Minutes of the Meeting of Cwmbran Community Council held on Monday 29 June 2026 at 6.00pm

These minutes are subject to confirmation at the Council Meeting to be held on Wednesday 29 July 2026.

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

Present: Councillors L Chaney, J Davenne, M Day, G Lloyd-Tolman (Chair), L Lloyd-Tolman, M Villars & W Walker

(Councillors R Bennett, C Morgan & S Morgan participated in the meeting via remote means)

Also present: Gareth Davies (Clerk), Hannah Yates PCSO (Gwent Police) & Zaihd Rouf PCSO (Gwent Police)

Absent: Councillor S Ashley, A Bird, L Johnson, F Jones, P Jones, K Manneh, P Seabourne, S Wharton & S Whitehorn

(No public participation session was held at this meeting)

CL26/033 Apologies for Absence

Apologies for absence were accepted from Councillors S Ashley, A Bird, L Johnson, K Manneh, S Wharton & S Whitehorn

CL26/034 Declarations of Interest

Members were asked to declare any personal and/or prejudicial interests they had and give details of the nature of their interest.

There were no Declarations of Interest received.

CL26/035 Voting

It was **Resolved** that the manner of any voting at this meeting would be by calling each name alphabetically with a response of “for” or “against” or “abstain”.

CL26/036 Chair’s Announcements & Vice Chair’s Announcements

There were no announcements received from the Chair or Vice Chair.

It was **Resolved** that the above is noted.

CL26/037 Public Question Time

In accordance with the Council's Standing Orders the opportunity for public questions was included as an item on the agenda for the meeting.

No questions had been submitted.

CL26/038 Gwent Police Update/South Wales Fire & Rescue Service Update

(i) Hannah Yates PCSO (Gwent Police) & Zaihd Rouf PCSO (Gwent Police) attended the meeting and updated members on recent crime in the Cwmbran area and the resulting arrests and charges for various offences. Monday has been the busiest day for crime, with the highest number of offences taking place in the areas of Llantarnam, Pontnewydd and St Dials.

The officers updated members on the current operations taking place to reduce crime including working closely with CCYP to help reduce anti-social behaviour. Anti-social behaviour is also being monitored in the area around the Council House with regular patrols taking place and officers working with Bron Afon housing.

(ii) No update has been received from South Wales Fire & Rescue Service.

It was **Resolved** that:-

a) Hannah Yates PCSO (Gwent Police) & Zaihd Rouf PCSO (Gwent Police) are thanked for attending the meeting.

b) the position is noted.

CL26/039 Annual General Meeting: 13 May 2026

Councillor L Lloyd-Tolman introduced the minutes of the above meeting.

It was **Resolved** that:-

a) the minutes of the above meetings are approved and actions approved therein.

CL26/040 Council Meeting: 13 May 2026

Councillor L Lloyd-Tolman introduced the minutes of the above meeting.

It was **Resolved** that:-

b) the minutes of the above meetings are approved and actions approved therein.

CL26/041 Events & Community Projects Committee 15 June 2026

Councillor L Lloyd-Tolman introduced the minutes of the above meeting.

It was **Resolved** that:-

a) the minutes of the above meetings are approved and actions approved therein.

CL26/042 Grants to Voluntary Organisations Committee 15 June 2026

Councillor L Chaney introduced the minutes of the above meeting.

It was **Resolved** that:-

a) the minutes of the above meetings are approved and actions approved therein.

CL26/043 Regeneration & Major Grants Committee 15 June 2026

Councillor R Bennett introduced the minutes of the above meeting.

It was **Resolved** that:-

a) the minutes of the above meeting are approved and actions approved therein.

CL26/044 Environmental Sustainability & Planning Committee 3 June 2026

Councillor L Lloyd-Tolman introduced the minutes of the above meeting.

It was **Resolved** that:-

a) Planning Consultation list 1600, 1601 & 1602 no objections.

b) the minutes of the above meeting are approved and actions approved therein.

CL26/045 Policy & Finance Committee 8 June 2026

Councillor M Villars introduced the minutes of the above meeting.

It was **Resolved** that:

a) the minutes of the above meeting are approved and actions approved therein.

CL26/046 Big Event Video

Members viewed the Big Event video and were pleased to see the variety of activities at the event highlighted with the event being well attended and popular with residents.

It was **Resolved** that:-

a) the position is noted.

CL26/047 Martyn's Law

The Clerk updated members on the progress of the new legislation and how the requirements will impact events held by the council, with events hosting more than 800 people requiring the advanced tier security.

The law was passed in April 2025 and is expected to take effect from 2027, the Clerk confirmed that he will be attending training in preparation to be compliant ahead of the law taking effect.

It was **Resolved** that:-

a) the position is noted.

CL26/048 New Group at Annex

The Clerk informed members that a new group will be taking place in the Annex commencing Wednesday 1 July. The Drug and Alcohol Service (GDAS) will be running SMART recovery meetings using Cognitive Behavioural Therapy to support those with ongoing recovery.

It was **Resolved** that:-

a) the position is noted.

CL26/049 Exclusion of the Press & Public

In view of the confidential nature of the business to be transacted, it was agreed that the following matter be considered in private and that the power of exclusion of the public under Section 1(2) of the Public Bodies (Admission to Meetings) Act 1960 be exercised.

CL26/050 Annual Return 2025-2026

The Clerk informed members that a delay of 4 weeks had been agreed to submit the annual return 2025-2026.

It was **Resolved** that:-

a) the position is noted.

CL26/051 Financial Statement 2025-2026

The financial statement will be available at the next meeting.

It was **Resolved** that:-

a) the position is noted.

CL26/052 Staffing Update

The Clerk informed members that the tutor for the art and medication classes was unable to continue with the classes and he was looking for a new tutor to restart the meditation classes in September along with an Art Club.

It was **Resolved** that:-

a) the position is noted.

Signed…… *(Chairman, Cwmbran Community Council)*