

Minutes of the meeting of the Regeneration & Major Grants Committee of Cwmbran Community Council held on Monday 30 March 2026 at 7.00pm

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 next meeting of the committee to be held on Date To Be Confirmed

Present: Councillors A Bird, M Day, M Villars, W Walker & S Wharton (Chair)
(Councillors L Lloyd-Tolman participated in the meeting via remote means)

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

(No Public Participation Session was held at this meeting)

Also: Gareth Davies (Clerk) & Andy Smith (RFO)

RMG25/028 Apologies for Absence

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

RMG25/029 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.

RMG25/030 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 S Wharton signed the minutes.

RMG25/031 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.

RMG25/032 Updates on Grant Applications Received

A representative from Halo was unable to attend the meeting. The application will be reviewed at the next meeting and an invite will be sent to Halo to attend the meeting.

It was **recommended** that:

- a) a representative from Halo is invited to the meeting.
- b) the position is noted.

RMG25/033 Update on recent discussions

The Clerk updated members on the progress of the Futures Board funding with the next meeting due to take place at the end of the month.

It was **recommended** that:

- a) the position is noted.

RMG25/034 Grant Applications Received

i) Llantarnam Grange

The Clerk updated members on the grant application to increase match funding to £10,000 for work to the building, the application had previously been approved for £5,472 match funding.

Members discussed the application and agreed in principle to the increase to £10,000, pending further information requested for the next Full Council meeting.

It was **recommended** that:

- a) match funding of £10,000 agreed in principle pending further information to be available at the next Full Council meeting.
- b) the position is noted.

Signed

(Chairman, Regeneration & Major Grants Committee *Committee*)