

Madeley Town Council

Minutes of the Leisure and Community Committee of Madeley Town Council held on Monday 3 March 2026, commencing at 6.30 pm at Jubilee House, High Street, Madeley.

PRESENT Councillors: Sue Taylor, Ruth Meadows, Stefan Heighway and Sarah Harrison.
Zoe Broome observing

Sam Middleton Deputy Town Clerk taking minutes

L26/37 **Apologies**

Apologies were received from Cllr A Morgan and Cllr P Coggins, Committee accepted apologies.

Resolved:

Councillors unanimously resolved to accept the apologies and reasons presented to the Leisure & Community Committee.

L26/038 **Remarks from the Chair**

The Chair welcomed everyone and said that they had a full agenda due to grants.

L26/039 **Public Discussion**

No residents attended.

L26/040 **Declarations of Interest**

No declaration made.

L26/041 **Minutes**

Councillors unanimously resolved that the minutes of the Leisure & Community Committee meeting held on Monday 5 January to be confirmed and approved for signature (Appendix A).

L26/042 **Grant Applications**

The committee received 13 grants, and the table below shows amounts awarded.

The Whitsay Standard	£0.00
Shropshire Good Food Partnership	£0.00
Park Lane Centre	£0.00
Friendly Faces	£0.00
Howards Bootcamp	£0.00
The Villa Care Home	£0.00
Madeley Art Group	£200.00
Connective Dance	£1,000.00
Kincollective	£0.00

ROC- Rev Andy Ackroyd	£500.00
Severn Hospice	£200.00
Sunshine Care and Support	£0.00
Raised in the garden	£0.00

The committee also awarded 3 special grants, details below.

Severn Hospice	£1,000.00
Telford Crisis Support	£1,000.00
Telford MIND	£1,000.00

L26/043 Grant process for the next year

The committee decided that they would continue the current Grant process of applications twice yearly for another year. The next grant meeting will be September.

L26/044 Grass cutting service 2026

The Deputy Town Clerk and Councillor Sue Taylor had interviewed candidates and had got down to two who were equally as good as each other. Full council agreed to let the contract to Good 2 Mow, this will start on 1st April. We are in the process of drawing up a contract.

L26/045 Final Event programme 2026

The committee was given a copy of the updated event calendar for 2026 that was discussed at the last meeting with the staff team.

L26/046 Information

No information.

L26/047 Date of Next Meeting

The next meeting of the Leisure and Community Committee of Madeley Town Council will be decided at the annual meeting.

There being no further business, the Chair declared the meeting closed at 7.33pm.

Signed

Dated: