Bangor City Council

Minutes of Full Council

Monday 14th September 2026, Penrhyn Hall and via 'Teams', 18.30

Attendees

Councillors:	Cllrs. Delyth Russell (Chair), Medwyn Hughes, Eirian Williams Roberts, Lisa Toth, Huw Wyn Jones (part), Gareth Parry, Elin Walker Jones, John Wynn Jones, Sam Njoku, Gwynant Roberts
Officers:	Lisa Goodier, Deputy City Director Carwyn Davies, Administrative Officer
Others:	Lowri Gwyn, Translator (part) Claire Lingard McKay, Working the Greener Way (online)
Apologies:	Cllrs. Jackie Spence (Deputy Chair), Nigel Pickavance, Steve Bell, John Wyn Williams
Absent without apology:	Cllrs. Dylan Fernley, Nick Pritchard, Jac Jolly, Gareth Roberts, Salamatu Fada, Mustakim Raza

The meeting commenced at 18.40

Item	Reference	Action
1.	**FC41/26**	**Apologies:** Cllrs. Dylan Fernley, Nick Pritchard, Jac Jolly, Gareth Roberts, Salamatu Fada, Mustakim Raza, Jackie Spence (Deputy Chair), Nigel Pickavance, Steve Bell, John Wyn Williams
2.	**FC42/26**	**Declaration of Financial Interest or Personal Connection:** Nothing to note.
3.	**FC43/26**	**Public Participation:** The Council Internal Auditor, Claire Lingard McKay, Working the Greener Way – online, provided the Council with an introduction to Working the Greener Way and the work she has recently undertaken for the Council.
4.	**FC44/26**	**Correspondence** NALC – pay rise: The Acting City Director will add this to the agenda for the next Full Council meeting.
5.	**FC45/26**	**To approve the Minutes of the Council meeting 29th June 2026 and 16th July 2026** A number of amendments to the minutes of 16th July 2026 were suggested, and members asked the Acting City Director to make the amendments.

Initials of Chair: .....

Resolved: The minutes of the Council meeting held on 29th June 2026 were accepted as a true and accurate record.

Resolved: Following the amendments, the minutes of the Council meeting held on 16th July 2026 were accepted as a true and accurate record.

6. **FC46/26** **To consider any matters arising from the previous minutes that are not included elsewhere on the agenda.**
No matters arising.

7. **FC47/26** **County Councillor updates**
The Council received a report from Cllr. Medwyn Hughes on the Bangor Deep Clean Campaign organised by the ArdalNi team of Cyngor Gwynedd. He highlighted the success of the campaign and explained that Bangor had been divided into zones, with each zone being tackled in a different week, allowing areas in need of litter picking and cleaning to be targeted.

The Council received a report from Cllr. Huw Wyn Jones, one of the organisers of 'Keep Bangor Tidy'. He explained that the voluntary group has been running for two years and meets each month to tackle different parts of Bangor. Due to a recent reduction in volunteer numbers, the group is seeking greater coordination with other groups to enhance its activities.

8. **FC48/26** **Mayor's announcements and report**
The Mayor attended the installation service of the new Bishop of Bangor at Bangor Cathedral on 19th September 2026. She was pleased to receive an invitation.

The Mayor was invited by Raspberry Watersports to take part in a trial trip from Y Felinheli to Bangor Pier on 5th September 2026 as part of exploring for future co-working with the City Council.

9. **FC49/26** **To receive a report from the Acting City Director / Town Clerk / Responsible Financial Officer**
The Acting City Director provided an overview of the Council's current financial position, including its bank and reserve accounts.

The Council was advised that officers are currently unable to obtain the balances of three historic charitable accounts and that steps are being taken to establish access to these accounts.

10. **FC50/26** **To accept the revised meeting and committee schedule for the Municipal year of 2026/2027.**
A revised copy of the meeting and committee schedule for the Municipal Year of 2026/2027 was pre-circulated in advance of this meeting.

After discussion, members considered it appropriate, given the short notice of the next Full Council meeting and the possibility of member absences, for Full Council meetings to take place monthly rather than bi-monthly.

Resolved: to accept the proposed revised meeting and committee schedule for the Municipal year of 2026/27.

11. **FC51/26** **To consider the revised committees for the Municipal year of 2026/2027.**
The Chair invited Councillors to indicate which committees they wished to serve on. It was specified that each member should serve on at least two committees.

The members who put their names forward at the meeting for committees:-

- Cllr. Eirian Williams Roberts - Engagement and Events Committee
- Cllr. Samuel Njoku - Engagement and Events Committee and Assets, Environment & Planning
- Cllr. Lisa Toth - Assets, Environment & Planning
- Cllr. Gwynant Roberts - Assets, Environment & Planning
- Cllr. Nigel Pickavace - Engagement and Events Committee (confirmed after the meeting)

Resolved: To provide the opportunity for all members of the Council to attend Committee meetings to aid transparency; however, if they are not a member of that Committee, they will not be able to vote.

12. **FC52/26** **Representatives of External Organisations**
The Mayor explained that this agenda item was included to establish which External Organisations Councillors were involved with and whether any members wished to join and represent the City Council at these organisations.

The below Councillors are already representatives at the below organisations:-

Ysgol Y Garnedd
- Cllr. Elin Walker Jones
- Cllr. John Wyn Williams

Ysgol Friars
- Cllr. Medwyn Hughes
- Cllr. John Wyn Williams
- Cllr. Elin Walker Jones

Menter Iaith Bangor
- Cllr. John Wynn Jones
- Cllr. John Wyn Williams
- Cllr. Elin Walker Jones

Ysgol Glancegin
- Cllr. Eirian Williams Roberts

Ysgol Ein Harglwyddes
- Cllr. Gareth Parry

– Cllr. Medwyn Hughes

Action: The Acting City Director will contact all Councillors by email to establish if there are any other Councillors who are members of External Organisations.

13. **FC53/26** **To receive and accept a recommendation from the Finance & Monitoring Committee to adopt the Revised Model Standing Orders 2026 (Wales) (One Voice Wales) for the Municipal year of 2026/2027**

A copy of the revised Model Standing Orders 2026 (Wales) was pre-circulated to the members prior to the meeting.

The Chair of the Finance and Monitoring Committee gave an update on the recommendations that were proposed to Full Council for the Revised Model Standing Orders 2026 (Wales) (One Voice Wales) for the Municipal year of 2026/2027.

Resolved: To adopt the Revised Model Standing Orders 2026 (Wales) (One Voice Wales) for the Municipal year of 2026/2027.

14. **FC54/26** **To receive and accept a recommendation from the Finance & Monitoring Committee to adopt the Revised Model Financial Regulations for Community and Town Councils in Wales (One Voice Wales) for the Municipal year of 2026/2027.**

A copy of the revised Model Financial Regulations for Community and Town Councils in Wales (One Voice Wales) was pre-circulated to members prior to the meeting.

The Chair of the Finance and Monitoring Committee gave an update on the recommendations that were proposed to Full Council for the Revised Model Financial Regulations for Community and Town Councils in Wales (One Voice Wales) for the Municipal year of 2026/2027.

Resolved: As there were amendments to the document suggested at the Finance and Monitoring Committee. It was requested that the amendments be completed and brought back to Full Council to accept.

15. **FC55/26** **To accept a report from the Finance & Monitoring Committee**

A schedule of payments to be made and retrospective payments covering July, August and September 2026 was presented to the Council for consideration on the recommendation of the Finance and Monitoring Committee.

The schedule of payments to be made and retrospective approval on recommendation to Full Council totalled £ 44,740.89 including VAT.

Resolved: That the Schedule of Payments and Remittances be approved, and that the retrospective payments totalling £ 44,740.89 including VAT be authorised for payment.

16. **FC56/26** **Presentation from Raspberry Watersports**
Due to a last-minute change, the presentation from Raspberry Watersports was deferred to a future Council meeting.

The meeting closed at: 19:40

Signed by: **.....**

Date: **.....**