



MINUTES OF THE FINANCE & GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE
held on WEDNESDAY 2 SEPTEMBER 2026 at 7.00pm in The Guildhall, Launceston Town Hall

- PRESENT** Cllrs Gilbert (Mayor), Conway (Deputy Mayor), Haynes, Heaton, Hogan, O'Brien, Soanes and Young
In attendance: Responsible Finance Officer
Town Clerk
2 x Public
- 2609/17 Apologies for absence**
Apologies for absence were received from Cllr Anston-Race
- 2609/18 Declarations of Interest**
Cllr Conway declared an interest in Agenda Item 7 – Connect North Cornwall Tender Process and left the meeting and took no part in the debate or voting on this item
- 2609/19 Public Representation Session**
A presentation was received from Lanson Refill CIC in regards to their exceptional grant application
- 2609/20 Minutes of the last meeting**
The minutes of the meeting held on 8 July 2026 were signed as a correct record.
- 2609/21 Exceptional Grant Application**
Members considered the exceptional grant from Lanson Refill CIC (previously circulated). It was **resolved** that a grant of £500 be awarded
- 2609/22 Finance**
It was resolved to;
i) approve the payment listings for July and August 2026
ii) approve the balance sheet for July 2026
iii) approve the budget comparison report to July 2026
- 2609/23 Connect North Cornwall Tender Process**
Members considered Report 17/28 concerning the above (previously circulated). It was **resolved** to agree the proposed tender process for a feasibility study for a rail connection from Launceston to Bodmin

Cllr Conway left the meeting at 7.24 pm and took no part in the debate or voting on the above item

Cllr Conway returned to the meeting at 7.30pm
- 2609/24 Urgent Items**
There were no items for consideration

The meeting closed at 7.32pm.

Signed

Date