

Bedwas, Trethomas & Machen Community Council

**Minutes of the meeting of the Finance, Employment & Policies Committee
on Thursday 1st October 2026 at 7pm**

PRESENT	APOLOGIES
Cllr J Winslade (Chair)	Cllr P Rosser
Cllr C Morgan	
Cllr E Aldworth	
Cllr D Davies	
Ann Butler - Clerk	

1/ Declarations of Interest

None declared

2/ Policies

OVW have updated their Standing Orders template in line with new regulations. Clerk has adopted this template. Committee agree to adopt. **Full Council approval needed**

3/ Boundary Commission

OVW have sent invitations to webinars being held for councils affected by the boundary changes. Clerk to check booking procedure

4/ Audit

Audit Wales returned our 2025/2026 audit as unqualified with no issues to address. They have, however, added a note recommending we publish all supporting paperwork along with our minutes on the website each month. Clerk has asked around and no other local council does this. It is only a recommendation. **Full council decision needed**

5/ Insurance

Our current insurance provider remains the most competitive for Buildings and Contents. The renewal price is only £30 higher than last year. Committee agreed to renewal and clerk will email all councillors as the renewal date is before the next Full Council meeting

Next meeting 7th December 2026

Signed: *Jill Winslade*

Chair

Date: 2nd October 2026