



Minutes of the Extraordinary Full Council Meeting 10th December 2025

Present in person: Councillors H Llewellyn; R Carrol; C Andrews; J McCarthy; P Collins; D IngramJones; J Davies; M IngramJones.

Present remotely: Councillors C Andrews; J Bissex.

Chairperson: Councillor H Llewellyn (Mayor)

Also Present: Mrs. H Williams (Town Clerk / RFO)

To receive Apologies for Absence.

Councillor R Price (work); Councillor Y Price (family engagement); Councillor Bissex-Foster (away); Councillor S HamerThomas (away)

To receive Declaration of Interests or dispensations on any item(s) on this Agenda, if appropriate.
No declarations made.

Press and Public Participation Session.

No enquiries received by the Clerk.

1. To review and approve DRAFT Unapproved Minutes of the Full Council Meeting 19th November 2025

Resolved to approve as a true record, Councillor Carroll moved, Councillor M IngramJones seconded.

Councillor Bissex joined the meeting at 6.30pm

2. To discuss the cancellation of the Bargoed Winter Market; hear from the Clerk and consider arrangements for a 2026 Winter Event in collaboration with Caerphilly County Borough Council. The clerk provided Members with a brief update of requests from the events team at CCBC and clarified that this discussion does not relate to the Spring Fair event which CCBC has put into the calendar for 21st March 2026 in place of the cancelled event from 6th December 2025. Members **Resolved** to approve 14th November 2026 for the town centre event, and to request that the name "Winter Fair" is used in place of Winter Market.

Members spoke about the resolution of 19112025-2(ii) which allocated £10,000 to the Winter event, and the request for the event to be structured differently.

The clerk advised that CCBC preference is a full day, full town event to maximise traders opportunities, and that it is highly likely that a financial contribution will be possible.

Members **Resolved** to instruct the clerk to communicate to the team that they support a full day, full town event if CCBC is contributing, however in the event that funds are not made available, the Town Council budget of £10,000 remains.

This concluded business of the meeting; the Mayor thanked Members and the meeting was closed at 18.35pm