

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.

718/25 PRESENT

Councillor J Powell (in the Chair)
Councillor N Stone
Councillor T Fretten
Councillor M Thapa
Councillor D Meredith

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

Not in Attendance: Councillor S Morgans

719/25 APOLOGIES

Apologies were received from Councillors Davies, Walsh, Dorrance, and Perry.

720/25 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

Councillor Fretten declared an interest in the grant application received from Brecon Festival Ballet. It was noted that unless another Member joined the meeting, there wouldn't be a quorum for this application to be discussed.

721/25 MINUTES

The Minutes of the Meeting of the Finance and Commissioning of Contracts Committee held on 13 April 2026 (Pages 195 – 198) (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 13 April 2026 be taken as read, approved as a true record, and signed.

722/25 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.

723/25 APPLICATIONS FOR FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

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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:

BRECON BAROQUE FESTIVAL

Members discussed this application, following which it was

RESOLVED

THAT a grant of £985 be awarded to Brecon Baroque Festival.

BRECON FESTIVAL BALLET

This application was deferred to the next meeting of Full Council for consideration as due to a declaration of interest the meeting was not quorate to consider the application.

724/25 POTENTIAL VARIATION REQUEST

The Town Clerk informed Members that she has received a request from the organisers of Brecon Jazz to a potential variation requirement relating to the grant previously approved for Brecon Jazz for the current financial year. Due to the highways works in the town centre there is a possibility that the stage will need to be relocated and the organisers are seeking reassurance that this will not impact the grant award. Following consideration, it was

RESOLVED

THAT the Committee confirms its agreement to this variation in regard to the grant funding if it is necessary.

725/25 PR AND PRESS OPPORTUNITIES

The grant aid awarded.

726/25 ANY OTHER BUSINESS

There were no items

727/25 EXCLUSION OF THE PUBLIC AND PRESS

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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.