

TAFF'S WELL AND NANTGARW COMMUNITY COUNCIL

COUNCIL MEETING Tuesday 9 September 2025 MINUTES

1.	Questions to the Community Council - None
2.	Attendance Cllr's Bonetto , Edmunds , Lamford , Ashman , Edwards , Probert , Thomas Clerk Apologies Cllr's Jones , Komduur , Lintern
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 Probert – Soup Dragons Cllr Edwards – Taff's Well RFC
4.	Minutes 4.1 Approved the Minutes of the meeting held on the 15.07.25 . 4.2 No matters arising from the Minutes of the Meeting of 15.07.25 not on the agenda
5.	Police Report The Police have advised that there will be no reports for the period the PCSO is absent from work albeit they will be responding to incidents It was agreed that the absence of PCSO cover should be discussed with

	the Inspector (Cllr Bonetto to provide contact details)
6.	Member Reports Cllr Edwards – Installation of water meters has created significant disruption & environmental damage Cllr Lamford – Moy Road Pre-application consultation It was agreed that the response should highlight concerns with : - Overdevelopment of the site - Access arrangements & the detrimental impact on adjoining properties - GP services inability to cope with the existing population - Highway infrastructure inability to cope with existing traffic flows - Adjoining properties being overlooked - Loss of green space in a heavily developed area - The close proximity of an industrial estate which is likely to lead to a detrimental impact on businesses & unanticipated problems for residential occupiers unfamiliar with the locality (Cllr Bonetto took no part in the Moy Road discussion)
7.	Revised Job Description for Community Engagement Officer post The JD was discussed & it was agreed to include text on : - social media - small business start ups - community businesses - repair cafe A revised draft is to be discussed at the next meeting .
8.	Financial Reports and Statements 8.1 September Payments & Employee Costs , Approved 8.2 Income & Expenditure , year to date 8.3 It was noted that following receipt of the second instalment of Precept monies £10,000 had been transferred to the interest earning account . 8.4 Cllr Edmunds commented that RCT is yet to respond on the concessionary rent application & the replacement boiler.

8.5	Cllr Bonetto reminded everyone of the importance of responding to e-mails , in order that decisions are taken having regard to the views of all councillors .
9.	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) In view of the quote from a local contractor there has been further discussions with RCT & Cllr Bonetto will pursue this matter . - Additional bus shelter for Nantgarw , on road from roundabout by big wheel to A470 roundabout (shelter installed) It was pleasing to note the bus shelter had been installed . - Tree planting locations proposed by Cllr Lamford were agreed & in the first instance permission to plant will be sought from RCT . (RCT contacted 18/02/25 , sent to JB 11/03/25) 10.06.25 – locations resent to RCT 15.07.25 RCT asked when they anticipate being able to confirm which locations will be planted & which type of trees will be used . Cllr's Lamford & Bonetto to pursue
10.	Grant Applications - Crocels Research CIC The grant application was discussed & the community council was very interested in the breadth of potential community benefits . Prior to receipt of the grant application Councillors had been unaware of the work being undertaken & this may well to be due to the newness of the CIC . In order to ensure full consideration is given to the grant application it was agreed that further information be sought , as it becomes available , on :

	- Planned events - Increases in membership - Other developments
11.	Repair Café Wales Cllr Edmunds is to undertake the training & arrange for a representative to attend a future meeting of the community council .
	Date of Next Meeting Tuesday 14th October 2025 commencing 6.00pm