

St Brides Major Community Council
Minutes of the Annual General Meeting

7pm May 18th, 2026

All Saints Church, Southerndown

Welcome and apologies.

Present: Cllr A Parry (Vice Chair), A Morgan, B Lewis, M Howell, R Eccles, A James

SWP Jamie Williamson, VoG C Stallard

Apologies: Cllr H Morris (Chair), R Stephens

Declaration of interest

No new interests declared.

Appointment of Chair 2026/7

This item was brought forward on the meeting due to the absence of the 2025/26 Chair.

Cllr Parry was proposed and seconded as the new Chair. (2026/27). The vote was unanimous.

The focus of the forthcoming year will be:

- To ensure an efficient and effective transition to the new Community Council of Ewenny and St Brides Major ready for May 2027
- To progress the necessary work on the Church clock
- To strengthen the relationship with the St Brides Church in Wales Primary School as a named Cllr is a member of the governing body.

Minutes of 2025 AGM

These minutes were approved as a true record.

Chairs Review – Closing Statement

Due to the absence of the Chair this did not take place.

Cllr Morris was thanked (in her absence) for her leadership of the Community Council over the past year.

Appointment of Vice Chair 2026/7

Cllr Morgan was proposed and seconded as the incoming Vice Chair. The vote was unanimous. it was noted that due to creation of the new Community Council of Ewenny and St Brides Major in 2027/8 that this appointment did not necessarily mean that Cllr Morgan would be Chair in 2027/8 (as follows usual practice), but necessary support for Cllr Parry and the Council as required in 2026/27.

Appointment of Working Groups

It was noted that the Council is currently recruiting to three vacancies, and that most Councillors sit on the working groups. It was therefore agreed that each working group would have a lead Councillor, and that all members of the Council would be invited to take part in the following working groups:

Finance: Lead Cllr Lewis

Burial Ground: Lead Cllr James

Biodiversity: Lead Cllr Eccles

Sports Pavilion: it was noted that this is now a group led by residents and therefore a named lead from the Community council is not needed. When meetings take place, the Council be represented by an available Councillor.

Appointment of outside representatives

Sports Pavilion: see above

Community Liaison Committee: Cllr Parry

Quarry Liaison: Cllr Morgan

One Voice Wales: Cllr Parry

Friends of the Heritage Coast: Cllr Howell

Minor Authority Governor St Brides Church in Wales Primary School: Cllr Parry

Appointment of Internal Auditors

It was unanimously agreed that we would re-appoint Mr James Wynne to acts as the Community Councils Internal Auditor.

The meeting closed at 19:17 hours