

BRECON TOWN COUNCIL

MINUTES OF A MEETING OF THE FINANCE AND COMMISSIONING OF CONTRACTS COMMITTEE OF BRECON TOWN COUNCIL HELD REMOTELY VIA ZOOM ON MONDAY 3 NOVEMBER 2025 AT 7.00 P.M.

327/25 PRESENT

Councillor C Walsh (in the Chair)
Councillor J Powell
Councillor S Morgans
Councillor T Fretten
Councillor M Thapa
Councillor D Meredith
Councillor M Dorrance (left at 7:35pm during South Powys Youth Music Grant Application)
Councillor N Stone
Councillor M Perry

In Attendance: Mrs. Fiona Williams (Town Clerk)
Mr Rhys Ridge-Evans (Administrative Officer)

328/25 APOLOGIES

Apologies were received from Councillor Davies.

329/25 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

There were no declarations.

330/25 MINUTES

The Minutes of the Meeting of the Finance and Commissioning of Contracts Committee held on 6 October 2025 (Pages 86 – 88) (copies of which had been previously circulated) were considered and it was

RESOLVED

THAT the Minutes of the Meeting of the Finance and Commissioning of Contracts Committee held on 6 October 2025 be taken as read, approved as a true record, and signed.

331/25 APPLICATIONS FOR FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

Submitted - Schedule of applications received for financial assistance (copies of which had been previously circulated - **Attachment F(A)**).

Having considered the financial aspects and other details of all the applications received (**attachment F(B)**) it was –

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RESOLVED

THAT the undermentioned applications for financial assistance be dealt with as follows:

PONTFAEN YFC

Members discussed this application and raised queries surrounding a political protest held during the 2024 event.

RESOLVED

THAT this application be deferred to the Full Council meeting in November 2025 and that clarification is sought from the applicant in relation to the aforementioned political element.

SOUTH POWYS YOUTH MUSIC

Members discussed this application, following which it was

RESOLVED UNANIMOUSLY

THAT a grant of £3000 be awarded to South Powys Youth Music being the first year on a three yearly basis, subject to annual application and reporting, with specific data being requested to be provided with the year two application.

THEATR BRYCHEINIOG

Members discussed this application, following which, it was

RESOLVED UNANIMOUSLY

THAT a grant of £15,000 be awarded to Theatr Brycheiniog.

BRECON ADVICE CENTRE

Member discussed this application, following which, it was

RESOLVED UNANIMOUSLY

THAT a grant of £5,500 be awarded to Brecon Advice Centre on a three yearly basis, subject to annual application and reporting with year one being paid in April 2026.

332/25 WELLBEING CENTRE

Submitted **F(C)(i)** letter sent to the Wellbeing Centre from Brecon Town Council dated 14 October 2025, and **F(C)(ii)** reply received from the Wellbeing Centre dated 21 October 2025. The Town Clerk and Chair provided an overview of this

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agenda item and the Town Clerk confirmed that the final lunch club meeting date was 17 February 2025. Following discussion, with seven votes in favour, and one abstention, it was

RESOLVED

THAT this information be noted and accepted.

333/25 VISIT BRECON RISK ASSESSMENT

Submitted **F(D)** Visit Brecon Risk Assessment. The Town Clerk informed Members that she has worked with staff at Visit Brecon to complete this risk assessment. Members discussed this item, and it was

RESOLVED

THAT the Visit Brecon Risk Assessment be approved as drafted.

334/25 Y GAER QUARTERLY REPORT

Submitted **F(E)** Y Gaer quarterly report. Member discussed this item, and it was

RESOLVED

THAT the quarterly report be taken as received and noted.

335/25 INSURANCE RENEWALS UPDATE

The Town Clerk reminded Members that the current three-year insurance deal will come to an end in March 2026, and recommended quotes are now obtained for a new three-year insurance provision.

RESOLVED

THAT the Town Clerk requests quotations for a further three-year insurance arrangement.

336/25 PR AND PRESS OPPORTUNITIES

The grant aid awarded.

337/25 ANY OTHER BUSINESS

The Town Clerk informed Members that no paperwork has been received during this contract term in relation to the street cleaning. This was noted and discussed.

338/25 EXCLUSION OF THE PUBLIC AND PRESS

It was recommended that for the purposes of this section the Committee pass

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the following resolution:-

THAT in view of the confidential nature of the business about to be transacted whereby matters of either a sensitive nature or of a possible personal nature might be discussed in relation to the finances or staff of the Council, it was advisable in the public interest, that the public and press be temporarily excluded and they were instructed to withdraw from the meeting.