



CITY OF ELY COUNCIL
CIL COMMITTEE
MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD AT SESSIONS HOUSE, LYNN ROAD, ELY
ON MONDAY 15TH JUNE 2026 AT 7.00PM.

PRESENT:

Cllr R Morgan **Cllr M Banyard** **Cllr C Ní Dhónaill** **Cllr C Phillips** **Cllr R Denness**

Cllr C Bebu-Vijianu

(bold indicates members with voting rights)

1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies were received from Cllr C Whelan.

2. ELECTION OF VICE-CHAIR

Cllr Banyard proposed Cllr Phillips as Vice-Chair. This was seconded by Cllr C Ní Dhónaill and unanimously agreed.

3. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST - to receive declarations of disclosable, pecuniary & other interests from Councillors.

No declarations of interest were received.

4. MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING HELD 23RD FEBRUARY 2026 AND MATTERS ARISING.

The minutes of the meeting held 23rd February 2026 were agreed and signed as a true record. Pages CIL 25 and 26 refer.

Matters Arising – Page 25, Item 1 – Apologies for Absence. Cllr C Ní Dhónaill wanted to correct the record that she had sent her apologies for the meeting on the 23rd February 2026 but they had not been recorded.

5. UPDATE OF CURRENT CIL FUNDS

Councillors noted the current CIL funds update, dated 8th June 2026. There were no significant variances. In response to a question from Cllr Banyard, Cllr Denness confirmed that any underspend from an allocated amount would be returned to the pot for further allocation.

6. TO AGREE TERMS OF REFERENCE AND ASSESSMENT CRITERIA

The terms of reference and application assessment criteria was agreed subject to a minor amendment and the deletion of the last paragraph of the assessment criteria. The agreed assessment criteria will be added to the website to assist applicants.

7. ASSESSMENT OF APPLICATIONS RECEIVED

Funding for design and planning fees for the building of a splash pad to be located at the Hive Leisure Centre, Ely – £24,000

The request of £24,000 would be used to cover the initial design and planning costs of a splash pad. Members felt that there was not enough information provided to agree the award and would like more information and clarification on the following, to discuss it further.

Is the project deliverable and how will that be achieved?

What is the level of community engagement?

Project Strategy – what progress has been made over the past 6 years?

Where will the funds for the total costs of the project come from?

Will there be a project fundraiser?

The applicant will be contacted and a possible meeting with the Chair arranged.

8. DATE AND TIME OF NEXT MEETING

The next meeting is scheduled for 28th September 2026.

The meeting closed at 7.41pm