In line with the Local Government and Elections (Wales) Act 2021 these minutes are duly published as draft and will be formally agreed at the next meeting of the Committee.

Laleston Community Council

Minutes of the Special Finance and Facilities Committee held on Tuesday 13th October 2026, at 6.30 pm in Blandy Hall

In Attendance: Cllrs I Spiller , Cllr D.Harrison. S. Richmond.

Geraint Thomas – Clerk

Cllr D. Harrison appointed as Chair in the absence of Cllr S. Philpin

1. **Apologies**

Cllrs S. Philpin,(Chair) V.James, M.Smith

2. **Declaration of Interest**

To receive declarations of personal and prejudicial interest from Members /Officers in accordance with the relevant Codes of Conduct

None received

3. **To consider and agree additional expenditure in relation to the Fireworks Display 2026**

This meeting had been called to consider the transfer a sum of money from one head of account to another in preparation of the Fireworks event being held at Bryntirion Fields on Sunday 1st November 2026.

Cllr I Spiller indicated that the sound equipment currently owned and used by the Council proved to be inadequate at the Firewoks Display 2025 and more recently at the Broadlands Fun Day when there were problems associated with the speakers.
To remedy the situation, it was considered appropriate to acquire /update the equipment which would be more than adequate for use by the Council for the Fireworks event, Remembrance Service and future Broadlands Fun Day.
It was pointed out that there was no provision within the current budget to purchase the equipment.
Alternatives solutions were considered such as

- Repairs to existing equipment --- very costly and could not be satisfactory

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- Secondhand /used equipment --- not considered suitable as probably would have a short warranty
- New equipment -- considered most appropriate as technology had improved since the purchase of original equipment

Following further discussion and consideration of the options above the following was **RESOLVED**

1. **To grant plenary powers to the Chair of the Council to order new equipment**
2. **To arrange quotations from reputable suppliers as required**
3. **To utilize any balance from the 2026 Fireworks Display**
4. **To transfer the finite sum of £8000 from the Bryntirion CC Fund to facilitate the purchase of the equipment to the Events Budget.**
5. **Any surplus from the £8000 transferred being transferred back to the Bryntirion CC Fund**

There being no further matters received, the Meeting closed at 6.50pm

Signed by Chair as correct record……

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