Minutes of the Finance & General Purposes meeting held at the Council Chamber at 6.00PM on the 7th April 2025

Cllr Richard Parry, Cllr Adrienne Edwards, Cllr Cadi Evanson, Cllr Sue McGinn, Cllr Pip O'Neill, Cllr Ailia Lewis MBE, Cllr Ann Kennedy (Online), Cllr Alan Williams, Cllr Howard Browes, Cllr Beryl Warner BEM, Cllr John Chorlton, Cllr Hywel Williams.

> In attendance: Robert Henderson (Town Clerk) Alex Williams (Administrative Assistant)

Any Councillor or member making a recording of this meeting?

Yes, Alex Williams is taking minutes of the meeting.

Apologies

Apologies of Absence were received from Cllr Vaughan Williams, Cllr Trefor Lloyd Hughes, Cllr Glyn Haynes & Cllr Keith Roberts.

Declaration of interest

No Declaration of interest was made during this meeting.

Minutes of the previous meeting were proposed, first & Seconded to be of true record.

Receipts & Payments

It was requested that small errors such as spelling mistakes could be rectified. Other than this, there were no concerns over the receipts & payments for the previous months listed on the Agenda.

Income & Expenditure 11 Months -

Cllr Browes informed the committee that the 11 month report had been discussed at the previous finance & property meeting. Points to discuss were headings for each individual cost centre and to create a new one for hospitality to include the Night of Lights & Party in Y Parc. The Clerk informed the committee that some cost centres were higher due to the Employment of the New Deputy Clerk & that Contract payments have been delayed by Conygar. This is something the clerk wishes to have resolved by the next meeting.

Proposed, first & Seconded to revert to Full Council

Decision to be made on Skinners Monument

The Clerk informed the committee that the Environmental team have been to assess the area. He also informed the committee of the ongoing relationship with the County Council and the enviro team have cut the area in the past. With the Town Council having public liability insurance the area would be covered if there were ever any accidents. The area was paid for by the community in 1834 and the Town Council should take back ownership in maintaining the land.

The vote was taken with one abstention. Proposed, first & Seconded that the Town Council take ownership of the land & maintain the area.