

Wednesday, 9th September 2026

Minutes of a meeting of the Finance Committee of Llandybie Community Council held at the Pavilion, Llandybie and on Microsoft Teams on Wednesday, 9th September, 2026 at 6.30 p.m.

Present

Councillors ; R. A. Davies, A. J. Evans, E.J. Davies, Mrs K.D.L Davies, Cllr D. Hopkins

Online ; NONE

Apologies ; C. R. Thomas, L Wilkins, P. H. Roberts, D. Thomas, J. W. Tandy

1013.

Declarations of Interest.

There was two, Cllr W. R. A. Davies on item 2 on the agenda relating to Community Grants he declared that he is Treasurer of the Llandybie Playing Fields Association and Cllr E. J. Davies stated that he had a relative associated with Y Llofwr.

To receive apologies for absence.

Councillors C. R. Thomas, L Wilkins, P. H. Roberts, D. Thomas, J. W. Tandy

1014.

Applications for financial assistance.

- a) The Committee, in accordance with Minute 693/95, considered the following applications for financial assistance and agreed to recommend to Council as in the table at the end of this minute item.

There were 2 exceptions; the grant request from Llandybie Social Club where after debate the Clerk requested that the committee not turn the request down but to defer the recommendation until he could clarify one point on 137 Grant stipulation. Llandeilo & District Demetia Friendly Community, Capel y Drindod Cross Hands and St Davids Church, Saron had not provided all the evidence required and the Clerk asked the Administration Assistant to request further information. It was agreed to defer these decisions to the October Finance Committee to get further information to assist Councillors in the decision of the awards.

Chair, Cllr A. J. Evans wanted her objections noted in the minutes to awarding £250 to Ammanford Fireworks Display on the grounds of the distress it may cause to animals and pets.

Applications for Financial Assistance September 2026

Enw'r Sefydliad	Grant Ddiwethaf	Argymhelliad	Name of Organisation
	Last Award	Recommendati on	

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Cyffredinol			General
Arddangosfa Tan Gwylt, Rhydaman	£250 9.25	£250	Ammanford Fireworks Display
Banc Bwyd Rhydaman (Cefnogi)	£1000 9.25	£2000	Ammanford Food Bank
Cerebral Palsy Cymru	Newydd/New	0	Cerebral Palsy Wales
Clwb Cymdeithasol ac Athletaidd Llandybie	Newydd/New	Deferred	Llandybie Social and Athletic Club
Cymdeiths Efeillio, Llandybie	£200 9.25	£200	Llandybie Twinning Association
Clwb Nam a'r y Golwg ar Ddydd Mawrth	£300 9.25	£300	Tuesday Visually Impaired Club (TVIC)
Cynghrair Cyfeillion Ysbyty Dyffryn Amman	250 9.25	£250	Amman Valley Hospital League of Friends
Dyffryn Amman a Thywi Cefnogi Cancer Cymunedol	Newydd/New	£300	Amman Valley and Tywi Support Local Cancer in
Cymuned Gyfeillgar i Bobl a Dementia Llandeilo		Deferred	
Eglwys y Plwyf Llandybie - Cynnal a Chadw y Cloc	£400 9.25	£400 payment on invoice	Llandybie Parish Church – Maintenance of Clock
Eglwys y Plwyf Llandybie – Golau Nadolig	£250 9.25	£250	Llandybie Parish Church – Christmas Lights
Elusen Ambiwylans Awyr Cymru	£1000 9.25	£1000	Wales Air Ambulance
Elusen Cancer Plant	NEW	0	Kids Cancer Charity
Ifanc y Galon Penygroes	£300 9.25	£400	Young at Heart Penygroes
Gemau Olympaidd Arbennig Sir Gaerfyrddin	Newydd	£300	Special Olympics Carmarthenshire
Menter Cwm Gwendraeth Elli	£100 9.25	£100	Menter Cwm Gwendraeth Elli
Merched y Wawr Penygroes	£300 9.25	£400	Merched y Wawr Penygroes
Sefydliad Merched Llandybie (WI)	£300 9.25	£400	Llandybie and District WI
Undeb y Mamau Llandybie	£300 9.25	£400	Llandybie Mothers Union
Y Lloffwr	£250 9.25	£250	Y Lloffwr
Ysgol Gynradd Blaenau PTFA *		£500	Blaenau School PTFA
Neuaddau			Halls
Neuadd Goffa Cyhoeddus Llandybie	1699 9.25	£1699	Llandybie Public Memorial Hall
Neuadd Leisant Penybanc	£850 9.25	£850	Penybanc Welfare Association
Chwaraeon			Games
Clwb Bowlio Byr Penygroes	£250 9.25	£250	Penygroes Short Mat Bowling Club
Clwb Bowlio Llandybie	£750 9.25	£300	Llandybie Bowls Club
Manau Agored			Open Spaces

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Cymdeithas Meusydd Chwarae Genedlaethol Cymru	£650 9.25	£650	Llandybie National Playing Fields Association
Mynwentydd			Buriel Grounds
Capel Calfaria Penygroes	£300 9.25	£400	Calfaria Baptist Chapel Penygroes
Capel Jerusalem, Penygroes	£300 9.25	£400	Jerusalem Chapel Penygroes
Capel Mynydd Sion, Penygroes	£300 9.25	£400	Mynydd Sion Chapel Penygroes
Capel y Drindod Cross Hands	£300 2.25	£300 Deffered	Capel y Drindod Cross Hands
Capel y Methodistiaid, Capel Hendre	£300 9.25	£400	Methodist Chapel Capel Hendre
Eglwys Annibynwyr, Penygroes	£300 9.25	£400	Penygroes Independent Chapel
Eglwys Dewi Sant, Saron	£300 9.25	Deferred	St Davids Church, Saron
Eglwys Efengylaidd Penygroes	£300 9.25	£400	Penygroes Evangelical Church
Eglwys Sant Tybie, Llandybie	£800 9.25	£800	St Tybie Church, Llandybie
Soar, Capel y Bedyddwyr, Llandyfan	£300 9.25	£400	Soar Baptist Chapel Llandyfan

It was **recommended** to pass the grant awards contained in the table as awarded with to be discussed for resolution at the Ordinary Meeting on September 30th, 2025, the further information needed as stated.

1015.

To discuss signatories of online banking.

The Clerk informed the Committee that he had sought the agreement of Cllr S. Roberts who was not part of the Finance Committee that he will continue as one of three signatories, the other two signatories Cllr J. E. Davies and Cllr K. D. L. Davies were both in attendance and agreed to remain as signatories.

It was **recommended** that the signatories remain as noted in the minutes.

1016.

Discussion on lease at Saron Junior Football pitch.

The Clerk updated the committee and confirmed a final draft of the lease agreement was now being considered by our legal advisers CCW Law.

1017.

Update on External Audit for 2025-26

The Clerk confirmed he had now started dialogue via email with Audit Wales and would report progress on completion.

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1018.

As there was no further business to discuss, the Chair declared the meeting closed at
7.03 p.m.

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