



**Minutes of the meeting of Kirton in Lindsey Town Council  
Finance and Planning Committee, held on Monday 12<sup>th</sup> January 2026  
at the Diamond Jubilee Town Hall, High Street, Kirton in Lindsey at 7:30pm**

Members Present: Cllr David Garrett (Chair), Cllr Hazel Fox, Cllr Pat Frankish, Cllr Chris Howard, Cllr Joy Kofoed, Cllr Barry Starkie and Cllr Suzanne Stephenson

Also present: Assistant Clerk Cheri Morton (voluntarily) and Town Clerk: Neil Taylor-Matson.

Cllr Garrett welcomed everyone to the meeting.

**MINUTES**

**FP2601/01 Apologies**

No apologies were received.

**FP2601/02 Declaration of Interests / Dispensations**

- a. No declarations of interests were declared.
- b. No dispensations were granted.

**FP2601/03 Public Participation**

No matters were raised.

**FP2601/04 Minutes of the Previous Meeting**

The Committee considered the minutes of the FP Committee Meeting held on 8<sup>th</sup> December 2025.

**RESOLUTION: That the minutes be signed as a true and accurate record.**

The Town Clerk gave a reminder that under Schedule 12 of the Local Government Act 1972 the draft minutes of a Council meeting must be formally approved by the next suitable meeting.

**FP2601/05 Finance**

- a. The Committee received the 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter Budget Monitoring Report. No comments were made.
- b. The Committee discussed matters for consideration for 2026-2027 budget and precept planning works at length, considering options and requirements around budget lines and reserves as well as potential underspend on the 2025-2026 budget projections.

**RESOLUTION: That a recommendation is put forward to Full Council to increase the Band D equivalent value by inflation.**

**ACTION: Town Clerk**

**FP2601/06 Date of next Meeting and Agenda Deadline**

The Committee confirmed the date and time of the next Finance and Planning Committee meeting, if required, as 9<sup>th</sup> February 2026 at 7:30pm, with agenda items to be submitted in writing prior to Friday 30<sup>th</sup> January in line with Standing Orders.

The meeting closed at 8:00 pm