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 14 Sep 2026

Present: Cllr Mike Parker, Cllr Sally Davies, **Cllr Louise Stephens, Cllr Mike Wedderien, Cllr Tony Davies, Cllr Ffion Green 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
(The Mayor asked for a minute's silence to remember residents who had very recently passed away)

1387 Apologies – Apologies were received from Cllr Charlotte Evans and County Cllr Bob Owen

1388 Presentations – None

1389 Declarations of Interest – Cllr Mike Wedderien reported an interest in a financial assistance request from the Risca Volunteers charity

1390 Residents' addresses – None

1391 Minutes of the Full Council meeting held on 13 July 2026
The minutes were agreed and signed as a true record

1392 Mayor's report – The Mayor reported that Cllr Ffion Green and he had attended the recent registration ceremony for the Vicar at St Margaret's Church and that Cllr Sally Davies and he had attend the recent Ty Darren residents' tea party that was hosted by Risca East CC and the Town Council. **County Members report** – None

1393 Clerk's Report

1393.1 Finance Report
The Clerk's monthly account summary was agreed as satisfactory by the Council

1393.2 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
The Clerk reported on four recent financial assistance requests as follows:
1/ Cerebral Palsy charity - Council agreed to donate £200
2/ Crosskeys silver Band – Council agreed to donate £250
3/ Walk n Talk charity – Council agreed for the Clerk to send the Town's application forms
4/ Risca Volunteers' charity - Council agreed for the Clerk to send the Town's application forms

1393.3 Community Topics
The Clerk reported that CCBC's Risca Town Centre Management Group's next meeting in the town was set for Tuesday 22 September and that a fourth joint meeting with Risca East Community Council had been postponed to Monday 28 September at the Sycamore Centre. The Clerk also advised that the next TCCLC meeting is set for Tues 20 October at the Bedwas Offices

1384 Current Projects Summary
The Council are very pleased with their summer baskets and planters project and are looking forward to the November events for Remembrance weekend and their plans for their Winter Fair set for Saturday 21 November in Tredegar Park, Risca

. Project				
A	New PA system	for use at outside events	3600	3000
B	Summer flowers baskets and planters	Contract 2026		9000
C	Bands in the Park with Crosskeys Silver Band	Sunday 12 July 3 pm to 5 pm	112 375	700
D	Daffodils planting in grass verges	At Mill St Roundabout		2000
E	Tea Party for residents at the new Ty Darren site	Summer 2026		1000

1395 Planning Application – the Council considered the following planning applications that were noted: Case Ref. 26/0525 and 26/05359 both for Commercial Road

1396 Exclusion of press and public – None

The meeting closed at 8.00 pm

Signed: **Date:**