



Minutes of the Meeting of the Finance Committee
held at the Council Meeting Room, Trane Cemetery, Tonyrefail
at 5:15pm on Thursday, 13th March 2026

Present: Cllr Dan Lawrence (Chair)
Cllr Austin Davies
Cllr Gerald Francis
Cllr Amanda Richards
Cllr Danny Grehan
Cllr Karen Webb (late arrival)

Officers: Ms Jo van Tonder (Clerk & RFO)

1. Apologies for absence

No apologies for absence had been received.

2. Declarations of Interest

There were no declarations of interest made.

3. Minutes of the previous meeting: 8th January 2026

It was proposed, seconded and

Resolved: To agree the minutes of the meeting held on 8th January 2026 as a true and accurate record.

4. DBCC Annual Remuneration Report 2026/27

The Clerk advised that oversight of Members' remuneration had moved from the Independent Remuneration Panel for Wales to the Democracy & Boundary Commission Cymru.

Members noted the recently published Annual Remuneration Report for the forthcoming financial year.

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.

5:21pm – Cllr K Webb joined the meeting

5. Small Grant applications (Round 3) 2025/26

Members were presented with sixteen applications for grant funding totalling £7,520.28.

It was proposed, seconded and

Resolved:

1. To recommend to Full Council the awarding of grants amounting to £4,181.00 as per the table, below, and
2. To recommend to Full Council that a sum of £4,869 unspent grant funds be carried forward to the following financial year.

Organisation	Declarations of interest	Amount requested	Recommended grant
Tonyrefail Amateur Boxing Club		£500.00	£500.00
Ely Valley Bowling Club		£500.00	£500.00
Tonyrefail Boys & Girls Football		£487.00	£487.00
The Gentlemen Songsters		£480.00	£0.00
Thomastown Community Centre		£443.00	£83.00
Ton Tigers Basketball Club		£500.00	£500.00
Young at Heart Old Age		£128.00	£128.00
Coalfield Flower Farm		£482.28	£483.00
Edmondstown Welfare Hall		£500.00	£0.00
Tonyrefail RFC		£500.00	£500.00
Refail Runners		£500.00	£500.00
Tref Y Rhyg School PTA		£500.00	£0.00
Mothers Matter		£500.00	£0.00
The Lighthouse Project	A Richards	£500.00	£500.00
Real Acts of Community Kindness		£500.00	£0.00
Forces Fitness Education		£500.00	£0.00
Total		£7,520.28	£4,181.00
Total funds available			£9,050.00
Surplus carried forward to FYE 2026/27			£4,869.00

6. Date of the next Committee meeting

The next meeting of the Committee: Thursday, 4th June 2026.

Meeting concluded at 6:03 pm.