

Minutes of the meeting of the Regeneration & Major Grants Committee of Cwmbran Community Council held on Monday 1 September 2025 at 6.30pm

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 September 2025.

These minutes are subject to confirmation at the next meeting of the committee to be held on Monday 29 September 2025

Present: Councillors A Bird, L Chaney, P Jones, C Morgan, W Walker & S Wharton (Chair)

(Councillors R Bennett, M Day & M Villars participated in the meeting via remote means)

Absent: Councillors S Ashley, K Manneh, S Morgan, D Thomas, G Lloyd-Tolman & L Lloyd-Tolman

(No Public Participation Session was held at this meeting)

Also: Gareth Davies (Clerk)

RMG25/007 Apologies for Absence

Apologies for absence were accepted from Councillors S Ashley, G Lloyd-Tolman, L Lloyd-Tolman, K Manneh & S Morgan

RMG25/008 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.

RMG25/009 Minutes 23 June 2025

The minutes of the meeting held on 23 June 2025 were confirmed as a correct record of the meeting and are approved and actioned therein.

Councillor S Wharton signed the minutes.

RMG25/010 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.

RMG25/011 Updates on Grant Applications Received

(i) All Creatures Great & Small

The Clerk reported that the suggestion from Councillors that All Creatures Great and Small added battery storage to their bid was being considered by the organisation.

It was **recommended** that:

- a) the position is noted.

RMG25/012 Update on recent discussions

The Clerk reported that the SPF funding was under consideration at TCBC and recipients would find out soon whether they had been successful, including those who had received match funding from Cwmbran Community Council.

It was **recommended** that:

- a) the position is noted.

RMG25/013 Grant Applications Received

(i) The White Hut Match Funding Request for Solar Panels

Members considered the match funding request.

It was **recommended** that:

- a) In line with other previous offers of match funding that up to £10,000 would be provided for the project with the final figure being calculated after the SPF funding was finalised.
- b) the position is noted.

(ii) Court Farm and Oakfield Match Funding Request for Solar Panels

Members considered the match funding request.

It was **recommended** that:

- a) In line with other previous offers of match funding that up to £10,000 would be provided for the project with the final figure being calculated after the SPF funding was finalised.
- b) the position is noted.

Signed

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