



**Meeting of the Finance & General Purposes Committee
of Laverstock and Ford Parish Council held on March
3rd, 2026 in the Parish Office at River Bourne Community
Farm, SP1 2SR**

DRAFT MINUTES

Councillors Present: Waller (Chair), McDonald, Williams

In attendance: Sloan (Clerk), Prince (Responsible Financial Officer). No members of the public were present or online. The meeting commenced at 7pm.

FGP26.001 Apologies for absence

Apologies received from Cllrs Jones and Schneider. **Resolved:** to accept apologies from Cllr Jones and note apologies from Cllr Schneider.

FGP26.002 Declarations of interest

There were no declarations of interest.

FGP26.003 Confirmation of minutes of previous meeting held on 2nd December 2025

Resolved: to adopt the minutes of the meeting held on 2nd December 2025.

FGP26.004 Review of Corporate Risk Register

Resolved: to recommend the Draft Corporate Risk Register circulated with the agenda be adopted by Full Council.

FGP26.005 RFO Report and Correspondence

The RFO delivered a verbal report on the Annual Investment Strategy in relation to the purchase of the CCLA fund by a private investment company. FGP noted the RFO's report. The Annual Investment Strategy will be debated at the March Full Council meeting. FGP noted a report on matters involved in borrowing from Reserves instead of PWLB. Any determination on this concept deferred till next FGP Meeting.

FGP26.006 Clerk's report

The Clerk delivered a verbal report updating members on venues matters, councillor recruitment, newsletter distribution, CEV, planning matters, health and safety matters, and current grant applications. The report was noted.

FGP26.007 Review of Draft Agenda for Full Council Meeting 3rd March 2026

The draft agenda was discussed. No changes were proposed.

Date of next meeting:

Noted the date of the next meeting, which is scheduled for 2nd June 2026 at 7.00pm, and held at Parish Office, River Bourne Community Farm, Laverstock, SP1 2SR.

The meeting closed at 8.02pm.

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