

**MINUTES OF A MEETING OF FULL COUNCIL**  
**held on 19 March 2026 at 6.00pm in the Old Wool Market and via video conference**

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**Present**

Cllr R Thomas-Turner Cllr D Thomas-Turner Cllr Adam Benson-Davies Cllr C Black Cllr K Blake (following co-option) Cllr K Manikonda (joined 6.09pm) Cllr T Moses Cllr S Pearce (joined 6.10pm) Cllr B Simister Cllr S Thorley Cllr S Williams	Vice Chairman / Deputy Mayor Sheriff	
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**In attendance**

V Lewis Camacho E Gear Member of the Public	Town Clerk/RFO Deputy Town Clerk	
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**County Councillors**            T Tudor (joined 6.35pm and left 7.13pm)

**2875** In the absence of the Chairman, the Vice Chairman, Cllr R Thomas-Turner chaired the meeting.

**2876 Apologies** – Cllr R Thomas, Chair/Mayor. Absent: Cllr A Brooker.

**2877 Declarations of Interest from Members**

<i>Agenda Item(s)</i>	<i>Member</i>	<i>Interest</i>	<i>Nature of interest</i>
None			

**2878 Questions from Members of the Public.** None.

**2879 Correspondence from Members of the Public.** None.

**2880 1) Co-option of Town Councillor – Priory Ward**

A written application had been received from Mr Kristopher Blake. The Chairman noted that Mr Blake, who was present at the meeting, would be invited to speak for up to five minutes and to respond to questions. He advised that questions would be directed through the Chair and that voting would be conducted by secret ballot in accordance with Standing Orders.

Mr Blake introduced himself, outlining his background and reasons for wishing to join the Council. He then responded to set questions relating to the role and responsibilities of a councillor, the code of conduct, good governance, availability for council duties, and the importance of acting in the best interests of the whole community. The Chair applied his discretion to allow further questions from members of council.

Voting took place by secret ballot, with ballot slips returned to the Clerk, who remained present in the room to count and confirm the results. The Clerk announced that the outcome was a unanimous in favour of Mr Blake’s co-option. Mr Blake signed the Declaration of Acceptance of Office, agreeing to observe the Code of Conduct. The Mayor then welcomed Cllr K Blake on to Council before he joined the members for the rest of the meeting.

**2) Current Councillor Vacancies**

Clerk noted that vacancies remained in the Priory and Castle Wards (both subject to election) and in the Portfield and Prendergast wards (to be filled by co-option).

**2881 Minutes of Previous Meeting - Full Council Meeting Held on 19 February 2026**

**Resolved:** The minutes of 19 February 2026 were approved as a true record. Proposed: Cllr A Benson-Davies. Seconded: Cllr D Thomas-Turner. All in favour.

**2882 Mayor's Correspondence and Updates**

The Mayor's update was deferred to the next meeting.

**2883 Committees – Minutes & Recommendations (Appendices 1, 2 & 3)**

**a) Resolved:** To accept the minutes and recommendations of the MES Committee meeting held on 5 March 2026 (Appendices 1 and 2 - Planning Applications). Proposed Cllr T Moses. Seconded: Cllr S Thorley. All in favour.

**Resolved:** The membership of the Tender Review Panel to evaluate bids and to recommend contract awards would as Cllr(s) A Benson-Davies, B Simister, D Thomas-Turner, and R Thomas-Turner. Proposed: Cllr C Black. Seconded: Cllr T Moses. All in favour.

**b) Resolved:** To accept the minutes and recommendations of the PPF Committee meeting held on 12 March 2026 (Appendix 3). Proposed: Cllr D Thomas-Turner. Seconded: Cllr A Benson-Davies. All in favour.

**2884 Finance matters**

a) The Council received the Income and Expenditure and Budget Comparison reports to 28 February 2026.

b) The January expenditure for payment, as listed, totalled £11,643.47, including VAT.

**Resolved:** To approve the Accounts to 31 January 2026. Proposed: Cllr D Thomas-Turner, Seconded: Cllr T Moses. All in favour.

**Resolved:** To approve the February expenditure for payment in the amount of £11,643.47. Proposed: Cllr T Moses. Seconded: Cllr S Williams. All in favour.

**c) Grant Application**

An application had been received requesting support for the Dale to Haverfordwest Long Boat Race which would form part of the 2026 River Festival on Saturday 13 June 2026.

**Resolved:** That a grant of £2,400 be awarded to Haverhub CIC to support meals for the 240 rowers for the Dale to Haverfordwest Long Boat Race. Proposed: Cllr D Thomas-Turner. Seconded: Cllr S Williams. All voted in favour.

**d) Annual Trade Waste Agreement Renewal (Waste / Recycling at Council Premises)**

The Clerk recommended that the Trade Waste arrangement for Old Wool Market is renewed on the same basis (no additional requirements).

**Resolved:** That the annual Trade Waste Renewal (2026-27) in the amount of £307.04 be approved. Proposed: Cllr D Thomas-Turner. Seconded: Cllr S Williams. All voted in favour.

**e) Annual Insurance Renewal**

The Clerk recommended that Council remain with the Council's existing insurer, Zurich Insurance, and renew its cover, which includes the Bridge Meadow Trust, over a 3 year LTD (Long Term Agreement) and discounted basis, with effect from 1 April 2026.

**Resolved:** That the Council's Insurance Renewal in the amount of £5,313.09 per annum (incl IPT) be approved. Proposed: Cllr T Moses. Seconded: Cllr S Williams. All voted in favour.

**2885 Nominations to Office for 2026-27 Civic Year**

As the member nominated (in accordance with the Standing Orders) for the office of Chairman/Mayor-Elect, the Chairman of the meeting, Cllr R Thomas-Turner, felt it appropriate to step aside for governance reasons and to pass this item over to the Clerk to lead the process to confirm the three Office nominations below.

It was noted that only one nomination had been received for each Office.

- 1) Chairman of Council/Mayor Elect – Cllr R Thomas-Turner
- 2) Deputy Chairman of Council / Deputy Mayor Elect – Cllr A Benson-Davies
- 3) Sheriff Elect – Cllr D Thomas-Turner

For voting purposes, the Clerk asked members of Council if they were content to appoint each nominated member, in turn, for the ensuing civic year, pausing briefly after each one in case of any objections, before confirming that the nominated member is duly appointed.

There being no objections, it was RESOLVED that the following individual nominated members be duly appointed to the Office set out beside their name for the ensuing civic year:

- 1) Cllr R Thomas-Turner - Chairman of Council/Mayor Elect
- 2) Cllr A Benson-Davies – Deputy Chairman of Council/Deputy Mayor Elect
- 3) Cllr D Thomas-Turner – Sheriff Elect (also existing Sheriff)

**2886 Standing Committee/Task & Finish Group and Outside Body Memberships**

**Resolved:** That Cllr S Thorley having expressed interest to change membership from the MES Committee to the PPF Committee, be appointed as Chairman of PPF Committee to fill the vacancy created by Cllr J Hackett. Cllr D Thomas-Turner. Seconded: Cllr T Mosees. All voted in favour.

**Resolved:** That Cllr K Blake join the membership of the MES Committee. Cllr C Black. Seconded: Cllr T Moses. All voted in favour.

**Resolved:** That Cllr A Benson-Davies replace Cllr C Black on the Old Wool Market Task and Finish Group.

**2887 Outside Bodies – Appointments and updates**

The following updates were noted.

Anti-Racism Action Plan	Cllr R Thomas-Turner noted progress with the One Voice Wales e-module on Anti-Racism
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	which would include information on living in the UK. He noted that men of colour were more likely to have prostate cancer and referred to the free upcoming prostate testing at Haverfordwest Rugby Club to encourage all men get tested. A salsa night is also being arranged by the Latin community.
Cleddau Reaches/volunteering	Cllr T Moses updated on the next Green and Clean activity at the Priory Saltings which would assist with clearing part of a public footpath down the side of the valley from the Railway level crossing (Clay Lane) with support of Network Rail funding.

**2888 Town Voice - to Consider, Raise or Respond to Any Matters on Behalf of the Town:**

**a) Scarrowscant Lane – Vehicle Speeding Concerns (20mph area)**

The Clerk updated members on a recent site meeting with Pembrokeshire County Council Highways Officer, Cllr R. Thomas and County Cllr D. Bryan. It was recommended that speed monitoring equipment be installed at the commencement of the 20mph zone (near Persimmon homes) in the direction of Furzy Park and at the opposite end of the road near the junction. It was noted that installation is unlikely to take place before May due to Highways existing commitments.

Should the results indicate a need for further intervention, the cost of supplying and installing a Vehicle Activated Sign (VAS) to encourage speed reduction would need to be shared on a 50/50 basis between Pembrokeshire County Council and the Town Council.

Cllr A. Benson-Davies reported a recent instance of a heavy vehicle travelling at excessive speed along this section of road.

**b) Connect the Community Event – 19 March 2026**

Cllrs R Thomas-Turner and D Thomas-Turner reported on the event, attended by other Council members and approx. 78 residents that day. The next event will be held to coincide with October Half-Term.

**2889 Clerk Updates and Correspondence Since Last Meeting**

**a) One Voice Wales Manifesto and Membership**

The Clerk recommended that members who had less engagement with OVW read the 2026-31 Manifesto. The benefits of renewing the OVW membership were noted.

**Resolved:** **That the One Voice Wales 2026-27 Membership renewal of £2,782.00 is approved. Proposed: Cllr D Thomas-Turner. Seconded: Cllr S Wales. All in favour.**

**2890 Staffing Matters**

The Clerk noted that the matter of the closure of the Local Government Pension Plan currently running alongside the NEST pension scheme is brought to the next meeting of the Staffing Sub-Committee.

There being no further business the meeting ended at 8.12pm.

**Chairman of Council / Mayor** ..... **Signed**

**Proper Officer / Town Clerk** ..... **Signed**

**Date** .....

## APPENDIX 1

### Minutes of the hybrid meeting of the Management, Estates and Strategy (MES) Committee held on Thursday 5 March 2026 at 6pm at the Old Wool Market

<b>Present</b>	Cllr C Black	Vice-Chair
	Cllr R Thomas-Turner	Deputy Mayor
	Cllr S Pearce	
<b>In attendance</b>	V Lewis Camacho	Town Clerk
	E Gear	Deputy Town Clerk
	D Lawrence	Facilities Manager
	Cllr D Thomas-Turner	Sheriff

Cllr C Black, Vice-Chair of the Committee, took the chair and welcomed all to the meeting.

1. Apologies for absence: Cllr(s) K Manikonda, T Moses, B Simister, R Thomas (ex-officio Member) and S Thorley.

#### 2. Declarations of interest from Members

<b>Agenda Item</b>	<b>Member</b>	<b>Interest</b>	<b>Nature of interest</b>
None			

#### 3. Matters arising from the minutes of the last meeting

The minutes of the Committee meeting held on 5 February 2026 were approved at the Full Council meeting held on 19 February 2026. There were no matters arising.

#### 4. Review of Planning Applications

The Committee reviewed planning applications and decision notifications received since 5 February 2026.

##### Resolved:

To approve, without objection, all planning applications and to note the planning decisions and Building Control Notifications listed in the Appendix. The Clerk to notify the Local Planning Authority. Proposed: Cllr C Black. Seconded: Cllr R Thomas-Turner. All in favour.

#### 5. Actions and updates from Clerk's report

The Committee made the following recommendations following the update from the Clerk's report:

##### Christmas Lights Committee

<b>Recommendation 1</b>	Cllr C Black to join the Christmas Lights Sub-Committee. Proposed: Cllr R Thomas-Turner. Seconded: Cllr C Black. All in favour.
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##### Lone working Alarm

<b>Recommendation 2</b>	Clerk to research lone working alarm systems. Proposed: Cllr R Thomas-Turner. Seconded: Cllr C Black. All in favour.
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##### Town Council Waste Bin Collection Costs

<b>Recommendation 3</b>	Clerk to draft Service Level Agreement to bring to Bridge Meadow Trust to include HTC costs. Proposed: Cllr R Thomas-Turner. Seconded: Cllr S Pearce. All in favour.
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#### 6. Items for next agenda

None raised.

#### 7. Date of next meeting

Thursday 2 April 2026, 6.00pm, Old Wool Market.

The meeting closed at 7.14pm

**PLANNING - New Applications/Consultations and Other Notifications Received Since date of last meeting on 5 February 2026**

Ref No: 25/0904/PA	Change of use from offices to residential.
Link to Planning Portal	<a href="#">Please click here to view application documents.</a>
Ward: <b>PRIORY</b>	37, Merlins Hill, Haverfordwest, Pembrokeshire, SA61 1PE Grid Reference: 194932.889-215100.725 <b>Last Date for Determination: 30 March 2026</b>
Ref No: 25/0950/PA	Temporary Motorbike Storage Shed
Link to Planning Portal	<a href="#">Please click here to view application documents.</a>
Ward: <b>PRIORY</b>	8, Fair Oakes, Haverfordwest, Pembrokeshire, SA61 1EE Grid Reference: 194230.372-214435.966 <b>Last Date for Determination: 4 April 2026</b>
Ref No: 25/0953/AD	Removal of existing signage and the display of 5 no. illuminated fascia signs, 1 no illuminated pylon sign and new illuminated entrance portal
Link to Planning Portal	<a href="#">Please click here to view application documents.</a>
Ward: <b>PRENDERGAST &amp; CASTLE</b>	Victoria Garage, Perrots Road, Haverfordwest, Pembrokeshire, SA61 2HD Grid Reference: 195289.171-215937.689 <b>Last Date for Determination: 2 April 2026</b>
Ref No: 25/0955/PA	Proposed Agricultural Storage Building
Link to Planning Portal	<a href="#">Please click here to view application documents.</a>
Ward: <b>GARTH</b>	The Corn Barn, Crowhill, Haverfordwest, Pembrokeshire, SA61 2UN Grid Reference: 195022-216993 <b>Last Date for Determination: 2 April 2026</b>
Ref No: 25/0980/PA	Extension to existing garage
Link to Planning Portal	<a href="#">Please click here to view application documents.</a>
Ward: <b>PORTFIELD</b>	97, Portfield, Haverfordwest, Pembrokeshire, SA61 1BS Grid Reference: 194416.489-215279.099 <b>Last Date for Determination: 15 April 2026</b>

Ref No: 25/0984/PA	Replacement of handrail with galvanised railings (in retrospect).
Link to Planning Portal	<a href="#">Please click here to view application documents.</a>
Ward: <b>CASTLE</b>	1, Queens Square, Haverfordwest, Pembrokeshire, SA61 2EB Grid Reference: 1195207.937-215739.072  <b>Last Date for Determination: 7 April 2026</b>

## Notification of Planning Decisions

Ref No: 25/0832/PA	Domestic solar array to serve rosebrook and foxes hollow
Ward: <b>PRORY &amp; CASTLE</b>	Field to Rear of Foxes Hollow, Augustine Way, Haverfordwest, SA61 1PA
Grid Reference:	194963.279-214859.155
Notification of Planning Decision	Conditionally Approved Date decided: 4 February 2026 <a href="#">Please click here to view the application documents</a>

Ref No: 25/0844/PA	Conversion of residential basement to residential flat with upgrade to entrance door
Ward: <b>CASTLE</b>	Former Kings Arms Hotel, Dew Street, Haverfordwest, Pembrokeshire, SA61 1ST
Grid Reference:	195109.445-215407.124
Notification of Planning Decision	Refused Date decided: 6 February 2026 <a href="#">Please click here to view the application documents</a>

Ref No: 25/0703/PA	External and internal alterations.
Ward: <b>PORTFIELD</b>	34, Jury Lane, Haverfordwest, Pembrokeshire, SA61 1BZ
Grid Reference:	194606.381-215477.217
Notification of Planning Decision	Conditionally Approved Date decided: 10 February 2026 <a href="#">Please click here to view the application documents</a>

Ref No: 25/0705/PA	Proposed external and internal alterations.
Ward: <b>PORTFIELD</b>	26, Jury Lane, Haverfordwest, Pembrokeshire, SA61 1BZ
Grid Reference:	194640.709-215457.937
Notification of Planning Decision	Conditionally Approved Date decided: 10 February 2026 <a href="#">Please click here to view the application documents</a>

Ref No: 25/0845/LB	Conversion of residential basement to residential flat with upgrade to entrance door
Ward: <b>CASTLE</b>	Former Kings Arms Hotel, Dew Street, Haverfordwest, Pembrokeshire, SA61 1ST
Grid Reference:	195109.352-215407.157

<b>Notification of Planning Decision</b>	Refused Date decided: 12 February 2026 <a href="#">Please click here to view the application documents</a>
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<b>Ref No: 25/0883/AD</b>	<b>Advertisement for modular 'Click and Collect' pod.</b>
<b>Ward: PORTFIELD</b>	<b>Tesco Stores Ltd, Haverfordwest, Pembrokeshire, SA61 1BU</b>
<b>Grid Reference:</b>	<b>194700.479-215110.208</b>
<b>Notification of Planning Decision</b>	Unconditionally Approved Date decided: 3 March 2026 <a href="#">Please click here to view the application documents</a>

<b>Ref No: 25/0905/CL</b>	<b>Certificate of Lawful Development - Use as a residential dwelling house (C3)</b>
<b>Ward: PRIORY</b>	<b>STUDIO, Haroldston House, Clay Lane, Haverfordwest, Pembrokeshire, SA61 1UH</b>
<b>Grid Reference:</b>	<b>195862.078-214861.308</b>
<b>Notification of Planning Decision</b>	Unconditionally Approved Date decided: 5 March 2026 <a href="#">Please click here to view the application documents</a>

## Building Control Notifications

<b>Ref No: DM/0686/25</b>	<b>Asbestos removal and demolition of existing lower school</b>
<b>Ward: PORTFIELD</b>	<b>Portfield Lower School, Portfield, Haverfordwest, SA61 1BS</b>
	See Notice in Council planning folder

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## APPENDIX 3

### Minutes of the hybrid meeting of the Personnel, Policy, and Finance (PPF) Committee held on Thursday 12 March 2026 at 6.00pm at the Old Wool Market

**Present:** Cllr A Benson-Davies PPF Committee Vice Chairman  
Cllr D Thomas-Turner Sheriff  
Cllr S Williams

**In attendance:** V Lewis Camacho Town Clerk  
E Gear Deputy Town Clerk  
Cllr R Thomas-Turner Deputy Mayor  
Member of the Public

1. Cllr A Benson-Davies, Vice-Chairman of the Committee, took the Chair and welcomed everyone to the meeting.

2. **Apologies for absence** – Cllr R Thomas (Ex-officio member). Absent - Cllr A Brooker.

#### 3. **Declarations of interest from Members**

<i>Agenda Item</i>	<i>Member</i>	<i>Interest</i>	<i>Nature of interest</i>
None			

#### 3. **Matters arising from the minutes of the last meeting**

The minutes of the meeting held on 12 February 2026, together with the recommendations to Full Council were approved at the Full Council meeting held on 19 February 2026.

#### 4. **Financial Matters**

##### 5.1 **Review of Bank Reconciliation, Income and Expenditure and Budget Comparison (Accounts)**

The Committee reviewed the Accounts to 28 February 2026 and had the opportunity to ask questions. The Accounts will be presented to Full Council on 19 March 2026 for approval.

It was noted that the franking machine was leased but had minimal use. Clerk agreed to look at the lease arrangement with a view to terminating this.

<b>Recommendation(s)</b>	<b>1) To accept the Accounts to 28 February 2026. Proposed: Cllr D Thomas-Turner. Seconded: Cllr S Williams. All voted in favour.</b> <b>2) Clerk to review the franking machine lease and confirm lease arrangements. Proposed: Cllr D Thomas-Turner. Seconded: Cllr S Williams. All voted in favour.</b>
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##### 5.2 **Applications for financial assistance**

No grant applications had been received.

##### 5.3 **Consider Council's procurement approach**

The Deputy Clerk has produced a paper proposing an approach using Sell2Wales for Council's procurement of services to ensure that these are conducted efficiently, transparently and in accordance with statutory and financial regulations. It was noted that Council had several procurement activities due shortly.

<b>Recommendation(s)</b>	<p>1) To approve the Procurement Approach for contracts over £1,000, formalising Requests for Quotations and tender procedures.</p> <p>2) Agree the membership of the Tender Review Panel to evaluate bids (to be determined at Full Council) and to recommend contract awards.</p> <p>3) Confirm that all procurements over £1,000 follow the approach, with Sell2W”ales as the default platform and direct invitations used only when justified.</p> <p><b>Proposed: Cllr S Williams. Seconded: Cllr D Thomas-Turner. All voted in favour.</b></p>
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## 5. Policy Matters

### 6.1 Democracy and Boundary Commissions Cymru (DBCC) – Annual Remuneration Report 2026-27

The Clerk had provided a link to the DBCC Report which sets out the decisions and determinations on pay, expenses and benefits of elected members of Principal Councils, Corporate Joint Committees, Community and Town Councils, National Park Authorities and Rescue Authorities for implementation from 1 April 2026. Such determinations are set out in the Town Council’s Allowances and Expenses Policy which is adopted in each fiscal year setting out the Members’ Allowances payable to members of Council. It was noted that this policy will be brought to the next PPF Committee meeting. Meanwhile Council noted that there was no change to payments to members for the 2026-27.

<b>Recommendation</b>	<p><b>Council to note the DBCC Remuneration Report for interest/information and that there is no change to the Statutory Members’ Allowances which will be paid to members in the financial year 2026-27 (in March 2027). Proposed: Cllr D Thomas-Turner. Seconded: Cllr S Williams. All voted in favour.</b></p>
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### 6.2 Employment Law and Health & Safety Adviser Engagement –Onboarding Update

Clerk noted that a representative from Worknest would be attending the Council’s offices on Monday 16 and 17 March to conduct general health & safety and fire risk assessments at the Council’s three sites: Old Wool Market, Picton Centre and the Sports Pavilion. The results of these assessments will be received and reviewed by the Clerks and Facilities Manager and updates brought to the MES Committee in the first instance.

### 6.3 Insurance Renewal – April 2026

The Clerk was in the process of reviewing the 1-3 year discounted quotation from Zurich insurance in view of bringing the renewal recommendation to the Full Council meeting on 19 March 2026.

## 6. Personnel

### 7.1 Civic Office – Preservation of the Office of Sheriff

The Clerk had provided Council with correspondence received from the National Association of City and Town Sheriffs of England and Wales (NACTSEW) regarding the preservation and promotion of the civic office of Sheriff and was seeking Council’s agreement to support and evidence-gathering initiative aimed at strengthening the case for maintaining the role nationally and for Haverfordwest. Further details are provided in the Clerk’s paper in the meeting pack.

Council is asked to:

- a) Note the correspondence received from the National Association of City and Town Sheriffs of England and Wales regarding the preservation and promotion of the civic office of Sheriff.

- b) Recognise that the office of Sheriff forms part of the historic civic heritage of Haverfordwest and contributes to the town's identity, traditions, and community engagement.
- c) Further acknowledge the role that civic offices such as Mayor and Sheriff play in supporting community cohesion, recognising voluntary effort, and representing the town at civic and charitable events.

**Accordingly, the Committee recommends to Full Council that it:**

- 1. Reaffirm its support for the continuation of the civic office of Sheriff within Haverfordwest.
- 2. Support initiatives that promote and preserve the role, including collaboration with the National Association of City and Town Sheriffs of England and Wales.
- 3. Approve the preparation of a short questionnaire to gather information from councils where the office of Sheriff exists, with the aim of assisting national efforts to demonstrate the continued relevance and value of the role.
- 4. Authorise the Town Clerk to liaise with the Association to circulate the questionnaire to its membership; report the findings and bring a proposal to support the role of the Sheriff back to Council in due course.

**Proposed: Cllr S Williams. Seconded: Cllr D Thomas-Turner. All voted in favour.**

**7.2 Staff Pension Arrangements Review**

The Clerk noted that contact has been received from the Local Government Pension Scheme (LGPS) Carmarthenshire, which the town council joined in 1975 and to whom contributions are being made (since 2013-14 when the last staff member retired) to clear a deficit in the scheme.

The LGPS remains open (the LGPS have no record of a request by the Town Council to close the scheme and following a quick search of computer files the Clerk has not found evidence that the council formally resolved to close the Scheme). A review is required to establish next steps including to operate the LGPS and existing NEST plan in parallel or cease future participation in the LGPS. It was noted that the deficit in the LGPS had been settled and there was now a surplus. The Committee's initial reaction (pending further advice) would be to look to streamline the pension arrangements and only have the current NEST plan and to allocate the surplus funds accordingly.

<b>Recommendation</b>	<b>The Clerk to review, including historic records/minutes and seek advice, and to report back to Members, initially via Staffing Sub-Committee, with recommendations and any financial implications following this review. Proposed: Cllr S Williams Seconded: Cllr D Thomas-Turner. All voted in favour.</b>
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- 7. **Items for next agenda** – none noted.
- 8. **Date of next meeting**  
Thursday 9 April 2026, 6.00pm, Old Wool Market.

The meeting closed at 7.30 pm

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