



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

**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 2<sup>nd</sup> December 2025**

**Resolved:** to adopt the minutes of the meeting held on 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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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