

Confirmed as accurate at FCM meeting 19/02/25 signed C. Branford (Mayor).

MINUTES OF THE FULL COUNCIL MEETING

HELD ON WEDNESDAY, 15 JANUARY 2025 AT 7PM, AT THE CIVIC CENTRE, WEST ST.,
KNIGHTON AND VIA ZOOM

Present: Mayor C Branford
Councillor T Sharp
Councillor R Andrews
Councillor M Vaughan
Councillor A Craggs
Councillor P Ford
Councillor B Butler
Councillor S Vaughan
Councillor C Bevan
Councillor T Taylor
Councillor T Crail (on Zoom)
Councillor H Adams-Evans (on Zoom)
Councillor D Williams (on Zoom)
L. Craggs Alferoff (Clerk)
1 Member of the Public

Apologies: County Councillor Ange Williams, County Councillor Corrina Kenyon-Wade

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1.0 Apologies received as above.

2.0 Declaration of Interest

Cllr. R Andrews declared an interest in item 3.4 and item 3.8. Cllr. C Bevan declared an interest in item 3.8.

3.0 To approve the draft budget and precept for 25/26.

3.1 Proposed by Cllr. A Craggs, and seconded by Cllr. B Butler to receive and approve the schedule of payments for January (as attached). **Vote – Motion approved unanimously.**

3.2 Motioned by Cllr. R Andrews to remove Powys Additional Grass Cuttings from the draft 25/26 budget. Cllr. D Williams seconded. 6 in favour, 5 against, 2 abstained. **Motion carried.**

3.3 Motioned by Cllr. P Ford, seconded by Cllr. M Vaughn to remove the Newspaper page from the draft budget. 7 in favour, 6 against. **Motion carried.**

3.4 Motioned by Cllr. P Ford to reduce the Youth Group grant to £2000, seconded by Cllr. T Sharp. 3 in favour, 8 against, 2 abstained. **Motion not passed.**

4.0 Motioned to extend the meeting (8:45PM).

4.1 Motioned by Cllr. R Andrews, seconded by Cllr. A Craggs to suspend standing orders over the length of the meeting. **Motion approved unanimously.**

5.0 To approve the draft budget and precept for 25/26 (cont).

5.1 Motioned by Cllr. D Williams to reduce the Literature Festival Grant to £200, seconded by Mark Vaughn. 6 in favour, 5 against, 2 abstained. **Motion carried.**

5.2 Motioned by Cllr. D Williams to reduce the Silver Band Grant for 25/26 to £200. Seconded by Cllr. P Ford. 2 in favour, 7 against, 4 abstained. **Motion not passed.**

5.3 Proposed by Cllr T Sharp for the Museum Container fund to be removed from the draft budget. Cllr. H Adams-Evans seconded. 11 in favour, 2 abstained. **Motion carried.**

5.4 Cllr. T Taylor explained the proposed inclusion of £6000 for match funding potential grant funding for improvements to the bus stops.

5.5 Motioned by Cllr. P Ford to reduce the KIB Tender to £2000. Motion not seconded, withdrawn.

5.6 Motioned by Cllr. C Branford, seconded by T Taylor, to approve the draft budget and precept as it stands. 12 in favour, 1 against. **Motion carried.**

Meeting closed at 21:50.