

MOLD YOUTH TOWN COUNCIL MEETING – PRIMARY SCHOOLS

Minutes of the meeting of the Mold Youth Council Meeting – Primary Schools, held at Ysgol Bryn Coch, Thursday 21st May, 2026.

PRESENT:

Schools: Ysgol Bryn Coch and St David's

Councillors: Suzanne Thomas and Megan Lloyd Hughes

Officers: Jo Lane, Clerk and Finance Officer

1. WELCOME, INTRODUCTIONS AND APOLOGIES

Cllr Megan Lloyd Hughes welcomed everyone to the meeting and thanked attendees for attending. A brief introduction was provided.

Apologies were received from: Ysgol Bryn Gwalia and Ysgol Glanrafon.

2. ICEBREAKER GAME/ ACTIVITY

An Icebreaker activity was held (People Bingo) to encourage discussion and participation between pupils.

3. MAGIC MAYOR OF MOLD ACTIVITY

Cllr Suzanne Thomas provided an overview of the "Magic Mayor of Mold" activity. Pupils were asked to imagine they were the Mayor of Mold and had responsibility deciding how Mold Town Council should spend its £10,000 budget on local services and projects.

Each group discussed priorities and agreed how they would allocate their funding from a range of services currently supported by Mold Town Council.

The available funding options presented to the groups included:

- Mold Cemetery – £3,000
- Bailey Hill Centre – £2,500
- Community Events – £2,000
- Tourist Information Panels – £1,500
- Christmas Lights and Tree – £2,500
- CCTV Cameras – £2,000
- Salt Bins – £500
- Summer Playschemes – £1,500
- Community Grants – £1,000
- Annual Financial Support – £2,500
- Mayoral Duties and Business Support – £1,000
- Websites and Communication – £1,000

- Own Idea – £3,000

Group 1 Funding Priorities

- Mold Cemetery – £3,000
- Community Grants – £1,000
- CCTV Cameras – £2,000
- Salt Bins – £500
- Christmas Lights – £2,500
- Communication and Websites – £1,000

Group 2 Funding Priorities

- Salt Bins – £500
- Community Grants – £1,000
- Mold Cemetery – £3,000
- CCTV Cameras – £2,000
- Christmas Tree and Lights – £2,500
- Mayoral Duties and Business Support – £1,000

Group 3 Funding Priorities

- Salt Bins – £500
- Summer Playschemes – £1,000
- Websites and Communication – £1,000
- Mold Cemetery – £3,000
- CCTV Cameras – £2,000
- Community Events – £2,000

The activity generated positive discussions around community priorities, public services, safety, events and support for residents of Mold.

4. SPRING CLEAN COMPETITION

The Spring Clean Competition was discussed with attendees and both schools present were keen to get involved.

5. MOLD'S TOWN OF CULTURE – EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

Councillor Megan Lloyd Hughes provided information on Mold's bid for Town of Culture status and attendees were informed about the Expression of Interest, process and what it would mean for Mold.

6. ITEMS FOR FUTURE AGENDAS

Attendees suggested that future meetings should include discussions on:

- Public toilets in Mold
- Services and support available for homeless people within the local community.

7. DATE OF NEXT MEETING

The next meeting will take place in October 2026. The date and venue are to be confirmed.

