

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 2 MARCH 2026 AT 7.00 P.M.

548/25 PRESENT

Councillor C Walsh (in the Chair)
Councillor J Powell
Councillor M Thapa
Councillor D Meredith
Councillor M Dorrance
Councillor N Stone
Councillor S Morgans
Councillor T Fretten
Councillor M Davies (arrived 7:05pm)

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

549/25 APOLOGIES

Apologies were received from Councillor Perry.

550/25 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

Councillor Thapa declared an interest in agenda items 10 and 16.

551/25 MINUTES

The Minutes of the Meeting of the Finance and Commissioning of Contracts Committee held on 2 February 2026 (Pages 155 – 157) (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 2 February 2026 be taken as read, approved as a true record, and signed.

552/25 SCHEDULE OF THANK YOU LETTERS RECEIVED

Submitted **F(A)** schedule of thank you letters received.

RESOLVED

THAT this information be taken as received and noted.

553/25 APPLICATIONS FOR FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

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

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

RESOLVED

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

MARIE CURIE WALES

Members discussed this application, following which it was

RESOLVED

THAT a grant of £92 be awarded to Marie Curie Wales.

BRECON JAZZ

Members discussed this item in detail, following which it was

RESOLVED UNANIMOUSLY

THAT a grant of £8500 be awarded to Brecon Jazz to be paid in the new financial year.

554/25 DRAFT REVISED GRANT APPLICATION FORM

The Chair had to temporarily leave the meeting at this point, and the Vice Chair took to the Chair at this juncture.

Submitted **F(D)(i)** Draft Revised Grant Application form. Members discussed this item, and it was

RESOLVED

THAT the draft revised grant application form be approved for immediate use.

555/25 DRAFT REVISED GRANT MONITORING FORM

Submitted **F(D)(ii)** Draft revised grant monitoring form. Members discussed this item, and it was

RESOLVED

THAT the draft revised grant monitoring form be approved for

immediate use.

556/25 LETTER FROM YSCIR COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Submitted F(E) letter received from Yscir Community Council.

RESOLVED

THAT this information be taken as received and noted, and that thanks are given to Yscir Community Council for their continued support of Visit Brecon.

557/25 STREET CLEANING REPORT

As Councillor Thapa declared an interest in this agenda item, he was placed in the waiting room on Zoom and took no part in discussions.

Submitted F(F) street cleaning reports received from Powys County Council. Members discussed this item in lengthy detail, and it was noted that there are still gaps within areas of street cleaning that needs addressing.

RESOLVED

THAT the contents of the report be taken as received and noted.

558/25 PR AND PRESS OPPORTUNITIES

The grant aid awarded.

559/25 ANY OTHER BUSINESS

There were no items

560/25 EXCLUSION OF THE PUBLIC AND PRESS

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