

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 13 APRIL 2026 AT 7.00 P.M.

633/25 PRESENT

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

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

634/25 APOLOGIES

Apologies were received from Councillors Meredith, Davies, and Thapa.

635/25 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

Councillor Stone declared an interest in the grant application received from Brecon Athletics Club. Councillors Fretten and Perry declared an interest in the grant application received from Brecon Festival Ballet.

636/25 MINUTES

The Minutes of the Meeting of the Finance and Commissioning of Contracts Committee held on 2 March 2026 (Pages 173 – 175) (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 March 2026 be taken as read, approved as a true record, and signed.

637/25 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.

638/25 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:

CANTORION PONTSENNI

Members discussed this application, following which it was

RESOLVED

THAT a grant of £650 be awarded to Cantorion Pontsenni.

BRECON FESTIVAL BALLET

As Councillors Fretten and Perry declared an interest in this agenda item, they were placed in the waiting room on Zoom and took no part in discussions. Members discussed this item in detail, following which it was

RESOLVED

THAT no grant be awarded to Brecon Festival Ballet.

Councillors Fretten and Perry returned to the meeting at this juncture.

BRECON FARMERS MARKET

Members discussed this item in detail, following which it was

RESOLVED

THAT no grant be awarded to Brecon Farmers Market.

HAPPY FEET C/O BRECON ATHLETICS CLUB

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

Members discussed this item in detail, following which it was

RESOLVED

THAT a grant of £950 be awarded to Happy Feet.

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Councillor Stone returned to the meeting at this juncture.

639/25 UPDATED Y GAER QUARTERLY REPORT

Submitted **F(D)** updated quarterly report received from Y Gaer.

RESOLVED

THAT this information be taken as received and noted.

640/25 RATE RELIEF CHANGE LETTER

Submitted **F(E)** rate relief letter received from Powys County Council. The Town Clerk provided an overview of this agenda item for the benefit of Members.

RESOLVED

THAT any overspend on the rates budget incurred because of this be paid from General Reserves.

641/25 VAN DECALS

The Town Clerk informed Members that following the recent purchase of a van it is suggested that branding decals are added. Ideas were put forward following which it was

RESOLVED

THAT professional designs be obtained consistent with the Town's branding for the sides and back of the van to include social media links / tags.

642/25 PR AND PRESS OPPORTUNITIES

The grant aid awarded.

643/25 ANY OTHER BUSINESS

There were no items

644/25 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.