



**Minutes of the Meeting of the Finance and General Purpose Committee
held on
13TH January 2026 at 7.00 p.m.**

PRESENT:

Councillor Jordan Keeble (Chairman) Cllr. Jared Callear
Councilor Amrik Jhawar
Councilor Phil Millward
Councilor David Brown
Councilor John Snell
Councilor Eileen Callear

In Attendance

Clerk: Jane Lees
Deputy Clerk Rebecca Cowie

WELCOME

Please be aware this meeting will be audio recorded.

F25/033 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Cllr. S. Ali, Cllr. S. Younis, Cllr. C. Hughes, Cllr. J. Bennett

Cllr. E. Callear proposed, Cllr. D. Brown seconded, all in favour to note the apologies

F25/034 DISCLOSABLE PECUNIARY INTERESTS

Cllr. A. Jhawar – Planning

F25/035 MINUTES OF LAST MEETING

Cllr. D. Brown proposed, Cllr. A. Jhawar seconded, all in favour to confirm the minutes of the meeting held on the 4th November 2025.

F25/036 FINANCIAL REPORT

(i) Cllr. J. Snell and Cllr. J. Callear verified the approval lists (Appendix A & B) against invoices. Payments detailed and approved for faster payment totaling £13,388.09, Direct Debits of £6,025.27 and Debit card payments of £2,666.23.

(ii) Salary payments (Appendix E) in respect of December payroll, salaries of £12,967.28, PAYE & NI to HMRC of £3,942.33 and Pension payments to Shropshire County Pension Fund of £4,274.51 paid by BACS.

Salary payments (Appendix F) in respect of January payroll, salaries of £12,972.08, PAYE & NI to HMRC of £3,936.16 and Pension payments to Shropshire County Pension Fund of £4,401.92 paid by BACS.



- (iii) *Transfer of £30,000.00 from Unity Trust Instant savings account to Lloyds Current account to cover January expenditure.*

Cllr. E. Callear proposed, Cllr. J. Snell seconded, all in favour to approve payments and transfers as detailed.

The deputy clerk provided a report regarding current bank account statuses. Budget comparisons up to 30th November 2025 were received and noted. Confirmation of independent internal auditor appointed for 2025-26 to 2027-28 as JDH Business Services Ltd

F25/037 CHAIR'S COMMUNICATION

The Chair wished everyone a Happy New Year and thanked Councillors and staff for the hard work in 2025.

F25/038 TABLES FOR THE HADLEY COMMUNITY CENTRE

This matter was deferred.

F25/039 CEMETERY LODGE PLANNING PERMISSION

Cllr. D. Brown proposed, Cllr. J. Snell seconded, all in favour of quote A.

F25/040 NEWSLETTER

Cllr. J. Keeble suggested each Ward gets an update in each Newsletter. Cllr. E. Callear replied that each Ward is covered in every newsletter, but Councillors must supply information for each Ward. Cllr. J. Keeble suggested grit bin and snow warden information to be included. Cllr. P. Milward suggested a list of forthcoming events, old photos, and a quiz.

F25/041 PLANNING APPLICATIONS

Applications for consideration

Applications received after publications of the agenda.

TWC/2025/0879

Cllr. D. Brown proposed, Cllr. P. Milward seconded, all in favour to support the application



TWC/2025/0878

Cllr. D. Brown proposed, Cllr. P. Milward seconded, all in favour to support the application

F25/042 ITEMS FOR INCLUSION IN NEXT AGENDA

F25/043 DATES OF NEXT MEETINGS

Full Council Tuesday 3rd February at 7.00pm.

Finance Committee Tuesday 3rd March 2026 at 7.00pm

Personnel Committee Meeting 20th January at 1pm

Chairman closed the meeting at 7.45pm.

Signature of Chair.....