

**Minutes of the meeting of the CFGP Committee held at Y Gât on
Tuesday, 7th January 2025 at 8.00pm**

Councillors RGEwards, BThornton, JRees, IThomas-Wigley (Chairman)
and Cllr Dr WEVJDavies as an observer,
All other members of the Council for information

In attendance: Press (0), Members of the public (0), Carmarthenshire County Councillor (0).

1. **Apologies for absence.** Cllr GADavies, RDavies,
2. **Declarations of interest.** None
3. **To consider any matters arising from the minutes of the Community, Finance and General-Purpose meeting held on the 3rd December 2024 (exchange of information only).** NOTED for approval in the January ordinary meeting of Council.
4. **To consider Council's storage needs.** The Council's storage needs were considered and the items that needed storing as well as ease of access to these (e.g. Christmas sleigh). **RECOMMENDED** to make further enquiries (planning permission, measurements, costs, delivery issues such as cables, hard standing and/or raised blocks etc.) for two 20ft x 8ft containers. Matter to be further considered by CFGP committee when information gathering complete.
5. **To consider setting earmarked reserves for developing the play park.** **RECOMMENDED** earmarking £25,000 as earmarked reserves to use as match funding and /or use to develop the play park if costings permit with general reserves maintained at 4-6 months as per financial regulation guidelines
6. **To finalize the Council's budget and precept for 2025/26.** Members considered the Council's budget with 0 uplift and a 5% uplift for comparison and considering the increase to goods and services. **RECOMMENDED** increasing the budget by 5% and the increase to Band D. Draft proposal of final budget, precept and Band D value to be finalized at January meeting of Full Council.
7. **Correspondence.** Members considered donations requests. **RECOMMENDED** to donate the following amounts:
 - a. URDD Gobaith Cymru (local) - £50
 - b. Carmarthen & District Youth Opera - £50
 - c. URDD Gobaith Cymru (National Eisteddfod) - £0
 - d. Cerebral Palsy (Cymru) - £50
 - e. Air Ambulance Wales - £100
 - f. Radio Glangwili - £50

g. **Matters for the next agenda (exchange of information only).**
Bank mandate and card for Council

The chairman closed the meeting at 21.18 hours.