

**Madeley Town Council**

Minutes of the Leisure and Community Committee of Madeley Town Council held on Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> November 2025, commencing at 6.30 pm at Jubilee House, High Street, Madeley.

**PRESENT**     Councillors:     Sue Taylor, Peter Cogins, Ruth Meadows, Anthony Morgan and Sarah Harrison.  
Samantha Middleton, Deputy Town Clerk taking minutes

**L26/028      Apologies**  
No apologies were received.

**L26/029**     **Remarks from the Chair**  
The Chair welcomed everyone to the meeting. Chair reminded everyone that the staff team would be attending the January meeting to discuss the next year's event programme.

**L26/030      Public Discussion**  
No residents attended.

**L26/031**      **Declarations of Interest**  
No declaration made.

**L26/032**     **Minutes**  
**Resolved:**  
Councillors agreed an amendment to the minutes at point 018.4 that the minutes should read £700 and if they could supply free sessions it be increased to £1000 not £100 as minuted originally. Councillors unanimously resolved that the minutes of the Leisure & Community Committee meeting held on Monday 1 September to be confirmed and approved for signature (Appendix A).

**L26/033     Budget & Finance- Financial Reports**  
The committee received and noted finance reports on income and expenditure for the period up to 30<sup>th</sup> September 2025. All agreed and noted.

**L26/034**     **Budget 26/27**

The committee received the proposed budget for the next financial year. The Deputy Clerk pointed out the following changes:

1. The grass cutting service would be contracted out this year, the new contract will be for 60 properties to have 7 cuts per year.
2. The van would be kept but running costs would be minimal.

**Resolved:**  
Councillors unanimously resolved to agree this year's budget.

**L26/035      Events Programme Update**

Councillors received an update on the Festive Seasons events. Planning was going well and all events where being advertised in order so not to confuse thing. The Deputy Town Clerk said that help from councillors was required for the events to go ahead, some outside help is also expected from Dyno plumbers and family members. A lot of work has gone into planning these events.

Remembrance Sunday parade has been planned, and the town council has worked with partners to make this happen.

**L26/036     Ironbridge Gorge Passes**

At the last meeting councillors agree to re purchase Family passes. Since this was agreed it has been announced that the Museums will be taken over by the National Trust from spring 2026. We have be reassured that all existing passes will be honoured until their expiry date October 2026.

**L26/037     Update of Grants from last meeting**

The councillors received an update from the last grant meeting.

1. Big Heart Yoga could not commit to paying for an instructor so grant declined.
2. Dawley Wanders unable to provide free sessions at Sutton Hill so accepted £100.
3. Friends of Town Park thanked the council for the £200 grant.
4. The Boxing club will get £700; they are unable to provide extra sessions at this time.
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**L26/038     Correspondence**

No correspondence.

**L26/039     Information**

No information.

**L26/040     Date of Next Meeting**

The next meeting of the Leisure and Community Committee of Madeley Town Council is scheduled to take place on Monday 5<sup>th</sup> January 2026 at 6.30 pm at Jubilee House, High Street, Madeley. This meeting will be to discuss the Leisure & Community budget.

There being no further business, the Chair declared the meeting closed at 7.30pm.

Signed

Dated: