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**FERRING PARISH COUNCIL
FINANCE & GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE
(Advisory Powers Only)**

**Minutes of the Finance & General Purposes Committee meeting held at 7.30pm
on Monday 10th November 2025 in the Parish Office**

Present	Councillors	Lesley Young (Chairman)
		Graham Bootle (Vice Chairman)
		Roger Elkins
		Clare Royal.

1	Apologies for absence Apologies were received from Councillor Ruth Arnold & John Tero. The apologies were accepted. Councillor Simon Ash was absent without apologies.	
2	Declarations of interest There were no declarations of interest.	
3	Public Question Time There were no public questions.	
4	To confirm the Minutes of the Finance & General Purposes Committee held 6th October 2025. The Minutes of the Finance & General Purposes Committee Meeting held 6 th October 2025 were approved by the Committee as a correct record and signed by the Chairman.	
5	Actions update from the last meeting Councillor Lesley Young referred to Full Council in 20 th October 2025, minute item 08-10-2025 Precept 2026 – 2027 – Council noted that the Clerk has commenced preparations for the 2026 – 2027 Precept, meetings with the Chairmen of the relevant budgeted committees will be scheduled asking if these meetings have been arranged. The Clerk advised that she will be meeting with Councillor Clare Royal, Chairman of the Road, Community & Sports Committee later this week and that Councillor John Tero, Chairman of Environment Liaison Committee is yet to confirm a meeting date. Councillor Roger Elkins suggested, whilst preparing the precept 2026 – 2027, to consider the allocation of funds for the Ferring Neighbourhood Plan	

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	Review.	
6	Accounts and Finance The Income and Expenditure schedule for September 2025 was reviewed and will be recommended for Full Council approval. The above is recommended for Full Council approval.	
7	Committee to note payments made under dispensation for expenditure for Committee minuted instruction. There were no payments.	
8	Parish Clerk Report including Financial Matters – There was nothing to report.	
9	All about Ferring Magazine There was nothing to mention.	
10	Urgent matters arising since the preparation of this Agenda & Items to be referred to next Agenda. Councillor Lesley Young gave her apologies for the next meeting, 14 th January 2026.	
	The meeting closed at 7.50pm.	
	Date of next meeting Wednesday 14 th January 2026	
	Minutes approved Chairman Date	