



Minutes of the Meeting of the Finance Committee
held at the Council Meeting Room, Trane Cemetery, Tonyrefail
at 5:00pm on Thursday, 20th November 2025

Present: Cllr Glenn Evans (Chair)
Cllr Austin Davies
Cllr Gerald Francis (online)
Cllr Amanda Richards
Cllr Karen Webb

Officers: Ms Jo van Tonder (Clerk & RFO)

1. Apologies for absence

Apologies for absence had been received from Cllrs Linda Michel and Danny Grehan.

2. Declarations of Interest

There were no declarations of interest made.

3. Minutes of the previous meeting: 18th September 2025

It was proposed, seconded and

Resolved: To agree the minutes of the meeting held on 18th September 2025 as a true and accurate record.

4. Appointment of Internal Auditor 2025/26

It was proposed, seconded and

Resolved: To appoint KLG Internal Auditor for the year 2025/26.

5. Financial Risk Assessment 2025/26

Members considered the Risk Assessment as presented by the Clerk, and noted the progress being made.

6. 2026/27 Budget

Members were reminded that the draft budget for the forthcoming financial year would be drawn up in the coming weeks and were asked to make their contributions in good time.

Introduction of Standing Order 3(d) – exclusion of members of the press and public on the grounds that grant applications contain personal data that, if redacted, would render the application indeterminable.

7. Small Grant applications (Round 2) 2025/26

Members were presented with fourteen applications for grant funding totalling £6,827.29.

It was proposed, seconded and

Resolved: To recommend to Full Council the awarding of grants amounting to £4,930.00 as per the table:

Organisation	Declarations of interest	Recommended grant
Families Supporting Families		£200.00
Capel Community Management Committee		£400.00
Refail Runners		£475.00
Edmondstown Welfare Hall		£500.00
Llan Ministry Area	G Evans	£420.00
Tonyrefail Ladies Choir		£500.00
Young at Heart Old Age		£450.00
Forces Fitness Education CIC		-
Tref Y Rhyg School PTA		-
Taff Ely Ladies Choir		£485.00
New Life Community Church		£500.00
Real Acts of Community Kindness		-
Friends of Tyn y Bryn Park (Skatepark)	A Davies	£500.00
Cymuned Penrhiwfer & Williamstown		£500.00
Total		£4,930.00

8. Date of the next Committee meeting

The next meeting of the Committee: Thursday, 8th January 2026.

Meeting concluded at 5:44 pm.