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MINUTES

DRAFT Minutes of the meeting of the Finance & General Purposes Committee held at 7pm on Wednesday 22nd January 2026, Elizabeth House, St Marys Road, Walmer

Present: Cllr P Jull, Cllr S Waite-Gleave, Cllr D Richardson, and Cllr L Ludwig.

Officer(s) Roland Aldred (Town Clerk)

432. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE.

Cllrs Murray, Eddy, P Ludwig and Lee offered apologies that were accepted.

433. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST.

No declarations were made.

434. 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.

435. MINUTES.

The minutes of the meeting held on the 26th November 2026 were received.

RESOLVED – To accept to minutes of the 26th November 2026 as a true and accurate record.

Proposed – Cllr S Waite-Gleave

Seconded – Cllr D Richardson

For - 4

Against - 0

Abstain - 0

436. 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.

The Clerk noted that the EV point payments to date for 2025 had not yet been received. This was due to an administrative issue between the supplier and KCC and would be resolved and the 1st half of the year would be paid this month. The Clerk also noted that usage of the EV point had been down 27% in the first half of 2025 and 17% from Jul-Oct.

NOTED

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

The Chairman signed the bank reconciliation as it matched the accounting records

NOTED

437. GRANTS.

Members received a grant application from the Deal Society for £100 toward the cost of advertising the Heritage Days events.

RESOLVED – To recommend to Full Council to approve the grant.

Proposed: Cllr D Richardson

Seconded: Cllr P Jull

For - 4

Against - 0

Abstain – 0

438. PREFERRED SUPPLIERS.

Members received recommendations from the Walmer in Bloom Committee to appoint two preferred suppliers for tree inspections and works at Hawkshill.

RESOLVED – To appoint Invicta Arboriculture preferred supplier for tree inspection works and to appoint Leaf Tree Services as the preferred supplier for tree work and roadside hedge cutting for Walmer Town Council.

Proposed: Cllr L Ludwig

Seconded: Cllr S Waite-Gleave

For - 4

Against - 0

Abstain – 0

439. DATE OF NEXT MEETING.

30th April 2026

The meeting ended at 19.25.

Chairman:

Date: