# Clydach Community Council
## Minutes of the Meeting of the Environment Committee
Held Tuesday, 12 October 2026 at 2:00 PM
Waterfall Suite, Forge Fach Resource Centre and online.

**Attendees:** Councillors E Jackson, S Evans-Jones, S Powell, and Michaela Chaplin (Clerk to the Council).

### 1. Apologies for Absence
Apologies received from Cllr. Rosemary Chadwick

### 2. Declarations of Interest
No declarations of interest were made by members in relation to the agenda items

### 3. Public Questions
No public in attendance

### 4. To approve the Minutes of the Environment Committee
RESOLVED that the Minutes of the Meeting of the Environment Committee held on 7 September 2026 be confirmed as a correct record.

### 5. Matters arising from the Minutes
No matters arising from the minutes of the meeting held on 7 September 2026

### 6. To receive an update on the Planters
Cllr. Susan Powell gave a verbal update regarding the planters. The future of the planters needs to be discussed at Full Council.
There are not enough Cllrs. Volunteering to help with the watering of the planters in the hot weather. There is the possibility of creating a bank of volunteers to help along with using different plants that need less water. Water saving systems need to be considered for example water butts.
The planter outside the spar is not going well due to vandalism and rubbish.
The posters on the planters were not agreed by my Community Council and will need to be removed. Other options will need to be considered if this is not possible.

ACTIONS

1. Research into draught resistant, reaching out to Rachel Carter.
2. Look into the purchase of Water butts for each centre.
3. Take the subject of Planters to Full Council in November.

**7. To discuss the One Voice Wales Biodiversity Grant Package plans**

The clerk informed members that the One Voice Wales Biodiversity package has started to arrive and will all be delivered by 22 October. RESOLVED that a session would be held on Friday 30 October and that the nursery, Community Garden, and other Councillors will be invited to help with the planting.

ACTIONS

1. Cllr. Susan Powell to speak to the Community Garden to see if they have any volunteers who would be willing to help on the 30 October.
2. The Clerk to discuss the session with the nursery.
3. Councillors are to be asked at the Full Council meeting on the 20 October if they are available to help.

**8. To receive feedback from the Clerk – Carbon Literacy Training**

The Clerk gave a verbal report stating the training was informative and that they have created an action plan to conduct an audit of all the Councils cleaning products, toilet rolls and hand towels to change the procurement to more environmentally friendly products where appropriate.

**9. To receive any updates on other matters in relation to this committee**

There were no other matters discussed.

**10. To confirm the date of next meeting**

RESOLVED next meeting Monday 9 November 2026 at 2pm.

Meeting concluded at 2.57pm

Signed_____ Dated_____