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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 5th October 2026 in the Parish Office**

Present	Councillors	Graham Bootle (Chairman)
		Simon Ash
		Jack Boyle
		Ruth Arnold
		John Tero

1	Apologies for absence Apologies were received from Councillor Clare Royal. The apologies were accepted.	
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 7th September 2026. The Minutes of the Finance & General Purposes Committee Meeting held 7 th September 2026 were approved by the Committee as a correct record and signed by the Chairman.	
5	Actions update from the last meeting There was nothing to mention.	
6	Accounts and Finance The Income and Expenditure schedule for August 2026 was reviewed and will be recommended for Full Council approval. The above is recommended for Full Council approval.	
7	Environment Liaison Committee a. Hanging Baskets – It was agreed that the hanging baskets have been a nice contribution and noted that the Environment Liaison Committee	

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	recommendation to pursue with hanging baskets 2027 and be added to the 2027 – 2028 precept. The above is recommended for Full Council approval. b. FPC Contractor/Handyman Vacancy – To progress with the recruitment process, Council agreed that members of the Environment Liaison Committee will interview the shortlisted applicants prior to a final decision being made at the Full Council meeting on 19th October. Councillors John Tero, Andy Walker, Clare Royal and Ruth Arnold would like to be involved with the interview process. Interviews are confirmed for Tuesday 13th October. c. Boardwalk - Unfortunately, the project will no longer be able to proceed due to a single objection from one landowner, which has prevented us from moving forward. Despite the high level of support, this one objection means that we are unable to pursue the project any further at this stage.	
8	Committee to note payments made under dispensation for expenditure for Committee minuted instruction. (<i>Environment Liaison Committee</i>) Allotment Hose £50.00	
9	Parish Clerk Report including Financial Matters – There was nothing to mention.	
10	Arun District Council Budget Consultation 2027/2028 – Committee to note consultation. The Finance & General Purposes Committee noted the consultation.	
11	All about Ferring Magazine There were no items.	
12	Urgent matters arising since the preparation of this Agenda & Items to be referred to next Agenda. Councillor Ruth Arnold gave her apologies for the next meeting.	
	The meeting closed at 7.43pm.	
	Date of next meeting Monday 23rd November 2026	
	Minutes approved Chairman Date	