MINUTES of a MEETING
of the
COMMUNITY GRANTS SUB-COMMITTEE
held in the Council Chamber
on
Tuesday 10th November 2026

PRESENT

Councillor E L Preece - the Chair

Cllr V E Blondek* Cllr D Mackie
Cllr C A Ellis Cllr L Rathbone
Cllr M A Parry*(substituting for Cllr D Rose)

IN ATTENDANCE

Mrs K Brown - Town Clerk and Responsible Financial Officer
Mrs T J Reece – Personal Assistant

1. WELCOME

The Chair welcomed all to the meeting and provided introductions, emergency housekeeping and general meeting protocols.

2. APOLOGIES

Apologies were received and approved from Councillors J S Jones (prior meeting), L Hughes (prior meeting) and D Rose (prior meeting).

3. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

Two Declarations of Interest were made in relation to Agenda item 5 – Community Grant Applications 2026/27 by Councillors C A Ellis and M A Parry. It was –

Resolved – that the Declarations of Interest were noted.

4. EXCLUSION OF THE PRESS AND PUBLIC

To pass a resolution to exclude the press and public under the Public Bodies (Admission to Meetings) Act 1960, so as to discuss financial matters, the disclosure of which would be prejudicial to the public.

5. COMMUNITY GRANT APPLICATIONS 2026/27

The Sub-Committee considered the Community Grant applications, copies having been circulated with the Agenda for the meeting. After due consideration and deliberation, it was –

Resolved – that the analysis spreadsheet below was approved for the distribution of grant monies for the financial year 2026/27.

Discussion was made to revisit the Policy for this Sub-Committee with a view to amendments being made re certain criteria needed for future applications.

The Sub-Committee recommended that future consideration be given –

a) ***To increasing the SLA with Shelbys Place CIC when reviewing the year 1 contract to reflect growing their own plants***
b) ***To have an annual SLA with the Tivoli Venue to put on the School Event each year***

RECOMMENDATIONS FOR ALLOCATION OF COMMUNITY GRANTS 2026/27	
	GRANT £
INDIVIDUAL APPLICATIONS (Local Government Act 1972 section 137[1])	
Applications recommended for grant assistance:	
Bistre Parish Church	500.00
Buckley Boxing Club	500.00
Horse & Jockey Homing Society	335.00
Jubilee Court Senior Citizens Association	500.00
Shelbys Plce CIC	500.00
The Tivoli Venue	420.00
Wrexham Sounds	180.00
Buckley Ju Jitsu Club	500.00
Total Grants Allocated under the "Free Resource"	**3,435.00**
DISTRIBUTION OF GRANTS FOR THE ARTS (Local Government Act 1972, Section 145)	
Amount recommended for distribution to:	
National Eisteddfod	100.00
Urdd National Eisteddfod	100.00
Llangollen International Eisteddfod.	100.00
	300.00
GRANTS FOR THE MAINTENANCE OF BURIAL GROUNDS (Local Government Act 1972, section 214[6])	
Amounts recommended for distribution:	
Parish of Bistre Churchyard Account	1,100.00
St. Matthews Parish Churchyard	770.00
St. Johns United Reformed Churchyard	330.00
	2,200

Meeting closed at 11.00am

SUMMARY OF DECLARATIONS MADE BY MEMBERS IN ACCORDANCE WITH BUCKLEY TOWN COUNCIL'S CODE OF CONDUCT

BUCKLEY TOWN COUNCIL	10th November 2026

MEMBER	ITEM	PERSONAL	PREJUDICIAL	MIN. NO. REFERS
Cllr C A Ellis	Agenda item 5 Community Grant Applications 2026/27 Shelbys Place CIC Husband is a volunteer.	*		5
Cllr A Parry	Agenda item 5 Community Grant Applications 2026/27 Shelbys Place CIC Daughter volunteers at Shaz's Shabby Chic – She does not get paid.	*		5