

TAFF'S WELL AND NANTGARW COMMUNITY COUNCIL

COUNCIL MEETING Tuesday 13 May 2025 MINUTES

1.	No questions to the Community Council
2.	Attendance Cllr's Edmunds , Komduur , Lamford , Thomas , Jones , Probert , Ashman Clerk Apologies Cllr's Bonetto , Lintern , Edwards
3.	Declarations of Interests 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 Thomas – Community Hub Cllr Komduur – Allotments
4.	Minutes
4.1	Approved the Minutes of the meeting , 15.04.25
4.2	No matters Arising from the Minutes of the Meeting , 15.04.25
5.	Police Report Crime stats circulated prior to the meeting .

<p>6.</p>	<p>Member Reports</p> <p>Cllr Lamford queried the TfW temporary closure of cemetery road – Cllr Probert believes the comms is misleading & will clarify on Thursday with TfW</p> <p>It was agreed that a letter be sent to TfW expressing concerns about the multiple times there are road closures – Cllr Lamford to provide text</p>
<p>7.</p>	<p>Agreed Business Plan 25/26</p> <p>Cllr Lamford proposed the appointment of a Community Engagement Officer with responsibility for :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Supporting community groups - Building relationships between groups - Fostering new groups - Raising the profile of the council <p>There was discussion about a fixed term appointment with the aim to create a summer fayre bringing together the community & local groups .</p> <p>This matter is to be discussed at the next meeting .</p>
<p>8.</p>	<p>Xmas Lights Committee</p> <p>The committee had provided the council with copies of the constitution & a timeline of events .</p> <p>It is anticipated the events will raise around £1500</p> <p>The following further information was requested :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - A copy of the agreement with Centregreat in order that the Council could understand the financial risks (the committee does not hold insurance cover) - Confirmation of monies owed to Centregreat - Confirmation of Centregreat charges for 25/26 - An explanation of the finances since inception , including the use made of the £2k grant from the council <p>It was suggested the Committee should arrange for their accounts to be audited.</p>

<p>9.</p>	<p>Report from the Internal Auditor</p> <p>The report was discussed & it was noted that all tests were passed .</p> <p>The Internal Auditor has advised the Council that she will not be undertaking the audit in future years & another appointment will need to be made .</p>
<p>10.</p> <p>10.1</p> <p>10.2</p> <p>10.3</p> <p>10.4</p>	<p>Financial Reports and Statements</p> <p>May Payments & Employee Costs Approved plus :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Community Hub BT charges £81.13 <p>Income & Expenditure , year to date noted</p> <p>Cllr Probert confirmed the bank reconciliations match the bank balances</p> <p>Agreed transfer of £15k to interest earning account following receipt of Precept</p>
<p>11.</p>	<p>Update on Projects</p> <p>Whilst it was pleasing to receive a response from RCT on the proposed tree planting concerns were expressed about the lack of response on :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 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) - 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) - 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>The Clerk will discuss the lack of response with Cllr Bonetto .</p> <p>In relation to tree planting RCT responded on the 08/05/25 & have been asked if they will carry out the work on our behalf .</p> <p>Cllr Lamford is keen to engage with residents prior to tree planting .</p>
12.	<p>Grant Applications</p> <p>It was agreed that in view of the number planters being maintained by Mr Denny the 25/26 payment should increase to £400</p>
	<p>Date of Next Meeting</p> <p>Tuesday 10th June 2025 commencing 6.00pm</p>