

HOLYWELL TOWN COUNCIL

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Meeting Notes of the **Meeting of Holywell Town Council** held in the Council Chamber, Bank Place Offices, Holywell, on Wednesday, 21st January 2026 at 6.00pm.

PRESENT: Councillor M. Sprake (Mayor).

Councillors: L. Corbett, P. Corbett, P. Curtis, I. Hodge, L. Hodge, P.A. Johnson M. Lewis-Jones, E.B. Palmer, D. Smith, and D. Thomas.

APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE were received from Cllr P. Cooper. Councillors C. Argent, C. Blackwell, and S. Rush were absent without apology.

IN ATTENDANCE: J. Baker (Clerk).

DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST – MEMBERS’ CODE OF CONDUCT

Minute No.	Name of Councillor	Personal	Prejudicial	Nature of Interest
106.1	D. Thomas	✓		Owns café in town centre nearby.

RECORD OF DECISIONS TAKEN

- 1) The Mayor provided this month’s remarks.
- 2) Minutes of the Council Meeting and Committee Meetings held during the previous month were approved.
- 3) A draft contract for the public toilets was approved. A capital works list for the toilets was approved, and the Clerk would write to Flintshire County Council.
- 4) The Council agreed to take over the running of Holywell Market.
- 5) This month’s planning applications were considered.
- 6) This month’s accounts for payment were approved.
- 7) Community Engagement. Members deferred the fish sculpture project to the next Development Committee meeting.
- 8) Members decided against replacing the electric car charge point.
- 9) Members did not support the County Council’s urban tree pit scheme in the town centre.
- 10) Members approved the latest risk management document.
- 11) Members requested the Clerk write to the County Council about the recycling in the town centre.
- 12) Members requested the Clerk write to the County Council about the cleaning contract in Holway Community Centre.
- 13) Members approved this month’s applications for financial assistance:

Organisation	£
Age & Dementia Holywell	500
Treffynnon Cyntaf Scout Group	500
Urdd Gobaith Cymru *	230
Rotary Club of Flint & Holywell **	100
Greenfield Under 12 FC ***	250
Cylch Ti a Fi	200
Total	1,780

- 14) Members approved the budget for 2026/27 and set the precept of £359,500, that was an increase of 18.8% on the previous year.
- 15) Members delivered any representative reports.
- 16) County Councillors delivered their reports.
- 17) Members requested the Deputy Clerk contact the police about holding a community meeting.
- 18) Members supported a study into the direction of traffic flow on the High Street.

End.