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MINUTES

DRAFT Minutes of the meeting of the Finance & General Purposes Committee held at 7pm on Wednesday 26th November 2025, Elizabeth House, St Marys Road, Walmer

Present: Cllr P Jull, Cllr P Ludwig, Cllr A Friend, Cllr D Richardson, Cllr M Eddy and Cllr L Ludwig.

Officer(s) Roland Aldred (Town Clerk)

362. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE.

Cllrs Murray, Waite-Gleave, Simpson and Lee offered apologies that were accepted.

363. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST.

No declarations were made.

364. OPENNESS AND TRANSPARENCY.

The Chairman reminded all present of their responsibilities under the Local Government Audit and Accountability act in respect of the public attending and recording meetings.

365. MINUTES.

The minutes of the meeting held on the 24th July were received.

RESOLVED – To accept to minutes of the 24th July 2025 as a true and accurate record.

Proposed – Cllr A Friend

Seconded – Cllr M Eddy

For - 6

Against - 0

Abstain - 0

366. COUNCIL FINANCE UPDATES.

- i. To receive an update on the 2025/26 financial position vs the budget vs 2024/25 financial position for the councils spend.

RESOLVED – To note the financial update.

Proposed – Cllr M Eddy

Seconded – Cllr A Friend

For - 6

Against - 0

Abstain - 0

- ii. To note the bank reconciliation up to 30/06/25

RESOLVED – To note the bank reconciliation.

Proposed – Cllr M Eddy

Seconded - Cllr A Friend

For - 6

Against - 0

Abstain - 0

367. 2026/27 BUDGET AND PRECEPT.

Members reviewed the budget and reserves. Members considered the current and projected reserves. Discussions on the correct level of reserves that should be held and what if any projects should be considered for the reserves were had.

RESOLVED – To recommend to Full Council accepting the Budget and reserves as shown with the changes reinserting the Water refill station in to the reserves.

Proposed: Cllr M Eddy

Seconded: Cllr A Friend

For - 6

Against - 0

Abstain – 0

RESOLVED – To recommend to Full Council setting a precept once the tax base is known in December at the monetary amount that will result in a 0% increase in the average band D property.

Proposed -Cllr P Jull

Seconded – Cllr D Richardson

For - 4

Against -0

Abstain - 2

368. DATE OF NEXT MEETING.

22nd Jan 2026

The meeting ended at 19.45.

Chairman:

Date: