

ABERGAVENTNY TOWN COUNCIL

MINUTES OF FULL COUNCIL MEETING HELD 15th JANUARY 2025 AT 20:10 PM ON MS TEAMS & IN THE COMMUNITY ROOM, TOWN HALL, ABERGAVENTNY

Present: Cllr P Bowyer
Cllr M Brocklesby
Cllr B Callard
Cllr J George
Cllr M Groucutt
Cllr C Holland (Chair)
Cllr G Jones
Cllr B Nicholson
Cllr M Powell
Cllr D Simcock
Cllr A Wilde
Cllr G Wilde
Cllr L Wright

In attendance:

Sandra Rosser – Principal Officer / RFO

Jay Shipley – Deputy Principal Officer / Deputy RFO

FC01/25	Apologies for Absence received from: Cllr M Barnes, Cllr S Burch, Cllr K Eldridge, Cllr D English. It was resolved to accept their apologies for absence.
FC02/25	Declarations of interest for items on the agenda Cllr Powell - Planning
FC 03/25	To receive and approve the minutes of the last meeting held on 13th November 2024 Cllr G. Wilde pointed out a typographical error 'to' rather than 'too' with reference to police and transport police working together. Cllr G. Wilde proposed the minutes of the last meeting, with amendment, as a true and accurate record seconded by Cllr A Wilde. Resolved by all Councillors to accept this proposal.
FC 04/25	To ratify and approve the Budget for 2025/26. Cllr Jones proposed the sections of the Budget be accepted as a whole and approved as such. Seconded by Cllr Powell. Resolved by all Councillors to accept this proposal and approve the budget.

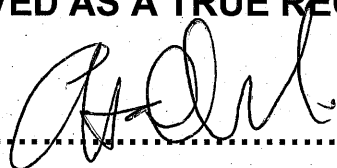
FC 05/25	<p>To receive a request to nominate a new representative for the Board of Governors at Our Lady and St Michaels Primary School. Proposal from Cllr Jones seconded by Cllr Bowyer, that Cllr Wright be nominated. Cllr Wright accepted the nomination. All councillors voted to approve.</p>
FC 06/25	<p>To receive and approve the Annual Report for 2023/24 Referred two pages for minor amendment and requested summary page 15 add support for local charities and highlighted services provided for Abergavenny by the Town Council. Translation to Welsh. QR code online for residents to access. Suggested posters with QR code be lodged in strategic places to give residents instant access. Principal Officer proposed reduced hard copy print run to support Sustainability Policy. Cllrs agreed 250 copies to be available to posted as requested; or pick up ACE; Theatre Box Office and Library. Cllr Wright proposed the Annual Report be accepted with amendments. Seconded by Cllr Simcock. All councillors voted to approve.</p>
FC 07/25	<p>To receive an update on recruiting two youth representatives to join the Full Council/Policy and Resources Committee. Advertisement placed in the Focus in December 2024. Staff at MCC Youth Cabin responded requesting further information. 7 Corners youth also declared an interest in working with the Town Council. Cllr Powell stated that it would be good to encourage intergenerational engagement. Report in the new year regarding uptake and interest.</p>
FC 08/25	<p>To receive reports from Councillors attendance at external bodies which are relevant to Full Council:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Armed Forces Champion: Cllr Powell. Attended Veterans Christmas Lunch. Upcoming events: VE Day is 8th May 2025 Armed Forces Day (Mons Day) 28th June 2025. • Governor of Cantref School: Cllr Callard – meeting next week. • Governor of Our Lady & St Michael School: - no report. • Governor of Ysgol Y Fenni: no report. • King Henry VIII 3-19 Foundation: no report.

FC 09/25	<p>To receive reports from County Councillors on matters affecting Abergavenny relevant to Full Council.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Cllr Wright reported on the temporary repair to the shop on the corner of Market Street. MCC (buildings at risk strategy) working with the landlord to effect repairs. b) Public Art Project proposed for hoardings at Richard's site. Meeting with MCC and Chair of Civic Society + interested parties 30th January 2025. c) Cllr Groucutt reported that the 3-19 school still on schedule to open in April 2025 then demolition of old building will start.
FC 10/25	<p>To consider items for the agenda of the next Full Council Meeting to be held on 12th March 2025.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Update on Public Art Project. b) Update on reopening Tudor Street for 'The Gathering'.

Meeting ended 20:50pm

APPROVED AS A TRUE RECORD

CHAIR



DATE

12/3/25

