

Draft Minutes

MINUTES OF HARLECH COMMUNITY COUNCIL FINANCE SUB COMMITTEE MEETING HELD AT THE OLD LIBRARY, HARLECH AND OVER ZOOM AT 10.30 A.M. ON 28.1.26

APOLOGIES

None

PRESENT

Cllrs. James Maxwell (Vice Chairman), Reg Chapman, Martin Hughes, and the Clerk
Cllr. Giles Bentham was present over zoom together with 1 member of the public and 1 member of the public was present in the room.

MINUTES

The minutes of the meeting held on December 16th 2025 were found to be correct.

MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES

No matters were arising from the minutes

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Council's Budget up end March 2026

The Members went through the expenditure that had already been made up to the end of January 2026.

Council's Budget 2026/27

It was agreed to look at this from April 2026 onwards.

Council's Projects for 2026/27 and planned expenditure

It was agreed that the quotes for the new equipment in the two play parks was needed, quotes for the new bus shelters to replace the current ones on Morfa Road together with placing some new ones in other locations, wanted to ask in the Council meeting on the 2nd of next month to the allotment group what their estimated expenditure is going to be and it was agreed that the Vice Chairman would ask for quotes to carry out work in the Bron y Graig Nature Trail.

Contribution from Councillors

Cllr. Simon Turner had sent the finance sub committee figures of what the cost of getting more christmas lights during this financial year would be. The sub committee Members agreed not to authorise this expenditure or the budget that had been earmarked would go over substantially, but to discuss it at the next Council meeting on the 2nd of next month. Also suggest that the lights start from the Queens hotel towards Maes Meillion housing estate.

The following motion was received from Cllr. Martin Hughes and asking for it to have this committee's approval before putting it in front of the Full Council - That the Council approves a payment of up to £1,700 to Harlech and Ardudwy Leisure Ltd (HAL) for the purpose of funding monthly insurance payments for the period up to and including the end of April 2026. The Members of the sub committee agreed for this motion to be made at the next Council meeting on the 2nd of next month.

SIGNED.....Chairman

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