summer baskets and planters project was underway and the Clerk reported that he had booked the hire of 30 foldable chairs in readiness for the Council's Bands in the Park event with Crosskeys Silver Band set for Sunday 12 July between 3 and 5 pm

**I/ Planning Applications** – the Council considered the following planning application that was noted: Case Ref. 26/0263 'Thoughts' 65 Tredegar Street

**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**