

TAFF'S WELL AND NANTGARW COMMUNITY COUNCIL

COUNCIL MEETING Tuesday 14 October 2025 MINUTES

1.	Questions to the Community Council – None
2.	Attendance Cllr's Bonetto , Edmunds , Lamford , Probert , Lintern , Jones , Komduur Clerk Apologies Cllr's Edwards , Ashman In view of Cllr Thomas ill-health a leave of absence was granted.
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
4.	Minutes 4.1 Approved the Minutes of the meeting held on the 9.09.25 . 4.2 Matters Arising from the Minutes of the Meetings , 9.09.25 Cllr Lamford referred to a BBC report which commented on the Nantgarw bus shelter installed on behalf of the community council – residents should be made aware of the council's involvement .
5.	Repair Café Wales

	The council received a presentation on the operation of repair cafes – a copy of the slides is to be circulated . Council agreed to support the development of a repair café at the Community Hub & this will be a key task for the Community Engagement Officer .
6.	Heating of the Community Hub Adequate heating of the Hub has been an ongoing problem & there have been times when both community groups & volunteers have found it very difficult to remain in the building . From the options put forward by RCT it was agreed to fund : - option 2 (approx. cost £7000) - option 4 (approx. cost £1500) - option 5 (approx. cost £2000) Cllr's Bonetto , Edmunds & Jones did not participate in the vote on this matter.
7.	Member Reports Cllr Lamford – Defib in the park Info to be sought from NRW Cllr Komduur – Poor quality bin bags which rip & the refuse collectors leave the waste Cllr Lintern – Trees to be cut back Bus service to Tesco Incomplete works to pavement in Yr Hendre
8.	Revised Job Description for Community Engagement Officer post It was agreed : - to alter the JD to include experience of writing successful funding bids - to advertise the post (Cllr Lamford will prepare text)

9.	Financial Reports and Statements			
9.1	October Payments & Employee Costs for plus the payment to AM Jones (£110) , approved .			
9.2	Income & Expenditure , year to date , noted			
9.3	Reviewed actual income & expenditure compared to budget & agreed the following revisions to budget :			
		Original Budget	Revised Budget	Explanation
	Interest Received	£600	£1000	Anticipated additional income
	Salary & NI	£15950	£16322	Anticipated additional spend
	Audit Wales	£1400	£1828	Reflects actuals
	Xmas Lights	£2000	£2172	Reflects actuals
9.4	Cllr Probert confirmed the bank reconciliations match the bank balances			
9.5	Draft Budget 26/27 – to be discussed again at the next meeting			
10.	Update on Projects :			
	- 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 .			
	12.10.25 Cllr Lamford pursued this matter			
	- Community Noticeboard - Cllr Lamford			
	It was agreed to ask RCT for permission to install a community noticeboard on the corner by Taffs Well school and the Hub.			
	RCT require sight of proposal & Cllr Lamford to discuss with local company			
	14.10.25 – Cllr Lamford advised the local company could not assist			

11.	Shared Charter between RCT & its Town and Community Councils for Adoption (Cllr Bonetto did not participate in the discussion) Rhondda Cynon Taf County Borough Council and it's Town and Community Councils have agreed to publish a Charter which sets out how we collectively aim to work together for the benefit of local communities whilst recognising our respective responsibilities as autonomous, democratically elected statutory bodies. The Charter is designed to build on existing good practice and embrace the shared principles of openness, to achieve the best possible outcomes for our residents and communities. This Charter is based on equal partnership and is not a top-down arrangement. It is a set of principles by which we will work together. The Charter will form the basis for meaningful communication and liaison through the respective partners either individually or through collective meeting arrangements, at a Member and Officer level. Council agreed to adopt the Charter.
11.	Grant Applications – None
	Date of Next Meeting Tuesday 11th November 2025 commencing 6.00pm