

BRECON TOWN COUNCIL

MINUTES OF A MEETING OF THE FINANCE AND COMMISSIONING OF CONTRACTS COMMITTEE OF BRECON TOWN COUNCIL HELD REMOTELY VIA ZOOM ON 7 SEPTEMBER 2026 AT 7:00PM (THE MEETING STARTED AT 7:06PM DUE TO THE PREVIOUS MEETING OVER RUNNING).

207/26 PRESENT Councillor C Walsh (in the Chair)
Councillor J Powell
Councillor D Meredith
Councillor M Perry
Councillor M Davies
Councillor S Morgans (arrived at 7:08pm)
Councillor M Thapa

In attendance: Mrs Fiona Williams (Town Clerk)
Miss Yachana Gurung (Administrative Officer)

Not in attendance: Councillor M Davies

208/26 APOLOGIES

Apologies received from Councillor T Fretten, Councillor N Stone and Councillor M Dorrance

209/26 DECLARATION OF INTEREST

Councillor M Perry declared interest in Brecon Town Concert Band's grant application.

Fiona Williams declared interest in Penlan Bowling Club's grant application.

210/26 MINUTES OF FINANCE AND COMMISSION OF CONTRACTS COMMITTEE

The Minutes of the Meeting of the Finance and Commissioning of Contracts Committee held on 6 July 2026 (Pages 16 – 18) (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 6 July 2026 be taken as read, approved as a true record, and signed.

211/26 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:

Brecon Little Theatre

The Town Clerk explained to Members that queries raised in the last meeting of this Committee have not been answered yet, and the applicant has requested that it be deferred to the next meeting if possible. It was

RESOLVED

THAT this application will be deferred to the next meeting of this Committee pending queries with applicant.

Brecon Town Concert Band

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

Councillors discussed this application, following which it was

RESOLVED UNANIMOUSLY

THAT a grant of £1,000 be awarded to Brecon Town Concert Band vired from an appropriate nominal code.

Councillor M Perry returned to the meeting at this point

The Friends of The Royal Welsh Regimental Museum

Councillors discussed this application, following which it was,

RESOLVED UNANIMOUSLY

THAT a grant of £1,000 be awarded to The Friends of The Royal Welsh Regimental Museum

Penlan Bowling Club

Councillors discussed this application, following which it was,

RESOLVED UNANIMOUSLY

THAT a grant of £1,500 be awarded to Penlan Bowling Club.

212/26 SCHEDULE OF THANK YOU LETTERS

Submitted **F(C)** schedule of thank you letters.

RESOLVED

THAT the schedule be received and noted.

213/26 ITEMS FOR INCLUSION IN THE 2027/2028 PRECEPT

The Town Clerk reminded Councillors of Theatr Brycheiniog request to increase their grant application next year due to it being their anniversary. Councillor D Meredith mentioned the state of the maps around town. Councillor J Powell mentioned money towards Tour de France related events. It was,

RESOLVED

THAT the above suggestions be noted for the first budget draft.

214/26 NOTIFICATION OF SPEND: REPLACEMENT GLASS IN BUS SHELTER

The Town Clerk notified Councillors about a recent order for replacement glass at Pontwilym bus shelter following damage to the same, which is currently pending fitting, and notified members that the spend had been agreed with the Chair of this Committee in accordance with standing order. It was

RESOLVED

THAT the notification be received and noted.

215/26 PR AND PRESS OPPORTUNITIES

The grants awarded.

216/26 ANY OTHER BUSINESS

The Town Clerk notified Councillors of a blown windowpane at Visit Brecon and its replacement was agreed.

The Town Clerk also notified Councillors about correspondence from Councillor M Dorrance regarding concerns raised by a resident of the Toilet for All at Lion Yard. Councillor C Walsh will meet with officers to consider the matter.

217/26 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.