

BRECON TOWN COUNCIL

MINUTES OF A MEETING OF THE FINANCE AND COMMISSIONING OF CONTRACTS COMMITTEE OF BRECON TOWN COUNCIL HELD REMOTELY VIA ZOOM ON 6 JULY 2026 AT 7:00PM.

115/26 PRESENT

Councillor C Walsh (in the Chair)
Councillor J Powell
Councillor T Fretten
Councillor S Morgans
Councillor M Thapa
Councillor N Stone

In attendance: Mrs Fiona Williams (Town Clerk)
Miss Yachana Gurung (Administrative Officer)
Mr Peter Davies (Blitzer Group)(left 7.25pm)

Not in attendance: Councillor M Davies

116/26 PRESENTATION

The Chair welcomed Mr Peter Davies of Blitzer Group to the meeting and invited him to discuss the new street-cleaning contract and the reason for delays. After the presentation Councillors asked questions, which Mr P Davies answered. He left the meeting after the presentation and did not return.

117/26 APOLOGIES

Apologies received from Councillor M Dorrance, Councillor D Meredith and Councillor M Perry.

118/26 DECLARATION OF INTEREST

Councillor C Walsh declared an interest in the grant application received from Brecon Story, and Councillor J Powell was requested to Chair for this grant application.

119/26 MINUTES OF FINANCE AND COMMISSION OF CONTRACTS COMMITTEE

The Minutes of the Meeting of the Finance and Commissioning of Contracts Committee held on 1 June 2026 (Pages 20 – 23) (copies of which had been previously circulated) were considered.

RESOLVED

THAT the Minutes of the Meeting of the Finance and Commissioning of Contracts Committee held on 1 June 2026 be taken as read, approved as a true record, and signed.

120/26 APPLICATION 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 –

RESOLVED

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

Beacons Creative Wales Limited

Members discussed this application, following which it was

RESOLVED UNANIMOUSLY

THAT a grant of £1260 be awarded to Beacons Creative Wales Limited.

Brecon Little Theatre

Members discussed this application, following which it was

RESOLVED

THAT the grant decision be deferred to the next meeting of this Committee pending queries with applicant.

Brecon Story

As Councillor C Walsh declared interest in this application, he was placed in the waiting room on Zoom and took no part in discussion. Councillor J Powell assumed Chair at this point. Members discussed this application, following which it was

RESOLVED UNANIMOUSLY

THAT a grant of £2000 be awarded to Brecon Story.

121/26 SCHEDULE OF THANK YOU LETTERS

Submitted schedule of thank you letters.

RESOLVED

THAT the schedule be received and noted.

122/26 PR AND PRESS OPPORTUNITIES

The grants awarded.

123/26 ANY OTHER BUSINESS

There were no items.

124/26 EXCLUSION OF 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 a sensitive nature were to be discussed, it was advisable in public interest that they be instructed to withdraw from the meeting.