

From 1 May 2021, the Local Government and Elections (Wales) Act 2021 sets out a statutory requirement that: As soon as reasonably practicable after a meeting of a community council, and in any event before the end of seven working days beginning with the day on which the meeting is held, the council must publish electronically a note setting out—

(a)the names of the members who attended the meeting, and any apologies for absence; (b)any declarations of interest; (c)any decision taken at the meeting, including the outcomes of any votes. Barry Town Council meets this duty by publishing this information in the form of draft meeting minutes which will be displayed electronically within 7 working days after the meeting. It should be noted that these minutes are DRAFT and not agreed until the next meeting.

BARRY TOWN COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE VIBRANT CULTURE COMMITTEE HELD ON MONDAY 13 APRIL 2026 AT 7PM

PRESENT: Councillors Brooks (Chairperson), together with Councillors Aviet, Ball, S Hodges, N Hodges (Vice Chair), Perkes.

ALSO PRESENT:

Chris Mason – Head of Community Services & Facilities
Kathryn Thomas – Executive Support Lead
Emma Thorne – Engagement & Events Officer

115. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

None received

116. TO RECEIVE DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST UNDER THE COUNCILS CODE OF CONDUCT

None received

117. WELL-BEING OF FUTURE GENERATIONS (WALES) ACT 2015

RESOLVED: That the Well-being of Future Generations (Wales) Act 2015 be received and noted.

118. STANDING ORDER 3(O)

The use of cameras, camcorders and other recording devices in all Council, Communities and Sub-Committee meetings is expressly forbidden, with the exception of any formal recording of proceedings in accordance with the Council's policy, should the council instigate such a policy.

RESOLVED: That Standing Order 3(o) be received and noted.

119. TO APPROVE AND SIGN THE MINUTES OF THE EXTRAORDINARY MEETING OF VIBRANT CULTURE COMMITTEE HELD ON MONDAY 2 MARCH 2026

RESOLVED: That the minutes of the extraordinary meeting of the Vibrant Culture Committee held on 2 March 2026 be approved and signed as a correct record.

120. COMMITTEE MEETINGS

The Head of Community Services & Facilities updated members on the inaccuracies in the minutes from 6 October 2025 and 24 November 2025.

Both sets of minutes have now been amended and members are requested to re-approve the amended minutes.

RESOLVED:

- 1. That members received and noted the report.**
- 2. Members approved and signed as a correct record the amended minutes for committee meetings held on 6 October 2025 and 24 November 2025.**

121. BUDGET MONITORING REPORT TO 28 FEBRUARY 2026

Members were provided with a summary of the budget monitoring report indicating actual and committed expenditure up to the end of month eleven in the 2025/26 financial year.

The projected our turn for the current financial year anticipates overspends and underspends on various budget headings currently projecting a net underspend of £4,758.

RESOLVED: That the Budget Monitoring Report for February 2026 be received noting the projected underspend of £4,758.

122. BARRY YOUTH COUNCIL

The Engagement & Events Officer gave an update on the Barry Youth Council.

For the past 12 months, the Barry Youth Council have focused on raising money and awareness for their chosen charity which is Cardiff Dogs Home.

Members of the Barry Youth Council attended various Barry Town Council events to share information about the work that the Dogs Home does and they created an e-newsletter to send out. They sold official Cardiff Dogs Home Calendars to raise more funds and to date they have raised £306.00.

Barry Youth Council also visited Cardiff Dogs Home for a volunteer day, where they got a chance to meet a few of the dogs looking for their forever home.

Councillor Brooks asked how many members we currently have?

The Engagement & Events Officer confirmed a maximum of 7 members currently and are looking at doing a recruitment drive in the new year.

RESOLVED: That the Barry Youth Council report be received and noted.

123. UK TOWN OF CULTURE 2028

The Head of Community Services & Facilities updated members on Barry Town Council's Expression of Interest in Barry becoming the UK Town of Culture 2028.

The Future Generations Project Officer submitted the report, and both the Head of Community Services & Facilities and Councillor Brooks wanted to thank her for an outstanding piece of work.

Councillor Brooks said the report was an interesting read and it captured the essence of the town.

RESOLVED: That the report be received and noted.

124. ST DAVID'S DAY REPORT

The Engagement & Events Officer gave members an update on the St David's Day 2-day event.

Day 1 was aimed at providing a fun and affordable day out for the whole community, celebrating Welsh language and Culture.

Day 2 was the Daffodil Dash. This year recorded the highest number of participants. The morning event also included a warm up, choirs and a few traders.

The event was a great success and Councillor Brooks said the event is growing year by year.

RESOLVED: That the St David's Day report be received and noted.

125. DATE OF NEXT MEETING

RESOLVED: That the next meeting of the Vibrant Culture Committee will be agreed at the Annual Meeting on Tuesday 12 May 2026.

126. EXCLUSION OF PRESS AND PUBLIC

That in accordance with section 1 (2) of the Public Bodies (Admission to Meetings) Act 1960, in view of the confidential nature of the business about to be transacted, it is advisable in the public interest that the press and public are excluded from the remainder of the meeting.

127. BARRY PRIDE FUNDING

The Head of Community Services and Facilities asked members to consider grant funding for Barry Pride for the 2026 event.

The event will take place on Saturday 6 June.

Due to the confidential nature of this item, additional confidential notes will be held with the Chief Officer.

RESOLVED: That the report for Barry Pride funding be received and noted

128. CADSTOCK FUNDING

The Head of Community Services and Facilities asked members to consider funding support for Cadstock for their 2026 and 2027 event.

The new Cadstock Committee have been working to widen the music genres offered at the event and has offered opportunities for new, and young local artists to perform at the event.

Due to the confidential nature of this item, additional confidential notes will be held with the Chief Officer.

RESOLVED: That the report for Cadstock funding be received and noted

Meeting closed at 7.40PM

Signed (Chairperson)

Dated