

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 July 2026

Present: Cllr Mike Parker, Cllr Sally Davies, Cllr Charlotte Evans and Cllr Antony Green

Clerk/Proper Officer: Robert Campbell

Risca Royal British Legion representatives Steve Veysey and Ian Jones were also present. 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- Cllr Louise Stephens, Cllr Mike Wedderien Cllr Tony Davies, Cllr Ffion Green and Police Officer Sophie Aplin

B/ Presentations – The Clerk had received an emailed summary of the local Police crime reports for June. The Council noted that the crime numbers had reduced last month. 'Steve Veysey and Ian Jones updated the Council on their plans for the Remembrance weekend in November and asked the Clerk to process the Risca Parade documents for submission to CCBC

C/ Declarations of Interest –None

D/ Residents' addresses - None

E/ Minutes of the Full Council meetings held on 8 June 2026

The minutes were agreed and signed as true records

F/ Mayor's report – The Mayor reported that the Council's Bands in the Park event of yesterday was very successful. He thanked Crosskeys Silver Band for their excellent performance that was enjoyed by at least 70 residents attending in Tredegar Park, Risca. **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 confirmed that he had submitted the 2025/2026 Audit Return form to Audit Wales on 26 June

G2 Correspondence/financial assistance applications

The Clerk reported that due to the Mayor's, Vice Mayor's and his own unavailability he had emailed Risca East Community Council to postpone the date for a third joint meeting from 21 July to Tuesday 28 July at the Bethany church Hall. The Clerk reported that the next TCCLC Joint meeting with the CCBC Cllrs and Officers is set for Monday 20 July at the Ty Penallta Offices

G3 Community Topics

The Council discussed the topic of fire damage to one of its smaller notice boards and a maintenance requirement at the other two smaller boards. The Council agreed to ask a local contractor to investigate if the damage can be costed and repaired. The Clerk reported that the CCBC Parks Manager had agreed to a site meeting with the Council to consider the possibility of solar lighting in Tredegar Park, Risca

H/ Current Projects Summary

The Council are continuing with their plans for the Remembrance weekend and their Winter Fair set for Saturday 21 November in Tredegar Park, Risca

I/ Planning Applications – the Council considered the following planning applications that were noted: Case Ref. 26/0425 Springfield Road and 26/0439 Navigation Road

The meeting closed at 8.20 pm. The full Minutes when agreed and signed will also be made available on the Council's website as soon as practically possible