



Minutes of a Meeting of Council held on Wednesday 21st January 2026 at Greenacre Hall at 7.30pm

Present Cllrs Taylor, A Carr, J Carr, Collins Gantschuk & Hunt

FC/2025/88 Public Participation

NIL

FC/2025/89 Apologies for absence submitted to the Clerk and consider the reasons for absence

It was **resolved** to note apologies and accept the reasons for absence from Cllrs Gable, Shemilt & Warrior

FC/2025/90 Declarations of Interests

Cllr Hunt declared a pecuniary interest in the Schedule of Payments

FC/2025/91 Minutes of the previous meeting

It was **resolved** to accept the minutes as a true record of what transpired at the meeting

FC/2025/92 Next steps for the Neighbourhood Plan

No Update

FC/2025/93 Budget and precept for 2026-27

Members reviewed the draft budget and Clerk's recommendations. It was **resolved**

- 1 to transfer the carpark reserve to general reserves
- 2 to draw down from the Neighbourhood Plan & Future Events reserves in 2026-27
- 3 to set a precept of £46,235 (3.99% increase) for 2026-27

FC/2025/94 Arrangements for the summer gala

Members reviewed the quotations from Coast to Coast & Controlled Space and it was **resolved** to accept the quotes. It was further **resolved** to book the sheepdog display & Lucy Pearson. Stalls to be sought and charged as in 2025.

FC/2025/95 Year to date finance report

Members reviewed the report and it was **resolved** to accept the report.

FC/2025/96 Approval of payments in accordance with the schedule of payments

It was **resolved** to make the following payments

Description	Amount
Payroll	2008.67
Room Hire	50.00
Telephone	20.42
Membership	290.00
Training Course	102.00
Bank charges	6.00
Christmas Eve snacks	45.57
Total	<u>2522.66</u>

FC/2025/97 Reports of matters that members and the Clerk would like to draw to the attention of Council. Such matters to be noted on appropriate agenda.

Members noted M Garth’s fundraising for the Air Ambulance

The Clerk reported that AVSED had confirmed that the meeting room is no longer available on the first Wednesday of the month.