

**Minutes of Meeting**

Minutes of Finance Meeting of Llangunnor Community Council (LCC) in Babell Zion Chapel on Thursday 15th January 2026 at 7:00pm

Present: Cllrs Matthew Williams, Lee Whatley and Clerk, Susan Holmes.

Via Zoom: Cllrs Elwyn Williams, Joan Evans, Geraint Bevan, Stewart Bowen and one member of the public

The meeting was convened to discuss the following agenda:

1. To receive apologies for absence – Cllrs Scott Bayes, Graham Slate
2. To record all declarations of interest – Stewart Bowen for item 3 as he produced the schedule of options to be considered
3. Consider and approve the Precept for 2026/27, prepared and presented by Cllr Stewart Bowen and previously circulated.
Cllr Bowen presented the proposals for consideration and explained that VAT recovery is not reflected in the document. At present (01/04/25 – 01/12/25) the reclaim amount stands at £3621.67 with a forecast of approximately £4800.00 by year end. He cautioned that this should be taken into account when considering the options.
Following discussion, with an emphasis on those facing economic challenges in the community, Cllr Elwyn Williams **PROPOSED** to adopt option 1 – no increase in the precept for 2026/27 which will remain at £56,122.00; this was **SECONDED** by Cllr Whatley.
VOTE – Unanimously **APPROVED**.
This recommendation will be presented to Full Council on 20th January.
4. Date of next meeting to be arranged between Chair and Clerk

Meeting Closed at 19.17