



**Meeting of the Events & Tourism Committee held
at The Sessions House, Usk, on **Wednesday 4th March 2026 9.30am****

DRAFT MINUTES

Attendees

Cllr M Howells; Cllr K Peacock; Cllr D. Richards; Cllr G. Howells; Cllr D Harrison;
Cllr A Snelgrove

1. Apologies

Cllr Alison Ivin;

2. To approve the minutes of Wednesday 28th January 2026

Minutes were approved

3. Matters arising from the above Minutes

None

4. To review recent events

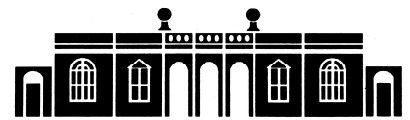
- a. Saturday 1st March - St David's Day Concert – Friends of Usk. Superb event. Sold out concert. £400 raised for the Usk Mayor's Appeal

5. Forthcoming events for information

- a. Sunday 8th March – Doing Kind Repair Cafe 10am – 1pm Memorial Hall
- b. Friday 20th March - Mayor's Thank You – Memorial Hall **on agenda**
- c. Sunday 29th March - Green Top Market Spring Fayre 10-4pm **on agenda**
- d. Saturday 11th April - Big Saturday Breakfast 8.30am -11.30am in the Memorial Hall
- e. Saturday 11th April – Risca Male Voice Choir 7.30pm – St Mary's Church **on agenda**
- f. Saturday 18th April - Usk Panto Spring Show 7pm Memorial Hall
- g. Saturday 23rd May – Pianoforte Mary Frost 7.30pm Memorial Hall – tkts online
- h. Saturday 30th May – Green Top Market Summer Fayre 10-4pm
- i. Saturday 20th June – Lines Taproom Pop-up Pub on the river
- j. Sat & Sun 27th & 28th June – Usk Open Gardens
- k. Monday 29th June – Teddy Bear Picnic & Parachute Jump 10.30 – 1.30pm Usk Castle
- l. Thurs 2nd to Sun 5th July – Usk Choral Festival – St Mary's & Sessions House
- m. Friday 3rd July – Duck Race 7pm Usk Bridge/Athletic Club
- n. Saturday 15th August – Lines Taproom Pop-up Pub on the river
- o. Saturday 12th September - Usk Agricultural Show – Usk Show Ground
- p. Saturday 19th September – Open Doors 10-4pm Sessions House
- q. Fri 25th & Sat 26th Sept – Lines Taproom Oktoberfest. Venue TBC
- r. Saturday 31st October – Green Top Market Autumn Fayre 10-4pm

6. Mayor's Thank You Friday 20th March 7.30pm – Memorial Hall. Invites sent to all groups in Usk. Food truck Phil Cook. Bar Lines Taproom. Entertainment Tim Southern

7. Risca Male Voice Choir Concert Saturday 11th April – 7.30pm – St Mary's Church. Tony organising fundraiser for Mayor's Appeal. Also appearing Drew Morton 400 What and Anglea Morgan.



8. Discuss Christmas Event 2026

- Penciled date Sunday 29th November 2026. Meeting to be arranged with UBSE to discuss involvement for 2026.

9. Discuss additional Christmas Event with Green Top Market

GTM requested to hold Summer Fayre on Saturday 30th May. Cllrs in agreement. Gareth has offered to do a market in the square on the other day of the weekend from Christmas on Bridge St or on another weekend in December. Cllrs agreed to contact GTM after discussion with Usk Business, Shops and Events

10. One Lottery

See link for details <https://www.onelottery.co.uk/support/sessions-house>
MH & AM to carry on promoting weekly on Fridays or Saturday to remind participants. Help available for residents to sign up in the office.

11. Discuss Usk Weekly, Monthly & Annual Events List

What's On Usk Facebook page continues to grow from 1,300 to 1,400 followers. To share use this link www.facebook.com/groups/576986058728555
UTC website events calendar. recurring events (20 weekly events & 6 monthly)
Residents and groups are asked to forward their events using the MS Forms link <https://forms.office.com/r/NcJn8pK6uF>

12. To discuss Tourism in the town

MH will put together a Visit Usk in Spring Promotion
Discussed town map place mats for restaurants. DH to look into
Discussed leaflet holders in new toilet.

13. Update on the Digital information Board

MH has shared on UTC Facebook page every month as reminder.
Clerk advised of paid adverts

14. To receive an update on activities from other groups

Twinning trip 30 Apr to 4 May. OktoberFest date tbc. Discussed exchange bursary.
DOING KIND/UTFTC Repair Café 8th March 10-1pm
UCS 25th March 7pm AGM and Severn Ferries Talk
UiB Colours chosen

15. To discuss/review promotion of events on the following

- a. Diary - AM
- b. Facebook –
- c. Website –

16. Matters of Information

None

17. Correspondence

Usk Town Council

The Sessions House, Maryport Street Usk NP15 1AD



Discussed CADW Open Doors 19 September 10-4pm, all agreed to do again this year for the Sessions House

Litter bin flyers for 20 houses adjacent to bins used for domestic waste.

18. Date of next meeting Wednesday 25th March 9.30am