

Minutes of the meeting of the Events & Community Projects Committee of Cwmbran Community Council held on Monday 30 March 2026 at 6.00 pm.

Venue: The meeting was held remotely and at the Council House, Ventnor Road, Cwmbran NP44 3JY in accordance with the Local Government and Elections (Wales) Act 2021

The recommendations below will be submitted to the Council Meeting to be held on Wednesday 6 May 2026.

These minutes are subject to confirmation at the meeting of the committee –
Date To Be Confirmed.

Present: Councillors A Bird, J Davenne (Chair), M Day, M Villars, W Walker & S Wharton

(Councillors L Lloyd-Tolman participated in the meeting via remote means)

Absent: Councillors S Ashley, R Bennett, L Chaney, G Lloyd-Tolman, K Manneh, C Morgan, S Morgan & P Seabourne

(No Public Participation Session was held at this meeting)

Also: Gareth Davies (Clerk), Andy Smith (RFO) & Stephanie Kopec (Events & Outreach Officer)

ECP25/055 Apologies for Absence

Apologies for Absence were accepted from Councillors S Ashley, L Chaney & K Manneh

ECP25/056 Members' Declarations of Interest

Members were asked to declare any personal and/or prejudicial interests that they may have and sign the Interests Sheet to give details of the nature of the interest.

There were no Declarations of Interest received.

ECP25/057 Minutes 16 February 2026

The minutes of the meeting held on 16 February 2026 were confirmed as a correct record of the meeting and are approved and actioned therein.

Councillor J Davenne signed the minutes.

ECP25/058 Community Awards Evening/Dinner

Members received a report from the Events & Outreach Officer. The event was well attended with 13 awards presented on the night and lots of positive feedback received following the event. A total of £574.50 was raised for the Chair's Charities.

It was **recommended** that:

- a) the position is noted.

ECP25/059 Primary Schools Choral Festival/Senior Schools Talent Showcase

The Events & Outreach Officer updated members on the plans for the event taking place from Monday 27 to Thursday 30 April 2026 at the Congress Theatre.

11 Primary schools are confirmed to attend and will be performing over the first 3 nights and Thursday night will the Senior Schools Talent Showcase with performances from 5 schools.

It was **recommended** that:

- a) the position is noted.

ECP25/060 Cwmbran Big Event 2026

The Events & Outreach Officer updated members on the planning and entertainment and activities booked for the event, including Dinomania, BMX lessons, climbing wall, Alpaca and Shetland ponies.

It was **recommended** that:

- a) the position is noted.

ECP25/061 Provisional Programme of Events

Members considered the provisional Programme of Events.

Event	Date	Time	Venue
Primary Schools Choral Festival/Senior School Talent Showcase	Mon-Thurs 27 th – 30 th April 2026	6pm	The Congress Theatre
Torfaen Champions Eco Quiz	Wednesday 10.06.26	6pm	The Settlement Pontypool
The Big Event 2026	Saturday 13.06.26	12 noon – 5pm	The Boating Lake
Armed Forces Day 2026	Saturday 27.06.26	10am	The Council House
Crow Fest 2026	Saturday 18.07.26	2pm-10pm	Cwmbran Stadium

Torfaen Play Summer Provision	July/August 2026	Various	Various Venues
Merchant Navy Day 2026	Thursday 03.09.26	10am	The Council House
Windrush Event 2026	16.10.26	All Day	The Parkway
Poppy Appeal Launch 2026	October 2026	TBC	TBC
Remembrance Sunday Parade – Old Cwmbran	Sunday 08.11.26	10.30am	St Gabriel's Church/Cwmbran Park
Remembrance Sunday Parade – Pontnewydd	Sunday 08.11.26	10.25am	TS Kittiwake Mount Pleasant Road
Christmas Card Competition	TBC	TBC	The Council Chamber
Christmas Tree Lighting at the Council House	04.12.26	6pm	The Council House
Christmas Tree Lighting in Pontnewydd	TBC	TBC	The Village Green Pontnewydd
John Fielding Memorial Service	23.01.27 (TBC)	10.30am (TBC)	St Michael's Church Llantarnam
Eco Quiz	TBC	TBC	The Congress Theatre
Community Awards Evening/Dinner	05.03.27 (TBC)	6.30pm for 7.00pm	The Parkway

It was **recommended** that:-

- a) The table of events is noted.

ECP25/062 On Going Cwmbran Well Being Projects

Members considered the table of on-going Well Being Projects.

Project	Day/Time	Venue
Mother & Daughter Fitness Sessions	Wednesdays 6.30pm – 7.30pm (Term time only)	Mount Pleasant Hall
Over 60's Fitness Sessions	Wednesdays 11am-12noon	Thornhill Community Centre & Court Farm & Oakfield Community Centre
Art Club	Thursdays 6:00pm – 8:00pm	The Community Council Annex

Mindfulness & Meditation	Tuesdays 6:30pm – 7:30pm Sundays 10:00am – 12 noon	The Community Council Annex
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It was **recommended** that:-

- a) The table of on-going projects is noted.

Signed.....
(Chair, Events & Community Projects Committee)