

TAFF'S WELL AND NANTGARW COMMUNITY COUNCIL

COUNCIL MEETING Tuesday 15 July 2025 MINUTES

1.	Questions to the Community Council - None
2.	Attendance Cllr's Bonetto , Edmunds , Komduur , Lamford , Jones , Ashman , Lintern , Edwards Clerk Apologies Cllr Probert
3.	Declarations of Interest Cllr Bonetto – RCT Member , Community Hub , Friends of Taff's Well Park , Soup Dragons Cllr Edmunds - Community Hub , Friends of Taff's Well Park , History Group , Soup Dragons , Nature by the Taff Cllr Lamford – Nature by the Taff Cllr Komduur – Allotments
4.	Minutes
4.1	Approved the Minutes of the meeting held on the 10.06.25 .
4.2	No Matters Arising from the Minutes of the Meeting , 10.06.25 , not already on the agenda
5.	Police Report Crime stats circulated prior to the meeting
6.	Member Reports

	<p>Cllr Lamford</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – play equipment in Taff's Well park in need of repair , Cllr Bonetto will report - Dog poo on football pitch in Taff's Well park - Car / bus collision on Cardiff Road , Cllr Bonetto advised that RCT are investigating traffic management options <p>Cllr Lintern</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Fence in Quarry Lane , previously reported to RCT - Pathways being repaired in Tawelfryn - Tree maintenance work , previously reported to RCT - Bus from Ty Rhiw to Pontypridd should stop at Tesco's , Cllr Bonetto advised that there will be some changes from September <p>Cllr Edmunds</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Village Hall grant application - Medical centre parking problems – are village hall visitors able to park around the back ? (Clerk to contact the village hall) - TfW – wrong date on poster for tomorrow's meeting - Pop Factory Lane – Thank Garth Organics <p>Cllr Edwards</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Chapel graveyard off Tabor Street very overgrown , Cllr Edmunds to investigate ownership – Taff trail very overgrown with fallen trees narrowing path in some parts (RCT contacted 15.07.25)
7.	<p>Draft Job Description for post of Community Engagement Officer *</p> <p>It was agreed there be a special meeting to discuss this matter - 10.30 – 5th August</p>
8.	<p>Internal Audit Service</p> <p>It was agreed to appoint JDH Business Services for a period of 3 years .</p>
9.	<p>Insurance Renewal (21st July)</p> <p>It was agreed to accept the renewal quote (£1425.88) & enter into a 3 year agreement .</p>

10.	Financial Reports and Statements												
10.1	Approved July Payments & Employee Costs plus the following 2 payments : June – BT Community Hub £59.16 July - BT Community Hub £63.54												
10.2	Noted Income & Expenditure , year to date												
10.3	Following a review of actual income & expenditure compared to budget the following revisions to budget were agreed : <table><tr><td></td><td>Original Budget</td><td>Revised Budget</td><td>Explanation</td></tr><tr><td>VAT Reclaimed</td><td>£400</td><td>£1161</td><td>Reflects actuals</td></tr><tr><td>Infrastructure Levy</td><td>£0</td><td>£1867</td><td>Reflects actuals</td></tr></table>		Original Budget	Revised Budget	Explanation	VAT Reclaimed	£400	£1161	Reflects actuals	Infrastructure Levy	£0	£1867	Reflects actuals
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10.4	Confirmation the bank reconciliations match the bank balances (Cllr Probert on holiday)												
11.	Update on Projects : - Two picnic tables with seating for Taff's Well Park , one by the basketball court & the other one by tennis court / play park (RCT contacted 14/11/24, reminded 18/02/25) 09.06.25 – RCT response agreeing to the installation but stating they could not undertake the work In view of the response from RCT it was agreed to identify suitable local contractors The Clerk is to identify benches which can accommodate a wheelchair user - Additional bus shelter for Nantgarw , on road from roundabout by big wheel to A470 roundabout (shelter only on 1 side of road) (RCT instructed to carry out the work on 15/11/24, reminded 18/02/25) The e-mail from RCT of 11.07.25 was discussed & it was agreed to accept the revised cost (£3665 + VAT)												

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Highway signage <p>With TfW works coming to an end RCT are to be requested to undertake a review of the signage in Taff's Well.</p> <p>In addition , RCT are to be requested to consider including on the signage at each end of the Village images explaining that Taff's Well is the home of the only Thermal Spring in Wales .</p> <p>(RCT contacted 14/11/24 , reminded 18/02/25)</p> <p>20.06.25 RCT Response</p> <p>Apologies for the delay in responding. I have spoken to the Principal Traffic Officer this morning and he advised that it will be possible to undertake a review, however, this would require agreement from the local Councillor.</p> <p>The Traffic Management section will be able to undertake the design work for any new signing, but please note that the costs of making and installing any new signs would have to funded by the Community Council</p> <p>Cllr Bonetto advised RCT that she is in agreement with the request</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Tree planting locations proposed by Cllr Lamford were agreed & in the first instance permission to plant will be sought from RCT . <p>(RCT contacted 18/02/25 , sent to JB 11/03/25)</p> <p>10.06.25 – locations resent to RCT</p> <p>15.07.25 RCT asked when they anticipate being able to confirm which locations will be planted & which type of trees will be used .</p>
12.	<p>Grant Applications</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Taff's Well Village Hall (VJ Day Party) – a grant of £300 was agreed
	<p>Date of Next Meeting</p> <p>Tuesday 9th September 2025 commencing 6.00pm</p>