

**MINUTES OF A MEETING
OF THE
FINANCE & GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE
HELD ON 18th of OCTOBER, 2018
IN THE TOWN COUNCIL OFFICES, LEDBURY**

PRESENT: Councillors: Baker (Chair), Bradford, Harvey, Hopkins, Howells, Roberts, Shields.

IN ATTENDANCE: Cllr Whattler, M ab Owain (Temporary Clerk), L James Minute Taker

*PUBLIC BODIES (ADMISSION TO MEETINGS) ACT 1960.
In order to consider confidential issues
a resolution was passed to exclude members of the public.*

F.120-10.18 Update on the Process of Reclaiming Legal Costs.

Cllr Shields informed the committee that the process is going forwards slowly. Currently the Town Council is in the process of putting evidence together to seek legal advice as to whether there is a case to reclaim costs. She confirmed that a lot of the information which was feared missing has been recovered. The deadline for this is the 10th November 2018. One of the temporary staff is a Legal Secretary and she is helping immensely with the process and is hoping to procure an unconnected legal team for advice.

There has been no response from HALC following the Chair's letter last month, and the Temporary Clerk is trying to discover who is on the Management Panel for HALC – their website is out of date. He confirmed that an injunction to reclaim costs is being considered.