



MINUTES OF MEETING

BEDLINOG & TRELEWIS COMMUNITY COUNCIL MEETING

Minutes of the ORDINARY MEETING OF BTCC Council Meeting held on **Monday 09 February 2026** at **6:15 PM**. The meeting was held in the **Bedlinog Community Centre / Microsoft Teams**

Present: Cllrs Preston (Chair), Thomas, Jago, Brown, Andrews, and Dawson.
In Attendance: Ryan James (Clerk), Roxanne Richardson.

158 TO RECEIVE APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies were received from Cllrs Searl, Beard, and Frayne.

159 TO RECEIVE DECLARATIONS OF PERSONAL/PREJUDICIAL INTEREST

There were none.

160 TO RECEIVE REPRESENTATIONS/QUESTIONS FROM THE PUBLIC

A resident asked a question not relating to the agenda, but the Chair allowed the question – does the community council have a view on the old people's complex at top Bedlinog, not having activities as other Hafod Housing complex's do.

Cllr Jago advised that the warden was previously funded through additional rent, and residents decided that they did not want to fund additional charges, so the role was dissolved.

161 TO NOTE ANY REPORT RECEIVED FROM THE POLICE REPRESENTATIVE

The next PACT meeting will be held Wednesday 18th February 2026, 6-7pm at Trelewis Community Centre.

Total occurrences between 12/01/26 and 09/02/2026: 45

4 x ASB – youths banging/kicking doors (West View, River Avenue & Ivy Close, Trelewis) - youths have been identified.

1 x Theft of motorbike – Nant Gwyn Trelewis (No persons identified).

1 x Theft of pushbike – High Street, Bedlinog (Male has not been identified, however, the bike has been returned).

1 x Burglary – Coly Row, Bedlinog (No persons have been identified).

Cllr Preston advised that she has reported gas cannisters being found regularly down by the lakes in Taf Bargoed Park.

162 TO APPROVE MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD 12 JANUARY 2026

DECISION: RESOLVED that the minutes of the meeting held 12 January 2026 be approved.

163 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 January 2026 be noted.

DECISION: RESOLVED that Recommendation 3.1 that the payments and receipts for period 07/01/2025-06/02/2026 be approved.

DECISION: RESOLVED that Recommendation 4.1 that the bank reconciliation dated 06/01/2026 be approved.

Cllr Dawson made a comment regarding MTCBC's Community Review, and the loss of one Councillor in Bedlinog from May 2027, feeling that the Community Council are doing more each year and it is losing an opportunity to attract people to join the community council. The Clerk advised that he believed this should have been raised in the earlier phases of the consultation but would confirm with MTCBC.

164 TO APPROVE THE STRATEGIC ACTION PLAN 2026-2027

DECISION: RESOLVED that the Strategic Action Plan 2026-2027 be approved with the following amendments:

Change volunteer 'days' to 'events'.

Remove the +10% visitor increase at both parks due to lack of baseline figures of existing visitors and amend to an ongoing objective to improve footfall and awareness of parks. Remove the objective to publish visitor numbers and amend to report on what we have done at the parks.

Add in a review of the community hub additional hours at Trelewis Community Centre.

For events, add a KPI for number of ALN supported activities.

Remove 'Community Guardianship' - it was discussed that there are concerns around this and risk of vigilante behaviour/potential risk to volunteers etc. It was noted that there is a Neighbourhood Watch within the community and an action for Cllr Dawson was to ask at the next PACT meeting what NHW are doing around patrols/to reduce ASB.

There was a discussion as to whether it should be called Strategic Action Plan or Local Action Plan. It was agreed to remain as Strategic Action Plan.

A 'strategy summary/key points guide' will also be published for residents.

165 TO CONSIDER ANY PLANNING APPLICATIONS

There were none.

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

Cllr Dawson advised that he attended the culture event organised by MTCBC, it was a well-attended event and would be great for the town.

County Cllr Thomas provided an update on the last MTCBC Full Council meeting. He advised that the FY26-27 budget was discussed and there was greater optimism about the budget. There will be no cuts imposed to the school's budget. The Council tax increase is likely to be close to 5%.

167 TO NOTE THE DATE OF NEXT MEETING

The next meeting will be held Monday 9th March 2026.

Meeting concluded at 7:45 PM