

Minutes of the meeting of the Events & Community Projects Committee of Cwmbran Community Council held on Monday 15 June 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 24 June 2026.

These minutes are subject to confirmation at the meeting of the committee on Monday 20 July 2026

Present: Councillors A Bird (Vice Chair), L Chaney, G Lloyd-Tolman, L Lloyd-Tolman, P Jones, M Villars & W Walker

(Councillors S Ashley & S Whitehorn participated in the meeting via remote means)

Absent: Councillors J Davenne, M Day, K Manneh, C Morgan, S Morgan, P Seabourne & S Wharton

(No Public Participation Session was held at this meeting)

Also: Gareth Davies (Clerk) & Stephanie Kopec (Events & Outreach Officer)

ECP26/001 Apologies for Absence

Apologies for Absence were accepted from Councillors J Davenne, K Manneh, C Morgan, S Morgan, P Seabourne & S Wharton

ECP26/002 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.

ECP26/003 Minutes 30 March 2026

The minutes of the meeting held on 30 March 2026 were confirmed as a correct record of the meeting and are approved and actioned therein.

Councillor A Bird signed the minutes.

ECP26/004 Primary Schools Choral Festival & Senior Schools Talent Showcase

The Events & Outreach Officer reported to members that the event was enjoyed by all who attended and is getting better each year. The event was held over 4 evenings with 10 Primary schools taking part over 3 evenings and 4 senior schools taking part on Thursday night with a variety of performances including a musical theatre production and bands.

It was **recommended** that:

- a) the position is noted.

ECP26/005 Torfaen Champions Eco Quiz

The Events & Outreach Officer updated members on the event which took place at Pontypool Leisure Centre, the event was run jointly between Cwmbran Community Council, Pontypool Community Council, Blaenavon Town Council and Torfaen County Borough Council. The event was very successful with 6 schools participating in the event.

It was **recommended** that:

- a) the position is noted.

ECP26/006 The Big Event 2026

Members received an update of the event which took place on Saturday 13th June at the Cwmbran Boating Lake from the Events & Outreach Officer. The weather was good and the event was very well attended with the free park and ride service provided this year being well used by residents.

Councillor G Lloyd-Tolman informed members that the day was fantastic and thanked the staff for their hard work organising the event and on the day with set up for the event starting at 7am.

It was **recommended** that:

- a) the position is noted.

ECP26/007 Armed Forces Day Flag Raising

The Events and Outreach Officer confirmed to members that the flag raising will take place at the Council House Friday 26th June 2026, at 10am.

It was **recommended** that:

- a) the position is noted.

ECP26/008 Crow Fest 2026

The Events & Outreach Officer updated members on the plans for the event, with a group meeting taking place this week, followed by a site visit planned for next week. 1423 tickets have been sold so far, with a ticket promotion running for 1 week only following the big event.

It was **recommended** that:

- a) the position is noted.

ECP26/009 Provisional Programme of Events

Members considered the provisional Programme of Events.

Event	Date	Time	Venue
Armed Forces Day 2026	Friday 26.06.26	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
Food Festival	15.08.26 TBC	11am- 5pm TBC	Cwmbran Stadium TBC
Merchant Navy Day 2026	Thursday 03.09.26	10am	The Council House
Windrush Event 2026	Friday 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	Friday 04.12.26	6pm	The Council House
Christmas Tree Lighting in Pontnewydd	TBC	TBC	The Village Green Pontnewydd
John Fielding Memorial Service 2027	23.01.27 (TBC)	10.30am (TBC)	St Michael's Church Llantarnam
Eco Quiz 2027	Thursday 04.02.27	TBC	The Congress Theatre

Community Awards Evening/Dinner 2027	Friday 05.03.27 (TBC)	6.30pm for 7.00pm	The Parkway
Primary Schools Choral Festival/Senior School Talent Showcase 2027	Mon – Thurs 12 th -15 th April 2027	6pm	The Congress Theatre
Torfaen Champions Eco Quiz 2027	TBC	TBC	TBC
The Big Event 2027	TBC	TBC	The Boating Lake

It was **recommended** that:-

- a) The table of events is noted.

ECP26/010 On Going Cwmbran Well Being Projects

The Clerk informed members that the Mindfulness & Meditation and Art Club classes would be finishing at the end of June, due to the tutor being unable to continue with the classes and new arrangements will be looked at to restart in September.

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	The Community Council Annex

It was **recommended** that:-

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

ECP26/011 DJ4aDay – Education & Community Music Engagement Proposal

The Events & Outreach Officer informed members of a proposal by Susie Webb to provide summer educational workshops for young people focusing on an introduction to DJ equipment, music and radio, with the aim to boost confidence, with presenting, interview skills and teamwork.

Members discussed the proposal and the benefits to young people. Members approved 4 sessions to take place in the Annex at the Council House and 1-2 addition sessions at CCYP at a cost of £150 per session to take place during the summer school holidays.

It was **recommended** that:-

- a) The DJ4aDay sessions at a cost of £150 per session are approved.
- b) the position is noted.

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