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 9 Nov 2026

Present:, Cllr Mike Parker Cllr Sally Davies, **Cllr Louise Stephens, Cllr Mike Wedderien, Cllr Ffion Green and Cllr Antony Green**
Clerk/Proper Officer: Robert Campbell
The Clerk reported that he had received no requests to join virtually.

Mayor Cllr Mike Parker chaired the meeting that commenced at 6.35 pm

A/ Apologies -, Cllr Tony Davies**,** Cllr Charlotte Evans and County Cllr Bob Owen

B/ Presentations – None

C/ Declarations of Interest – Cllr Mike Wedderien declared an interest in the finance application from the Risca Volunteers charity

D/ Residents' addresses - None

E/ Minutes of the Full Council meetings held on 12 Oct 2026
The minutes were agreed and signed as a true record

F/ Mayor's report – The Mayor reported on the success of the Risca RBL's led Remembrance Service at Moriah Church on Friday 6 November and its Remembrance Parade in the Town on Sunday 8 November. **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 reported that he had received a clear half year Internal Audit for 202/2027. The Clerk presented his budget options for the Council to consider in readiness for a decision at the 14 December Council meeting. The options consist of four budgets with estimated precept figures for the new, successor Risca Community Council after the LG Elections in May 2027 plus

four budgets with estimated precept figures for the current Town Council as a guide for the coming financial year

G2 Correspondence/financial assistance applications

The Clerk reported that the next joint meeting with Risca East Community Council in the Town was postponed to Monday 23 November. The Clerk also reported that CCBC had cancelled their planned TCCLC Joint meeting for 23 November. The Council discussed and agreed on two financial assistance requests as follows:

1/ Risca Volunteers' charity – the Council are keen to support local children with books but are aware of its current commitments to its Winter Fair, Christmas Tree lighting event and its Festive Lanterns project and will assess its available funding to assist the request near the end of this financial year

2/ Air Ambulance Wales – the Clerk reported that the Council made its previous Air Ambulance charity donation last year and are aware of the value to the community of the charity and decided to provide a donation of £500 in this financial year

G3 Community Topics

The Clerk is to email both County Borough Cllrs to report the following local topic:

Cllr Sally Davies and Cllr Mike Parker reported that they had received recent requests for pathway lighting in Tredegar Park Risca on public safety grounds

H/ Current Projects Summary

The Council are planning for the November events of its Winter Fair and Christmas Tree lighting project set for Saturday 21 November in Tredegar Park, Risca and its Festive Lanterns project in the Town

I/ Planning Applications – None

The meeting closed at 8.10 pm. The full Minutes when agreed and signed will also be made available on the Council's website as soon as practically possible