

Council Meeting draft minutes

1. To receive apologies for absence
 - a. **Apologies received from Councillors Carole Willis and Sian Assiratti**
 - b. **Councillor Jordan Thorne attended via Zoom**
2. Disclosure of personal and pecuniary interest in items of business listed below in accordance with the Code of Conduct.
 - a. **No new declarations made**
3. Public presentations to Council
 - a. **The Council was asked if we would help preserve a flag which had been sent from Ukraine to thank the Yarnmongers group for their support during the war.**
 - i. **Council agreed to fund a frame and arrange to display the flag at Café 50. Clerk to liaise with group and arrange**
 - b. **The Council was asked to help intervene regarding the rodent issue in the streets of Pontyclun and in particular near to the Community Centre building.**
 - i. **Councillor Wayne Owen resolved to arrange for RCT to do an additional cleansing of the area to help**
 - ii. **Council will ask RCT for permission to concrete over the ground at the back of the Community centre which would tidy up that area, block off access for vermin and also provide a better surface for storage of rubbish.**
4. To confirm minutes of the Council's meeting of 23rd January 2025 are a true record and discuss minor matters arising from them
 - a. **Minutes were confirmed as a true record**
5. To consider report on Council finances and governance
 - a. **The Council confirmed payments for November and December 2024**
 - b. **The Council completed and confirmed the bank reconciliation for Dec 2024**
 - c. **The Council confirmed purchase of a Yandel band saw BS300E, provided caretakers were suitably trained/experienced to use it safely**
 - d. **The Council agreed to fund the repair of the bus shelter at YGGG school as a one off. RCT to be advised this did not mean we would fund future repairs.**
 - i. **Council confirmed that a review of bus shelters should be undertaken so that no more sat in a grey area between RCT/PTC ownership.**
 - e. **The Council confirmed Staff holiday and Who does what on Rialtas processes**
6. To receive update on Community Events
 - a. **The Council noted the report and progress being made**
7. To receive report on Town improvements
 - a. **The Council noted the report and agreed the following actions**
 - i. **To purchase an additional spare waste bin and waste bin innard (to replace the one stolen from the park) CIL funding to be used**
 - ii. **Councillor Jamie Daniel offered to work to create some neighbourhood watch schemes to help combat crime/anti-social behaviour**
 - iii. **The Council noted that RCT had asked that should new lighting be installed at our request we would be expected to pay for electricity and maintenance. Whilst the Council would not necessarily agree they did wish to meet with RCT street lighting team to further discuss lighting options on path from Bryn Amwlg to YGGG school and the Cycleway from Pontyclun to Ynysddu.**
 - iv. **The Council agreed to remove fallen trees at Riverside walk and pay £1150 plus vat to do so.**
 - v. **The Council asked Clerk to prepare options for a vehicle activated sign to be placed on Hensol Rd**

