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Finance & General Purposes Committee

Minutes of the meeting held at 8.00pm on Thursday 8th January 2026

Present: Mr M Sheldon (Chairman), Mr A Burton, Mrs A King, Mr S Oversby-Powell, Mr A Symonds and Mrs J White

In Attendance: Ms N Ripert (Clerk) & Mrs A Kyle

Public Question Time: None

FGP011 To receive apologies for absence.

None were received.

FGP012 To receive declarations of interest from Members in respect of any matter on the agenda. (*The disclosure must include the nature of the interest. If you become aware, during the course of a meeting, of an interest that has not been disclosed under this item you must immediately disclose it.*)

None

FGP013 To approve the minutes of the meeting held on 5th June 2025 (previously circulated).

The minutes of the meeting held on 5th June 2025 were noted and approved.

FGP014 To note the F&GP Action List.

Noted. They were no action to review.

FGP015 To consider the year to date (8th January 2026) 2025-26 budget:

a. **Review the latest budget position (to 8th January 2026).**

Committee reviewed the budget to date and adjusted several figures to reflect the updated forecast through to the end of the financial year.

b. **To consider the Reserves.**

Committee considered the reserves and agreed to receive a detailed breakdown of the General Fund.

c. **To consider the budget forecast for 2026-2027 and resolve to agree the final Precept figure for approval at the Full Council meeting on 15th January 2026.**

Committee resolved to recommend a 5 or 6% increase to the precept for 2026-27 to be confirmed at the next Full Council meeting of 15th January, subject to CPC's cash position being confirmed through the detailed breakdown of the General Fund.

FGP016 To note items arising after the preparation of this Agenda which the Chairman agrees to take as urgent. Such matters will be for noting only or deferral to a future meeting only.

None

Meeting Closed at 10:14pm

Signed _____

Cuckfield Parish Council adopted the General Power of Competence on 1st May 2025, all decisions made during this meeting are done so under this power.