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MINUTES OF THE EXTRAORDINARY FINANCE & GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE
held on TUESDAY 28 APRIL 2026 at 7.00pm in The Otho Peter Suites, Launceston Town Hall

PRESENT Cllrs Gilbert (Mayor), Conway (Deputy Mayor), Bailey, Bullen (Chair), Haynes, Hogan, O'Brien, Soanes and Young
In attendance: Town Clerk
1 x Public

2604/30 Apologies for absence
Apologies for absence were received from Cllr Heaton who was substituted by Cllr Haynes

2604/31 Declarations of Interest
There were no declarations of interest

2604/32 Public Representation Session
Q1 – A representative of the Causley Trust provided details supporting the work of the Trust, initiatives and events undertaken, funding received and how it was supporting local schools as well as providing information of the forthcoming Launceston Poetry Festival

Cllr Bailey asked about other Causley events within the town.
Details were provided of other acts in the town throughout the year

Cllr Bailey asked about plans to ensure future financial sustainability.
Details were provided highlighting the challenges to festivals of this nature that weren't given grant funding and that these would always be required for any arts event, as well as details of the income streams provided by Cyprus Well and the Causley bookshop

Cllr Gilbert asked about reducing the fees to festival participants.
Details were provided highlighting that ticket sales covered the costs of acts at the event

2604/33 Extraordinary Grant
It was **resolved** not to award an extraordinary grant of in kind hire cost for the Town Hall to the Causley Trust

For
Cllr Young
Cllr Hogan
Cllr Bailey
Cllr Gilbert
Cllr Bullen

Against
Cllr O'Brien
Cllr Haynes
Cllr Soanes
Cllr Conway

Abstain

2604/34 Urgent Items
There were no urgent items

The meeting closed at 7.50pm.

Signed

Date