

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 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 6.35 pm (the Mayor asked for a minute's silence to remember residents who had very recently passed away)

A/ Apologies- Cllr Charlotte Evans and County Cllr Bob Owen

B/ Presentations – None

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

D/ Residents' addresses - None

E/ Minutes of the Full Council meetings held on 13 July 2026

The minutes were agreed and signed as true records

F/ 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 he recent Ty Darren residents' tea party that was hosted by Risca East CC and the Town Council. **County Members report – None**

G/ Decisions made

G1 Finance Report

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

G2 Correspondence/financial assistance applications

Risca Town Council – Early summary of Minutes of 14 Sep 2026 to publish electronically. A copy in Welsh will be provided upon request.

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. 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

G3 Community Topics

None

H/ 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

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

The meeting closed at 8.00 pm. The full Minutes when agreed and signed will also be made available on the Council's website as soon as practically possible