

Bedwas, Trethomas & Machen Community Council

Minutes of the meeting of the Finance, Employment & Policies Committee on Monday 8th December at 7pm

PRESENT	APOLOGIES
Cllr C Morgan (Chair)	
Cllr J Winslade	
Cllr E Aldworth - via Teams	
Cllr P Rosser	
Cllr K Ingram - observing	
Ann Butler - Clerk	

1/ Declarations of Interest

None declared

2/ Budget suggestions for consideration

- Suggested 4 new lamppost lights to be added to the Festive Lights for the new contract. These to be positioned in Lower GYR. Agreed to recommend to full council Clerk has obtained two quoted for the new contract to include the 4 additional motifs. If we take a 4 year contract the costs will be Approx £9,000 per year – similar to current costs. There will be a “set up” charge per lamppost of approx. £300 each, payable to CCBC
- Garden Budget to be reduced to £2,000 and a further £500 to be ring fenced for future repairs on garden wall
- Suggestion of £4,000 for silent or low noise firework display. Full council to discuss
- Request for a further 2 festive lights in in GYR, Machen and Bedwas. Committee believe these to be too costly. Discussion at full council

Next meeting 23rd March 2026

Signed: *Chris Morgan* **Chair**

Date: 15th December 2025