Minutes of a Meeting of Council held on Wednesday 21st October 2026 at Greenacre Hall on the rising of the Planning Committee

Present **Cllrs Hunt, A Carr, J Carr, Collins, Edwards & Gantschuk**

FC/2026/51 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 Shemilt, Taylor & Warrior

FC/2026/52 Declarations of interests

Cllr Gantschuk declared a prejudicial interest in the Schedule of Payments and took no part in the item of business

FC/2026/53 Minutes of the previous meeting

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

FC/2026/54 Arrangements and costs for the following events

Halloween – members reviewed and arrangements proposed by the working party and confirmed that the event was weather dependent. Clerk to purchase additional batteries
Remembrance Sunday – members reviewed the arrangements proposed by the working party and confirmed final details
Santa's Sleigh – Cllr Carr confirmed he was willing to be Santa and it was **resolved** to set a budget of £100 for the purchase of a Santa Suit.
Rawdon at Christmas – PA quote £1000 **resolved** to accept. Glow sticks it was **resolved** to purchase 400 at a cost of £174. It was also **resolved** to accept a small donation from the Airport.
Christmas Lights – Cllr Hunt to choose trees and arrange a collection date. It was **resolved** to accept the quotation of £4542 plus VAT and look at alternative providers in 2027
Christmas Carols – Cllr Hunt to purchase savoury snacks

FC/2026/55 Year to date finance report

Members reviewed the report and noted that a transfer would be needed in November from the CCLA account. It was **resolved** to accept the report.

FC/2026/56 Approval of payments in accordance with the schedule of payments

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

Description	Amount
Payroll	2412.24
Room Hire	50.00
Telephone	20.48
Bank Charges	7.00
Halloween Sweets	57.50
Newsletter delivery	450.00
Byelection	5460.10
Stamps	227.50
Newsletter printing	990.02
Total	9674.84

FC/2026/57 Reports of matters that members and officers would like to draw to the attention of Council. Such matters to be noted on appropriate agenda

Cllr Hunt reported attendance at a session for parish councils with the Lord Mayor and provided details of the Just One Day Fundraising initiative – to be discussed at next meeting