

Llangoedmor Community Council	
Meeting Date:	Extraordinary Finance Meeting April 2026
Report Title:	Financial Governance Matters Relating to Item 4.2
Agenda Item Number	4.1
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Presented By	Clerk
For	For Information

Introduction

The motion set out in Item 4.2 has been put forward in relation to the Community Decoration Group Grant application.

Financial Governance

The motion as set out awards a grant of £1,200 to the Community Decoration Group in three tranches of £400.

Point 3 of the motion states:

- Delegate authority to the Clerk, in consultation with the Chair, to review the receipts for the initial £400 and confirm that the expenditure is in line with the agreed aims and costs.

At present the aims and costs of the project are not defined clearly enough to allow the Clerk and Chair to fulfil the duty placed on them and ensure financial probity and value for money for the Council.

The Clerk's advice to the Chairman would be that points 4 and 5 could not be actioned without returning to the Council for specific instructions given the governance issues with the present proposal.

Point 6 of the motion states:

- Determine any final funding, as set out in Point 5, at a subsequent meeting of the Council, to be called as an Ordinary or Extraordinary Meeting as required.

This needs to explicitly state that the grant cannot exceed the quanta of £1,200 that has been applied for in the application.

Also point 6 refers to calling Extraordinary Meetings which do not represent Value for money in the use of public money.

As of yet the Council does not have details of how the money is to be managed and has no bank account details for the Community Decoration Initiative.