



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

Members Present: Cllr David Garritt (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 Garritt 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 8th 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 3rd 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 9th February 2026 at 7:30pm, with agenda items to be submitted in writing prior to Friday 30th January in line with Standing Orders.

The meeting closed at 8:00 pm