



MINUTES OF MEETING

BEDLINOG & TRELEWIS COMMUNITY COUNCIL MEETING

Minutes of the ORDINARY MEETING OF BTCC Council Meeting held on **Monday 08 December 2025 at 6:15 PM**. The meeting was held at **Bedlinog Community Centre**.

Present: Cllrs Searl (Chair), Beard, Preston, Matthews, and Dawson

In Attendance: Ryan James (Clerk), Roxanne Richardson.

146 TO RECEIVE APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies were received from Cllrs Brown, Jago, Thomas, and Frayne.

147 TO RECEIVE DECLARATIONS OF PERSONAL/PREJUDICIAL INTEREST

There were none.

148 TO RECEIVE REPRESENTATIONS/QUESTIONS FROM THE PUBLIC

A resident asked if the Community Council could collaborate with the Treharris Ward to make it a bigger Council and join resources. The Chair explained that the Treharris Ward is a separate ward and should wards want their own community council then there is a process for them to follow to set one up.

The resident asked why the Community Council own Bedlinog Community Centre, but MVH own Trelewis Community Centre. The Clerk explained that Trelewis Community Centre is owned by Merthyr Tydfil CBC and lease to MVH. Around 30 years ago, the Community Council built a Community Centre in Bedlinog as Trelewis had a centre, but there was not one in Bedlinog.

149 TO NOTE ANY REPORT RECEIVED FROM THE POLICE REPRESENTATIVE

The Police reported the following:

07/11/2025 - 07/12/2025 - 28 occurrences.

Theft of motor vehicle – 1: Vehicle stolen from Oakland Street, Bedlinog. Vehicle still outstanding as stolen and no suspect has been identified.

Incidents of note – 1: Abandoned and damaged vehicle was recovered and removed by Police from Ael-Y-Bryn, Trelewis.

There is no PACT meeting in December. The next meeting will be in January at Bedlinog Community Centre, date TBC. We have requested potential dates for meetings in 2026 for Bedlinog Community Centre and Trelewis Community Centre so there is transparency on future dates.

The Chair wanted it minuted that we pass our thanks to the Police for supporting us at the Glo in the Park event.

150 TO APPROVE MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD MONDAY 17 NOVEMBER 2025

DECISION: Resolved that the minutes of the meeting held Monday 17th November 2025 be approved.

151 TO RECEIVE THE CLERK'S REPORT AND APPROVE RECOMMENDATIONS WITHIN THE REPORT

DECISION: Resolved that RECOMMENDATION 1.1: That the Community Council correspondence be noted.

DECISION: Resolved that RECOMMENDATION 2.1: That the Clerk's updates for December 2025 be noted,

DECISION: Resolved that RECOMMENDATION 3.1: That the Payments and Receipts for period 13/11/2025 – 03/12/2025 be approved.

DECISION: Resolved that RECOMMENDATION 4.1: That the Bank Reconciliation dated 28/11/2025 be approved.

152 TO APPROVE SECTION 6 THE BIODIVERSITY AND RESILIENCE OF ECOSYSTEMS DUTY REPORT 2025

DECISION: Resolved that Section 6 The Biodiversity and Resilience of Ecosystems Duty Report 2025 be approved.

153 TO CONSIDER ANY PLANNING APPLICATIONS

There were none.

154 TO RECEIVE ANY COMMUNITY COUNCILLOR CASES AND/OR UPDATES FROM COUNCILLORS

County Cllr Preston advised she received a complaint from a resident in Stormtown that they were unhappy with the location of the Christmas lights – the Clerk will check with the lighting company if there is a reason why there were in a different area this year.

County Cllr Preston also advised that she has raised an issue with the Police about reports of cars driving in to Nant Llwynog Park in the evening and reports of drug use. Cllr Dawson stated that the gate is now being locked by a resident at 6.30pm - 7am, and that the Friends of Nant Llwynog Park have had approval from MTCBC to support the locking of the gate.

Cllr Searl wanted to record that it was great to see Cllr Beard back at the meetings and wished him well. Cllr Searl also wanted to record condolences to Cllr Preston on her recent loss of her brother and sister.

155 TO NOTE THE DATE OF NEXT MEETING

The date of the next meeting will be Monday 12th January 2026, and the meeting will be held on Microsoft Teams.

Meeting concluded at 7:00 PM

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