

Confirmed as accurate at FCM meeting 21 01 2026 signed Cllr T Taylor (Mayor).

MINUTES OF THE FULL COUNCIL MEETING

HELD ON WEDNESDAY, 14 JANUARY 2026 AT 7PM, AT THE CIVIC CENTRE, WEST ST.,
KNIGHTON AND VIA ZOOM

- Present:** Mayor T Taylor
Councillor T Sharp
Councillor R Andrews
Councillor B Butler
Councillor A Craggs
Councillor T Crail (on Zoom)
Councillor C Branford
Councillor P Ford
Councillor C de Serra
L. Craggs Alferoff (Clerk)
County Cllr C Kenyon-Wade
1 Member of the Public
- Apologies:** Cllr H Adams-Evans, Cllr S Vaughan

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- 1.0 Public Participation**
- 2.0 Apologies received as above.**
- 3.0 Declaration of Interest**
- 3.1 Declaration of Interest from Cllr R Andrews on item 4.6 & 4.7.
- 4.0 To discuss the Budget and Precept for 26/27.**
- 4.1 Proposed by Cllr R Andrews and seconded by Cllr C Branford that within the Mayoralty Section that the Deputy Mayor be allocated £500. **1 abstention, 8 in favour. Motion carried.**
- 4.2 Midborder News – £300 is for a double page, £150 for a single page, per issue.
- 4.3 Proposed by Cllr R Andrews and seconded by Cllr B Butler to include the Mid Border News in the Precept. **2 abstentions, 7 in favour. Motion carried.**
- 4.4 Proposed by Cllr P Ford and seconded by Cllr C Branford to reduce the Members Allowance on the Draft Precept to £1000; this allows for the full allowance of 14 Councillors. **3 abstentions, 2 against, 4 in favour. Motion carried.**
- 4.5 Proposed by Cllr P Ford and seconded by Cllr R Andrews to remove the grass cuts budget line from the Draft Precept. **Motion carried unanimously.**
- 4.6 The Mayor confirmed the amount requested for St David's Day was £200. This discussion would have to be with respect to 2027, and the 2026 St David's Day should be considered as a separate matter of Financial Assistance.
- 4.7 The Deputy Mayor queried how much Powys pay towards the Library, which was confirmed as none.
- 4.8 Proposed by Cllr B Butler and seconded by Cllr A Craggs to increase the amount for Miscellaneous Donations to 750. **8 in favour, 2 abstentions. Motion carried.**
- 4.9 Proposed by Cllr P Ford and seconded by Cllr T Sharp to increase the Budget Line for Knighton in Bloom to 2700. **Motion carried, all (9) in favour.**
- 4.10 Cllr C Branford will acquire quotes for works to the Tennis Courts, and with this addition, the Precept will be voted on in full at the next Full Council Meeting.

Meeting closed at: 20:45pm.