

# Hullbridge Parish Council

## Finance Committee

To be held on Wednesday 25th June 2025

8:00 pm

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Hullbridge Parish Council Office, 98 Ferry Road, Hullbridge, SS5 6EX

Members: Cllr J. O'Brien, Cllr A. Marriott, Cllr S. Cooper, Cllr I. Kenlin,

Cllr S. Walsh, Cllr C. Agius, Cllr D. Flack.

Staff: Mrs Nicola Harding (Clerk)

#### Dear Councillors,

You are accordingly invited to attend a **Finance Committee** Meeting to be held on Wednesday 25 06 2025 at the Parish Office at 8.00pm, when the undermentioned business is proposed to be transacted.

Please note that under the Local Government Act 1972 Schedule 12 p10(2) a Council cannot lawfully decide any matter that is not specified on the agenda. Please advise prior to the meeting if you require additional information on any agenda item.

Yours Sincerely,

## N. Harding

Nicola Harding Clerk to the Council

# Agenda

(Residents and Press welcome to attend)

## 1. Election of Chair

1.1Councillors to consider nominations for the election of Chair.

#### 2. **Election of Vice-Chair**

2.1 Councillors to consider nominations for the election of Vice-Chair.

# 3. Election of Members to Personnel Sub-Committee and LGR Steering Committee

- 3.1 Councillors to vote Four (4) Members to sit on the Personnel Sub Committee.
- 3.2 Councillors to *vote* Four (4) Members to sit on the LGR Steering Sub Committee.

#### 4. Terms Reference

- 4.1 Councillors to *review* and *agree* the Terms of Reference for the Finance committee.
- 4.2 Councillors to *review* and *agree* the Terms of Reference for the Personnel Subcommittee.
- 4.3 Councillors to *review* and *agree* the Terms of Reference for the LGR Steering Sub-committee.

## 5. **Apologies for Absence**

5.1 To receive apologies for absence.

## 6. **Approval of Minutes**

6.1 To sign, as a true record, the Committee Meeting held on 23rd April 2025.

### 7. **Declaration of interest and dispensations**

7.1 To receive declarations of interest and dispensations on items on the agenda

- 8. Public Participation contributions from Residents, 15 minutes maximum on items on the Agenda and other contributions from Residents.
- 9. **Reports/Recommendations from Personnel / Committees / Code of Conduct** 9.1 Councillors to *discuss* and *agree* the recommendation from the Clerk to *review* the staff contracts and pay points.

## 10. Parish Office/Health & Safety/ Equipment and Parish Van

10.1. Councillors to *note* the agreed external painting of 98a Ferry Road has been delayed due to contractor availability.

#### 11 Finance

- 11.1 Councillors to *receive* and non-signatories to *sign* the quarterly bank statements and reconciliations.
- 11.2 Councillors to receive the quarterly financial report.
- 11.3 Councillors to *receive* the recommendation from the General Purpose Committee to adjust the 2025-26 Allotment Fees by CPI;

Resident Full Plot - £57.50 (Currently £55)

Resident Half Plot - £36.00 (Currently £35)

Non-Resident Full Plot - £77.00 (Currently £75)

Non-Resident Half Plot - £46.00 (Currently £45) and agree a recommendation to Full Council.

- 11.4 Councillors to agree Cllr Sue Walsh be added as a bank signatory.
- 11.5 Councillors to *receive* information on the grant application made to the Rochford Community Fund for a community defibrillator.
- 11.6 Councillors to *discuss* continued issues with overnight parking in Pooles Lane Car Park , and to *receive* information on parking enforcement.

#### 12. Local Government Reform - Sub committee

12. Councillors to discuss and agree next steps for the committee

### 13. Consultations / Grants / Policy / Lease Agreements

- 13.1 Councillors to agree the review of Asset Register and leases held.
- 13.2 Councillors to review the following for recommendation to Full Council.
  - Dignity at Work

## 14. Action Plan and Current Budget

14.1 Councillors to review the documents and agree any actions arising.

## 15. **Date of the Next Meeting**

- 15.1 Councillors to forward any items for the next agenda.
- 15.2 Date of the next meeting will be Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> September 2025 at 19:30hrs.