

**Minutes of the Finance and Policy Committee Meeting of the Town Council on
Monday 17th August 2026 at 7pm**

Present

St Michael's Ward

Cllr R Fowles
Cllr S Atherton

St Paul's Ward

Cllr S Sexton
Cllr S Craddock
Cllr S Keene

In attendance

Heloise Marlow, Acting Town Clerk

- 26/16/FP Apologies for absence**
None
- 26/17/FP Declarations of Interests**
None
- 26/18/FP Dispensations**
None
- 26/19/FP Public Question Time for items on the agenda**
None
- 26/20/FP Minutes of the Finance & Policy Committee Meeting held on 27 May 2026**
Committee RESOLVED to approve for accuracy the minutes of the Finance & Policy Committee Meeting held on 27 May 2026 as published and circulated with this agenda.
Proposed by Cllr Craddock and seconded by Cllr S Sexton
For 3, Against 0, Abstentions 2

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Following Finance & Policy Committee February 26 Committee **NOTED** actions that enables the Council to give a positive Assertion.
- 26/21/FP Q1 2026/27 Financial Report**
Committee discussed:
 - Council reserves
 - Budgets for LGR, Councillor Strategy, Armed Forces Day, Volunteer training.Committee **NOTED** the (a) 2026/27 financial report; and (b) reconciliation of accounts to end June 2026 – Current, Nationwide & Savings Account.

26/22/FP **Draft Budget process and timetable for 27/28**
Committee RESOLVED unanimously to Recommend to Full
Council approval of the process and timetable for budget setting
2027/28.

Proposed by Cllr S Sexton and seconded by Cllr Fowles

26/23/FP **To close the meeting.**
The meeting was closed at 7:35 pm.