



NELSON COMMUNITY COUNCIL

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Minutes

Thursday 10th September 2026

Nelson Community Council

Speaker: Paul Schillaci, Welsh Power

Update; Cilfynydd Synchronous Condenser (electricity grid stability)

Good progress on the main installation

Less traffic noise expected in the new year due to less activity on the site

Landscaping has been approved by local planning authority, he was unaware of any additional planting

Residents have been sent a local engagement letter informing them, that between 17-25th Sept there will be specialist work going on over night

1. To note Member attendance and to receive any apologies

In attendance

Cllr E Dafydd CHAIR

Cllr A Gray

Cllr B Miles

Clerk M Moore

Apologies

Cllr C Maskell

Cllr L Dufty

Cllr A John

2. Police & Community Safety Matters

Note

Members received a copy of the monthly report via email

Members discussed nuisance scooters and the caravan parked on council carpark-Police ward manger has been made aware

3. Declarations of Interest: To receive disclosures of personal interests from members in accordance with the code of conduct.

None

4. Minutes

- 4.1 To receive, consider and if approved, arrange to sign the minutes of the extraordinary meeting held on 27th August 2026
- 4.2 To receive, consider and if approved, arrange to sign the minutes of the meeting held on 21st July 2026
- 4.3 To receive, consider and if approved, arrange to sign the minutes of the ordinary meeting held on 9th July 2026

NOTE all the above are unavailable

Resolved: Cllr B Miles to forward clerk minutes for 27th August

5. Financial Matters

- 5.1 To receive and confirm Bank Statements July, August 2026
Unavailable-Clerk is unable to access the bank account
- 5.2 To receive and confirm Bank Reconciliations & Payments for July, August 2026
Unavailable -Clerk is unable to collate this information at present

Resolved:

Two bank signatories will make an in person visit to the bank to request online access

All mail should be addressed to the Institute in Nelson

- 5.3 To consider 2026-27 NATIONAL SALARY AWARD and to adopt SLCC part time pay calculator

Resolved: Members agreed to the new award and confirmed the former clerk and staff had been paid back pay

- 5.4 To discuss and consider using online banking and to make all payments by BACS/DD/DO and to avoid using the cheque book wherever possible

Resolved: Clerk to use online banking as soon as this is made available

6. To discuss and consider Pride in Place (Recurring item)

Boxing club requested to reconfigure the men's toilets to increase the changing room space

Resolved: Members were in favour of the idea and that there was a need to make further enquires with planning and building control

Members also needed to check terms of lease before proceeding further

Cllr B Miles agreed to contact Richard, at the boxing club for further information

7. To discuss and consider purchasing Microsoft365

Resolved: Members acknowledged there was need to adopt a basic business package, and for the clerk to arrange implementation

8. To discuss and consider that members adopt an email address solely for the purpose of Nelson Community Council

Resolved: Members agreed that everyone should have a dedicated email address for NCCouncil ,and these will be created once the new clerk email has been established.

9. To consider whether Councillors wish to submit an expression of interest to be a representative for The Standards Committee

Resolved: No names were put forward

8. To discuss and consider Community Engagement in the ward

Resolved: Members agreed to purchase a book of condolence for the passing of Cllr Nigel Pearce

Note

Activities meeting arranged for 27th September at the Institute

9. Clerk's Report

Resolved:

9.2 Cllr B Miles to arrange a meeting with the former clerk to discuss access to files and to locate all keys to the Institute

9.3 Cllr Aled John to arrange a meeting with Elsbury to discuss Christmas lighting

10. Items for next agenda

Discuss Remembrance Event

Discuss Christmas Event

Discuss Newsletter

11. Date of Next meeting

Ordinary Council Meeting

Thursday October 8th Nelson Institute

Standing orders suspended at 9pm

Meeting closed at 9.20pm

Chair

Cllr E Dafydd

Clerk

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