Date: 12/10/2026
Time: 6:15 PM - 7:30 PM
Location: Microsoft Teams Meeting; / Bedlinog Community Centre
Group: Bedlinog & Trelewis Community Council
Present: Cllrs Searl, Andrews, Preston, Thomas, Brown, Jago, Frayne, and Dawson
In Attendance: Ryan James (Clerk), David Morgan, Michelle Jones, Nicholas James, Paul Hotchkiss
Absent: Cllr Beard

Agenda

#	Topic	Files	Presenter	Minutes
1	**To Receive any Apologies for Absence** For Decision	Files (0)		Apologies were received from Cllr Beard.
2	**To Receive any Declarations of Personal/Prejudicial Interest** For Information	Files (0)		There were none.
3	**To Receive Representations/Questions from the Public in relation to Agenda items** For Information	Files (0)		The Chair of Bedlinog Allotments, Michelle Jones, was in attendance and handed a written statement to the Council. The Chair advised that a written response would be provided. Nicholas James was in attendance and provided a written statement to the Council. The Chair advised that a written response would be provided. Mr James also enquired about the cycle route that ends at the climbing centre being extended – it was advised that this has been investigated previously, but the surrounding land is private land. Mr James also referenced the Keep Wales Tidy Challenge and the Chair advised that the Council would look into this and determine how the Council could support.
4	**To Note any Reports from the Police Representative** For Information	Files (0)		Note the date of the next PACT meeting is Thursday 26th November in Bedlinog Community Centre 6pm.

				Following the discussion at the September meeting, the question has been posed to the Police regarding actions following the stabbing incident in Trelewis and any reassurance to the public. The Community Council is awaiting a response.
5	**To Approve Minutes of the Meeting held 24 September 2026** For Decision	Files (1)		DECISION: Resolved that the minutes of the meeting held 24 September 2026 be approved. Cllr Dawson commented that the minutes reflected too much information on the Marmot Place description. The Clerk advised that residents may not know what Marmot Place means, and for those reading the minutes it is to give them further information on the project.
6	**To Receive an Update from the Clerk on any Matters Arising** For Information	Files (0)		Remembrance Sunday arrangements for Sunday 8th November: **Sunday 8 November** 11.45 am Service of Remembrance at Bedlinog (Road Closure) Parade from Community Centre at 11.30am **Sunday 8 November** 12.30 pm Service of Remembrance at Trelewis (Road Closure) Parade from Bontnewydd at 12.20pm Agreed to open the community centre from 10:30am for tea's and coffee's on Sunday 8th November. The works at Hylton Terrace kickabout area are complete. The area has been transformed into a toddler bike park and is looking fantastic.



Item 209 – Cllr Preston has chased completion of the works at Hylton Terrace kickabout area, as they have not been completed as of yet.

Item 277 – the noticeboard for Bedlinog is on order. The request for a noticeboard in Taff Bargoed Park has now been allocated to an Officer within MTCBC Estates Department to consider a licence.

Christmas lights – the Clerk and Cllr Preston are meeting Street Lighting team 13/10/2026.

Cllr Preston and Andrews attended the Marmot launch on Tuesday 29th September 2026. Merthyr Tydfil County Borough Council and partners, including Welsh Government, the local health board, third sector charities, education providers, and others, came together to launch Merthyr Tydfil Becoming a Marmot Place.

Becoming a Marmot Place will involve a new collaborative approach to tackling health inequalities affecting residents, with partners working together to improve people's access to health services, education, employment and housing. Health inequality is unfair and avoidable, differences in people's health, including how long people are likely to live, live healthy lives, the health conditions they experience and the care available to them. A Marmot Place recognises that health inequalities are shaped by people's living, learning and working conditions.

The Marmot team involved will attend the November meeting of the Community Council.

The Miners Welfare Hall has been submitted as a candidate site for the second replacement LDP and the process has also been shared on social media channels.

A total of three hanging baskets have been stolen this year on the route from the Ffald Pub to the Gelligaer junction. We do not have the budget to replace them,

				so will have to investigate bolting the baskets to the lampposts next year to avoid further theft.
7	**To Consider any Planning Applications** For Decision	Files (0)		There were none.
8	**To Approve Payments & Receipts for the period 21/09/2026 to 07/10/2026** For Decision	Files (0)		DECISION: Resolved that the payments and receipts for the period 21/09/2026 to 07/10/2026 be approved.
9	**To Approve a Grant Request from Trelewis Bowls Club** For Decision	Files (0)		DECISION: Resolved that the grant request from Trelewis Bowls Club for £419 be approved.
10	**To Agree Six Additional Working Hours for the Clerk in November 2026** For Decision	Files (0)		DECISION: Resolved that the six additional working hours for the Clerk in November 2026 be approved.
11	**To Note the Draft Annual Remuneration Report 2027-2028** For Discussion	Files (1)		DESCISION: Resolved that the draft annual remuneration report for 2027-2028 be noted.
12	**To Receive any Updates from Councillors** For Information	Files (0)		Cllr Thomas advised that w/c 10th October was Hate Crime Week – this year's theme is 'race', and awareness of how to report concerns. He stated that County Cllrs were invited to attend a service of remembrance for the 60th anniversary of the Aberfan Disaster on Tuesday 20th October. There was a discussion at MTCBC Full Council around officer delegated powers and it was confirmed that no new powers could be put in place without approval at Full Council going forward. Cllr Dawson provided a written update on the One Voice Wales Area Committee meeting. Cllr Matthews advised that she and Cllr Preston had spoken to residents in Stormtown about any issues they had and the steps was raised by many residents. This is going to Public Inquiry. Cllr Frayne raised parking issues in George Street as well as noise complaints. Cllr Preston advised that she would follow this up.

				Cllr Preston expressed congratulations to Naomi Hughes on the opening of Y Lawnt at the former Bedlinog Bowls Pavilion, and wished her every success. Cllr Searl raised the parking issues in Bedlinog when training is taking place on the rec on Tuesday night's, the yellow lines and signs are being ignored. The Clerk advised he would report this.
13	**To Note the Date of Next Meeting** For Information	Files (0)		The next meeting will be held Monday 9th November 2026 6:15pm.

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