



Weldon Parish Council

Minutes of Finance Committee Meeting held on Wednesday 19th November at Weldon Village Academy, 09:30 am

Present	Cllrs John Cooke, Jon Frohmaier, Janet Gibson and Angela Page
Also Present	Claire Ducker (Clerk) and 2 Representatives from Weldon Pre School

- FC.2599** **Apologies** received from Cllr and Taylor, these were accepted
- FC.2600** **Appoint Chair for this meeting**, in the absence of Cllr Taylor, Cllrs Cooke and
- Page proposed Cllr Frohmaier to chair this meeting, Cllr Frohmaier accepted
- FC.2601** **Declarations of Interest** - Cllr Gibson and Frohmaier declared an interest future items - allotment rent fees and contracts
- FC.2602** **Representative of Weldon Pre School committee in attendance to discuss their grant application.** WPS have applied for a £10,000 grant to support the Pre School, information was shared about their future plans and the link with Weldon CE Primary School.
- Grant application to be discussion and a decision made at the next Full Council meeting
 - The representatives left the meeting at 10:10
- FC.2603** The minutes of the meeting held on 22nd October 2025 were approved and signed by Cllr Frohmaier
- FC.2604** **Clerk Report** - Following the Full Council meeting held on Monday 3rd November 2025, there is currently £243,416.72 across both the bank accounts. Request was made to authorise staff, HMRC NPC Maintenance payments for the end of November along with an invoice of £862.80 from Scribe, payment due 21.11.25, and any invoices tht come through that require payment before 1st December, when the next Full Council meeting is due to be held. These requests were approved.
- FC.2605** **Grant requests**
- £1,000 - Weldon Village Hall for maintenance repairs
 - £10,000 - Weldon Pre School for children's learning experience
 - Both were agreed, take to Full Council meeting for approval
- FC.2606** **AGAR** - The External Auditors have submitted their report. The following areas were reviewed:
- Section 1, Assertions 4,5 and 7
 - Section 2, Boxes 4, 6 and 9
 - These amendments were agreed with and to be taken to Full Council for approval and sign amendments
- FC.2607** **2026/27 precept figures and budget preparation**
The clerk shared several scenarios of precept figures, which are to be taken to Full Council for approval
- FC.2608** **Any Future Items**
- **Grant policy - to be reviewed in the new year**
 - **Allotment, rent fees and contracts - rental fees to stay the same for 2026; £28 for full plot, £18 for half plot. It was suggested that the rent**



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increases be introduced in 2027, reflecting higher water charges and increased rent charges from the land owner. Tenants will be notified of the revised dees during summer 2026, ahead of the changes taking effect in 2027

- Grass Cutting and Caretakers contract - due for renewal March 2027

FC.2609 **Next Financial Committee meeting** Wednesday 17th December at Weldon Village Academy, 09:30.

This being all the business, the meeting was closed by Cllr Frohmaier at 12:04

Signature	Date
<i>J Frohmaier</i>	17th December 2025