



**Minutes of the Betws Community Council – Community Engagement & Events
Committee**

Tuesday 08 /April/2025 2025@7.00PM – 8.00PM at Betws Rugby Club

Present: Cllr Paul Allchurch (Chair), Cllr Dave Stacey, Cllr Maureen Williams

1. Apologies & Attendance

No apologies noted.

**2. To receive disclosures of Personal and Prejudicial Interests from
Councillors on matters to be considered at the meeting**

None noted.

3. Minutes of Previous Meeting 04 September 2024

DS proposed and MW seconded that these represented an accurate record of the meeting. The minutes were approved.

**4. Discussion regarding the next steps for the VE day event in Betws Park
proposed by Betws Park Volunteer Group for Bank Holiday Monday 5th
May 2025 in the meeting held 12 March 2025**

Noted the following arrangements are now in place:

- Bouncy Castle sourced by Volunteer Group to be funded by BCC
- Posters and online publicity have been produced and the event is being promoted

Actions needed:

- Confirm arrangements for the Gazebo with the Cleker.
- DS to suggest to full council the purchase of a battery-powered speaker and microphone for this and future events.
- Full council to discuss attendance.

Questions to be passed to Mr Williams and the organiser:

- Who will be responsible for ensuring the park will be left in a suitable state?
- Is there any obligation to provide toilet facilities?
- How do we envisage dealing with dogs off leads?

5. Discussion on ideas of future community activities in the ward

Beyond the May Day picnic, the committee proposed the following events:

1. Remembrance Day - Tues 11th Nov.
2. Christmas Tree lights switch on - Early Dec. Date tbc.

Note that other community events, including the school sports day, will occur on council grounds.

It was agreed that we include questions about community events that people would like to see in the forthcoming community survey

6. Residents Annual Survey 2025 – discussion

It was agreed that the survey should be arranged in the next couple of months and held online. QR codes will be posted, and links will be sent via online community spaces, including the school, Family Centre, Rugby Club, and Friends of Betws.

Members reviewed some examples of community surveys found online to adapt.

Agreed to draft a survey to share with the council for comment and translation.

7. Cost of Living event in the ward

PA is keen to arrange a speaker to come to the ward to share information about what is available to support with the cost of living.

It was suggested that we share the information in plenty of time and beyond the ward to ensure good attendance.

PA to investigate and report back.

8. Any other business

None.

9. Date/Time of next meeting

Tues 1st July. 7pm.