



MINUTES OF THE FINANCE & GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE
held on WEDNESDAY 9 JULY 2026 at 7.00pm in The Otho Peter Suites, Launceston Town Hall

- PRESENT** Cllrs Gilbert (Mayor), Conway (Deputy Mayor), Anston-Race, Haynes, Heaton, Hogan, O'Brien, Soanes and Young
In attendance: Cllrs Gordon, Green and Harris
Responsible Finance Officer
Town Clerk
- 2607/15 Election of Chair**
Cllr Hogan proposed and Cllr Young seconded that Cllr O'Brien be elected Chair.

Cllr Soanes proposed and Cllr Anston-Race seconded that Cllr Heaton be elected Chair.

It was **resolved** that Cllr Heaton be elected Chair
- 2607/16 Election of Vice Chair**

Cllr Soanes proposed and Cllr Anston-Race seconded that Cllr Haynes be elected Vice Chair. It was **resolved** that Cllr Haynes be elected Vice Chair
- 2607/17 Apologies for absence**
There were no apologies for absence
- 2607/18 Declarations of Interest**
Cllr Soanes declared an interest in Agenda Item 7 – Exceptional Grant Application and left the meeting and took no part in the debate or voting on this item

Cllr Heaton declared an interest in Agenda Item 7 – Exceptional Grant Application and left the meeting and took no part in the debate or voting on this item
- 2607/19 Public Representation Session**
A presentation was received from Planet and People CIC in regards to their exceptional grant application
- 2607/20 Minutes of the last meeting**
The minutes of the meeting held on 18 April 2026 and 6 May 2026 were signed as a correct record.
- 2607/21 Exceptional Grant Application**
Members considered the exceptional grant from Planet and People CIC (previously circulated).
It was **resolved unanimously** that no grant be awarded
- 2607/22 Finance**
It was **resolved** to;
i) approve the payment listings for May and June 2026

- ii) approve the balance sheet for May 2026
- iii) approve the budget comparison report to May 2026
- iv) agree that cllrs to check the payments and bank reconciliations be:
 - Cllr Conway – July
 - Cllr Heaton – August
 - Cllr Hogan – September
 - Cllr Soanes - October

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Bank Signatories

It was **resolved** that

- i) the bank signatories for all bank accounts be cllrs Soanes, Young, O'Brien and Conway and the RFO and Town Clerk
- ii) the monies from the Council's Lloyds account be moved into another account with a better rate of interest

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Urgent Items

Cllr Heaton advised that details of the Public Works Loan Board application would be brought to a future meeting of Full Council

Cllr Conway provided details of the working party meeting in regards to the Public Spaces Protection Order renewals

The meeting closed at 7.43pm.

Signed

Date