# To the Town Mayor and Councillors of Usk Town Council. Agenda for the Finance Sub Committee to be held on Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> November 2025 at 5.00 pm at The Sessions House

## 1. To receive apologies for absence

#### 2. Declarations of interest in items on this Agenda

## 3. To approve the minutes of the meeting held on 8th October 2025

#### 4. Matters arising from meeting held on 8th October 2025

- Review if there are any tax implications in respect of renting the cottage for a commercial rent. D.N
- L.P cleaning to email accounts email to ensure payments are made in a timely manner.
- It was agreed to meet on the 20<sup>th</sup> of October to compile a sixmonthly outturn forecast.
- Discussion around internal audit report, issues to be taken forward by D.N
- Lottery money has started to be receipted a new code and separate reserve to be set up in Rialtas.
- Approval given for £250 to be contributed to a bench for Chris.
- Road Closure for Remembrance Day £600 plus vat approved.
- Road Closure for Christmas event 30/11/2025 £2070 plus vat approved.

# 5. Authorisation of payments online/cheque October – Bank Reconciliation.

#### 6. Christmas Lights

• The Clerk and Cllr Peacock were meeting with Festive Lighting to see if the Christmas lights could be changed/improved. Request for lighting strings across Bridge Street and lighting running to a central point of connection at the square clock. This item remains ongoing.

#### 7. SIT Group

• Termination costs for genke and sit contracts

#### 8. Payroll and Staffing maters

 Benefit in Kind issue in respect of caretaker subsidised rent to initially to be escalated to the payroll provider by D.N for advice.

#### 9. Churches Security Contract

• Comparison exercise ongoing with churches and another contractor to be finalised by D.N

# 10. Any other matters

- Tennis club has rejected invoice for noticeboard use as they don't believe the notice was posted.
- Friends of Usk have asked if we may order the memorial bench for Christine Wilkinson. To avoid vat