

MINUTES OF THE TENBY TOWN COUNCIL
MEETING HELD 9TH DECEMBER 2025

Present: Councillor Dai Morgan Mayor
Councillor Tom Sloan
Councillor Sam Skyrme-Blackhall
Councillor Tara Carmody
Councillor Phil Spence
Councillor Laurence Blackhall
Councillor James Phillips
Councillor Charles Dale
Councillor Anna Bolton
Councillor Jayne Badham
Councillor Emma Lewis (by Zoom)

In attendance: Sharon Thompson Deputy Clerk

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The Mayor welcomed Cllr Bolton and Cllr Badham.

141. TO RECEIVE APOLOGIES

Apologies received from Cllr Hallett

142. TO DISCLOSE ANY PERSONAL ITEMS OF BUSINESS LISTED BELOW

None disclosed.

143. TO AGREE ITEMS OF CORRESPONDENCE AND COMMITTEE MINUTES, EXCEPT THOSE MARKED PRIVATE AND CONFIDENTIAL, BE GIVEN TO THE MEMBERS OF THE PRESS PRESENT

Proposed by Cllr Skyrme-Blackhall, seconded by Cllr Sloan and

RESOLVED

That items of correspondence and committee minutes, except those marked private and confidential, be given to the members of the press present.

144. TO CONFIRM THE MINUTES OF THE TOWN COUNCIL MEETING HELD 11TH NOVEMBER 2025

RESOLVED

That the minutes of the Tenby Town Council held 11th November 2025 be confirmed and signed as accurate.

145. TO CONSIDER ANY MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES FOR INFORMATION ONLY

Page 58 Item 126a – Upper Frog Street Toilets: Cllr Skyrme-Blackhall and Cllr Bolton had met with Marc Owen of PCC. It was noted that a large volume of people use these facilities and that Tenby cannot afford to lose them. We need to keep a close eye and report any concerns to PCC. There is a fob system used by Danfo which monitors attendance/cleaning.

During the meeting the need for better signage was also discussed. Suggested drafting a leaflet to give out highlighting facilities in town including access for disabled, making town more widely accessible.

146. TO RECEIVE THE MINUTES OF THE EXTRA ORDINARY MEETING OF TENBY TOWN COUNCIL HELD 26TH NOVEMBER 2025

Proposed by Cllr Blackhall, seconded by Cllr Phillips.

147. TO RECEIVE THE MINUTES OF THE POLICY AND FINANCE MEETING HELD 2ND DECEMBER 2025 (ON THE TABLE)

Cllr Blackhall moved that the Minutes be accepted and this was seconded by Cllr Dale.

148. TO RECEIVE THE ACCOUNTS FOR NOVEMBER (INCLUDING SCHEDULED PAYMENTS, UNPRESENTED CHEQUES, RECEIPTS, ACCOUNT BALANCES, BUDGET MONITORING TO DATE AND BANK RECONCILIATIONS) AND CONSIDER ANY ISSUES ARISING

Cllr Phillips proposed, Cllr Sloan seconded that the accounts be accepted.

RESOLVED

That the accounts for November (including scheduled payments for approval, unpresented cheques, receipts, account balances, budget monitoring to date and bank reconciliations) be approved.

149. TO RECEIVE ANY UPDATES FROM COUNCIL REPRESENTATIVES ON OUTSIDE BODIES

Cllr Blackhall attended the Eisteddfod Christmas Market within the premises of Harbwr Brewery which was a great success and the Ysgol Hafan y Mor Christmas concert in St Mary's Church which was a delight.

Cllr Blackhall had also attended a meeting at Tenby New Cemetery with the developers of the Brynhir site. Following discussions, it was agreed that gravel be put down to keep Cemetery path usable over winter. Committed to enhancement of area once pipe laid, includes little community garden. Important to build a good relationship with developers. A further meeting with Mayor and County Councillor should be scheduled.

Any information received by Cllr Skyrme-Blackhall will be passed on to fellow councillors.

Cllr Phillips had attended the rugby and was delighted that both TRFC home teams had won and are now through to the quarter finals.

Cllr Bolton informed councillors about the exciting build up to the Tenby Boxing Day swim, with a locally brewed beer being named Chilly Dipper, entries going well. Time on Boxing Day 11am for 11.30am. Theme is all things Welsh, this being a nod to Eisteddfod being held in Pembrokeshire 2026.

Cllr Skyrme-Blackhall said what a fantastic day for the arrival of Father Christmas and Christmas light switch on.

The Mayor thanked all involved in making it such a special day with a special thank you to Rhys Thomas. This was a big community effort.

150. TO CONSIDER ANY FINANCIAL OFFICER/CLERK'S ITEMS AND TO AGREE ACTION IN RESPONSE TO PROPOSALS:

- a. **Summer Bedding plants 2026 quotation** – Councillors were happy with the quotation and would contact PCC to advise. Hoped for colour schemes to support Eisteddfod 2026.
- b. **Boxing Day Swim** – Tenby Observer had asked if TTC wished to support Boxing Day Swim by advert. Cllrs Skyrme-Blackhall, Bolton, Carmody and Blackhall all declared interest and took no part in the discussion. Cllr Phillips proposed and Cllr Sloan seconded

RESOLVED

That Tenby Town Council place an advertisement in the Tenby Observer in support of the Boxing Day Swim.

151. DATE AND TIME OF NEXT MEETING

Planning Committee – Tuesday, 13th January 2026 at 7pm

Full Council – Tuesday, 13th January 2026 at 7.30pm

152. TO PROPOSE ANY ITEM FOR THE NEXT AGENDA

Gumfreston flooding – Cllr Dale

Asset update – Augustus Place, Toilets, Cemetery – Cllr Phillips

Accessibility in town centre and A-boards – Cllr Blackhall

153. TO RESOLVE TO EXCLUDE THE PUBLIC FROM THE MEETING DURING CONSIDERATION OF THE FOLLOWING ITEM(S) OF BUSINESS UNDER THE “PUBLIC BODIES (ADMISSION TO MEETINGS) ACT OF 1960”.