



**Minutes of the Finance Committee held at 4.00 pm  
at the Parish Office, Scothern Road on 14 October 2025**

Present: Cllr D. Newsam (Chair), Cllr A. White, Cllr P. McNeil,  
In Attendance: C. Thomas (RFO),  
Members of public present: 0

- 1      To receive apologies - Ref: 29**  
None
- 2      To receive declarations of interest under the Localism Act 2011 - being any pecuniary or non-pecuniary interest in agenda items not previously recorded on Members Register of Interests. - Ref: 30**  
None
- 3      To approve the minutes of the Finance Committee Meeting held on 25th March 2025 - Ref: 31**  
It was resolved to approve the minutes as a true record.  
Proposed: Cllr A. White    Seconder: Cllr P. McNeil    All in favour
- 4      To review Accounting Statements and Budget Review ending 30/09/25 - Ref: 32**  
The accounting statements and budget review were conducted with no matters arising.
- 5      To review earmarked reserves - Ref: 33**  
The earmarked reserves were reviewed with a number of suggestions aligned with a 5-10 year strategic plan which is planned.
- 6      To review investment arrangements - Ref: 34**  
Investment arrangements were reviewed with no matters arising. Thought was given to looking for fixed interest rate accounts over a longer term for some funds.
- 7      To review draft 2026/27 budget - Ref: 35**  
The draft budget was reviewed with a number of minor amendments and suggestions being incorporated.
- 8      To agree date for next meeting - Ref: 36**  
No date was agreed. Suggested to hold prior to next Council Meeting.

Meeting closed at 5.30 pm

Signature: .....