



Agenda

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09 March 2025

Dear Councillor,

A **BTCC Council Meeting** of the **COUNCIL** will be held at **6:15 PM** on **Thursday, March 13, 2025**, at **Bedlinog Community Centre/Microsoft Teams Meeting**.

Yours faithfully

James. Ryan

Clerk to the Council

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Minutes 13-02-2025

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For Information

35 To Consider any Planning Applications

P/25/0037 | Variation of conditions 4 (Duration of Restoration), 6 (Approved Plans) and 50 (Restoration Strategy) of planning permission APP/U6925/A/10/2129921 involving a revision to the restoration scheme. | Ffos Y Fran Land Reclamation Scheme East Of A4060 Slip Road Merthyr Tydfil CF48 4AE

For Discussion

36 To Approve Public Consultation Costs

The costs are in relation to 16 hours of face to face public consultation throughout Bedlinog and Trelewis at £201.60.

For Decision

37 To Approve Two Hours of Free Public Use of Bedlinog Community Centre Per Month to a Resident

A resident suggestion has been received in relation to use of the Community Centre, where residents in Bedlinog and Trelewis can enter a monthly raffle to receive two hours free use of Bedlinog Community Centre per month for children's birthday parties/private function.

38 To Approve DBS Check Costs for Councillors, Clerk, and Events Volunteers

A total of 13 people required to be DBS checked at a total cost of £279.50.

39 To Approve Cost of Bench for West View/Nant Gwyn Area Trelewis

Residents have made a request for a bench to replace an old bench which has since been removed in the West View/Nant Gwyn, Trelewis, area. Cost inc. VAT is £670.46.

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09/03/2025

Transactions List:			
Transaction date	Customer reference	Amount (GBP)	Additional Info
07/03/2025	CUSTOMER	50.0	HIRE OF COMMUNITY CENTRE INCOME
07/03/2025	NOLLY'S NIBBLES	-195.0	COZY CORNER REFRESHMENTS
06/03/2025	NOLLY'S NIBBLES	-35.7	COZY CORNER REFRESHMENTS
06/03/2025	STRIPE	-9.9	PAYROLL SOFTWARE
04/03/2025	AUDIBLEUK	-7.99	AUDIBLE BOOK - COZY CORNER
03/03/2025	SALARIES	-634.96	SALARIES
03/03/2025	SALARIES	-294.8	SALARIES
03/03/2025	SALARIES	-292.88	SALARIES
03/03/2025	HMRC	-291.71	TAX PAYMENT
03/03/2025	RCT PENSIONS	-213.36	PENSION PAYMENT
03/03/2025	EXPENSES	-62.96	CLERK EXPENSES
03/03/2025	GP	-49.99	GP SUBSCRIPTION
27/02/2025	NOLLY'S NIBBLES	-288.0	COZY CORNER REFRESHMENTS
26/02/2025	NOLLY'S NIBBLES	-192.0	COZY CORNER REFRESHMENTS
26/02/2025	ROCKUK	-9.45	EVENT EXPENSES
26/02/2025	POST OFFICE	-1.65	POSTAL CHARGES

25/02/2025	DNA KIDS	-195.0	EVENT CHARGES
24/02/2025	MTCBC	-58.03	WASTE CONTRACT
24/02/2025	AMAZON	-95.0	COMMUNITY CENTRE SUPPLIES
24/02/2025	MICROSOFT	-12.36	OFFICE 365 CHARGES
21/02/2025	TITLE RO LTD SW	81.25	COMMUNITY CENTRE INCOME
21/02/2025	NOLLY'S NIBBLES	-162.0	NOLLY'S NIBBLES
21/02/2025	2468 DNA KIDS LTD	-154.0	EVENT CHARGE DEPOSIT
20/02/2025	NOLLY'S NIBBLES	-56.7	COZY CORNER REFRESHMENTS
17/02/2025	BT GROUP PLC	-33.54	BROADBAND CHARGE
14/02/2025	NOLLY'S NIBBLES	-242.5	COZY CORNER REFRESHMENTS
13/02/2025	NELSON FISH BAR	-41.9	COZY CORNER REFRESHMENTS
13/02/2025	DOMINO'S PIZZA	-23.99	COZY CORNER REFRESHMENTS
13/02/2025	ROCKUK	-9.95	MEETING REFRESHMENTS
13/02/2025	ASDA	-7.9	COZY CORNER REFRESHMENTS
12/02/2025	WARM HUB COORDINATOR	-27.59	REFUND EXPENSES
12/02/2025	WARM HUB COORDINATOR	-1.89	REFUND EXPENSES
10/02/2025	BT GROUP PLC	-5.99	BROADBAND CHARGE



As February draws to a close, I'm sure you're all with me in hoping that the stormy weather and excessive rain which brought so much flooding and disruption, are behind us. With the arrival of spring, brighter days are ahead, and we can look forward to welcoming the warmth and renewal it brings.

This month marked my 70th birthday, and I was truly overwhelmed by the outpouring of well wishes. Your kindness and generosity mean the world to me, thank you all!

FEBRUARY MEETINGS

Merthyr Tydfil CBC Full Council

Bedlinog and Trelewis Community Council

Education Scrutiny

Planning and Licensing Committee

Orbit Centre Ffos Y Fran Application Meeting

Taf Bargoed Learning Partnership Governors Meeting

PACT Meeting

EVENTS

Transporting residents to and from the Bedlinog and Trelewis Community Council Cozy Corner has been a highlight once again. This fantastic community hub helps combat social isolation. This month, the Cozy Corner welcomed and hosted Gerald Jones MP, who answered questions from group members and even called their game of bingo.

I supported the Bedlinog and Trelewis Community Council with their half-term community events, helping to bring people together and create enjoyable experiences for all ages.

As part of my school governor training, I had the pleasure of visiting our wonderful local primary schools. It was a fantastic opportunity to engage with dedicated staff, enthusiastic students, and gain a deeper understanding of the challenges and successes within our educational community. I look forward to continuing to support our schools and contribute to the development and well-being of our young learners.

REPORTED

I did a litter pick on Captain's Hill following a complaint from a resident. One bag collected. I will keep monitoring the area going forward.

I'm very pleased that work has commenced on the path repair at Nant Llwynog Park. Thank you to Merthyr Tydfil CBC officers for progressing this, and meeting to discuss these works to get them done as quickly as possible.

Fly tipping Stormtown Mountain.

Wall damage in Edwards Terrace.

Collapsed wall and debris in Muriel Terrace - not owned by Merthyr Tydfil Council but they have made the area safe.

Muddy footpaths at Parc Taf Bargoed alongside Cllr Gareth Richards.

Large Pothole on the mountain road reported to Caerphilly Council.

Pleased to see the patio at the Parc Taf Bargoed has been repaired.

Pleased to see the retaining wall along the main road in Bedlinog has been repaired.

Street sign ordered for St Mary's Court, Trelewis.

In closing, it's been a busy and fulfilling month, full of community engagement and personal milestones. As we look forward to the brighter and longer days of spring, please remember that I'm always here to help. Once again, thank you all for your continued support x

County Councillor Michelle Symonds

Independent for Bedlinog and Trelewis

MONTHLY UPDATE

February 2025

Full Council meeting 5th February

Council reports consisted of: Proposed New Statutory Framework for Youth Work, Coordinated Admission Arrangement, Contract Procedure Rules, Revision to the Minimum Revenue Provision, Treasury Management Half Year Review, Cyfarthfa Castle Redevelopment then a closed session for the Capital Programme 2025/26 to 2028/29. All details can be found on Merthyr Tydfil County Borough's website.

The Special Council Meeting scheduled for the 26th February was cancelled. This meeting was to consider the Budget Requirement and Council Tax 2025/26 report. Upon receiving the final local government settlement from Welsh Government (WG) the report needs to reflect this and a recalculation on the figures was required.

Other meetings

On the 3rd February I met with an MTCBC officer and Cllr Gill Preston to discuss the wards FFos y Fran grant allocation and spend. A further meeting has now been scheduled for March 4th.

Our monthly PACT meeting was held on the 19th February at Trelewis Community Centre. My update post the PACT meeting is included in this report.

This month I have also caught up with MTCBC officers to discuss the Taff Bargoed Area, Trelewis Primary School and our wards Grass Cutting schedule.

I have also attended Governor meetings for both Taff Bargoed Learning Partnership and Ysgol Gymraeg Rhydygrug.

On the 13th February I attended Bedlinog and Trelewis Community Council meeting.

Courses / Information sessions

4th February, SOUK Training

11th February, Governor HR Redundancy session



Councillor Michelle Symonds - Independent for Bedlinog and Trelewis

February 19 at 8:55 PM · 🌐

📍 Our February Trelewis and Bedlinog PACT meeting was held this evening.

Really pleased to have so many representative. Residents, local community businesses and committee members of the [NHW - Trelewis & Bedlinog District](#), 18 in total.

The Bedlinog and Trelewis Neighbourhood Police Team monthly update was given by Ashleigh who reported there were 42 calls the past month.

4 damage

2 ASB

1 vehicle obstruction

(The others were domestic/isolated incidents).

The police also distributed forms for residents to sign up to the Neighbourhood Alert platform.

This enables messages from the police to be cascades via email in a timely manner to residents should the need arise.

The link to sign up is here:

<https://www.neighbourhoodalert.co.uk/>

We were really fortunate this month to have a guest speaker, an officer from Cwm Taf Community Cohesion Team, Ruth.

Ruth kindly gave us an update on the work the team cover, which includes hate crimes and how residents can report graffiti etc and what happens with this information.

Ruth also provided information on the SOUK online courses that have been funded and the positive feedback these have received. Information regarding these are on the following link:

<https://www.facebook.com/share/p/18cZUs6SWR/?mibextid=wwXlfr>

Residents raised concerns over the increase in scams. Action Fraud was discussed as the main organisation to get help and advice.

After the police business was concluded, the police left and we had a discussion regarding a planning application.

As reiterated at the meeting, please if you have any comments to make ensure they are submitted asap. Details of this are on the following link:

<https://www.facebook.com/share/p/1D8sLfbQ6Y/?mibextid=wwXlfr>

Reporting a non-urgent crime or incident phone 101 or online www.south-wales.police.uk by filling out an online form.

In an emergency always phone 999.

As promised the meetings alternate between Trelewis and Bedlinog so March's meeting will be in Bedlinog. Date to follow.

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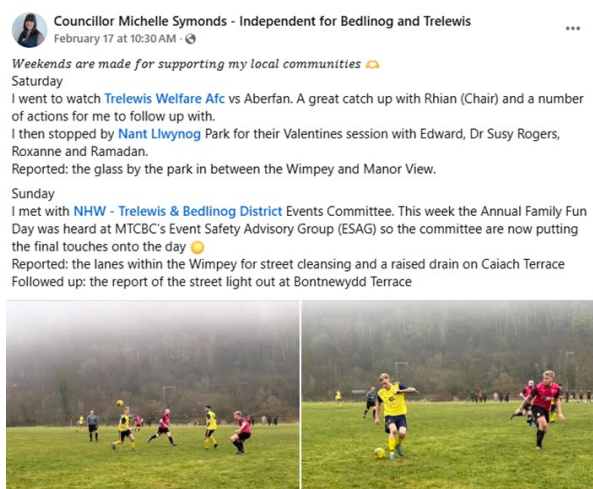
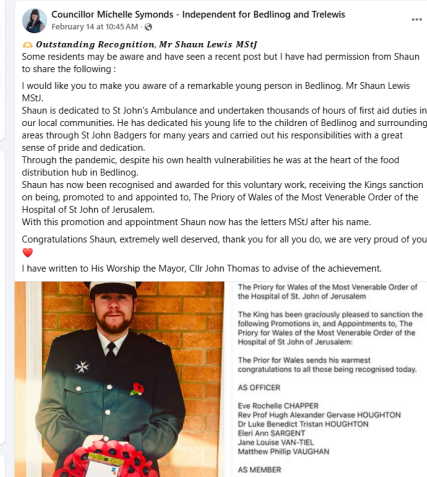
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Reports / Requests

Faulty Street Light, Trelewis	Drain repairs, Trelewis	Road markings on Gelligaer Road
3 x Gates at Taff Bargoed Park	Broken Glass, Trelewis	3 x Street Cleansing for Bedlinog and Trelewis
Tree at Stormtown	Grit Bin to be refilled	Cleaning at Bedlinog Rec Park
Dogs mess, Bedlinog	Damage to road paving, Trelewis	2 x ASB

Community Highlights for February



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