



# Newark TOWN COUNCIL

## FINANCE & GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE MINUTES

Minutes of the Meeting of the Finance & General Purposes Committee held on Wednesday, 28th January 2026, at 7.00 pm, in the Council Chamber, at the Town Hall.

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| <b>Membership Present:</b>    | <b>Councillor</b>   | S Crosby (Chairman)  |
|                               | Councillors   | I Brown<br>D Campbell<br>T Collier<br>B Corrigan (Vice-Chairman)<br>E Cropper<br>S Dickinson<br>L Geary<br>L Goff<br>J Kellas<br>D Ledger<br>G Rix<br>N Ross<br>L Roulstone<br>M Skinner<br>M Spoons<br>P Taylor |
| <b>Apologies for Absence:</b> | <b>Councillors</b>  | D Moore  |
| <b>Officers Present:</b>      | <b>Town Clerk</b><br><b>Deputy Town Clerk</b>   | Matthew Gleadell<br>Anna Lawson  |
|                               | One member of the press was present, and no members of the public were in attendance. |  |
| <b>Venue:</b>                 | Committee Room, Newark Town Hall  |  |

**A one-minute silence was held in respect to the late Cllr Goff.**

**FGP043/25/26 Minutes of the Finance & General Purposes Committee held on Wednesday, 12<sup>th</sup> November 2025**

The Minutes (as above) were proposed by Cllr B Corrigan, seconded by Cllr D Campbell and **AGREED** and **APPROVED** unanimously.

**FGP044/25/26 Declarations of Interest**

No Declarations of Interest were received.

**FGP045/25/26 Payment Schedule**

Amendments were requested for several of the listed names.

Declarations of Interest were made by Cllrs Crosby, Skinner, and Brown in relation to payment item 4571.

The payment schedule was proposed by Cllr B Corrigan, seconded by Cllr D Campbell and **NOTED**.

**FGP046/25/26 2026/2027 Budget and Medium-Term Financial Plan**

Cllr B Corrigan gave thanks to the Town Clerk for compiling an extensive budget.

The Budget and Medium-Term Financial Plan was proposed by Cllr B Corrigan, seconded by Cllr L Roulstone and **NOTED**.

**FGP047/25/26 Meeting Dates 26/27 Civic Year**

It was **AGREED** to accept the proposed dates for the 2026/2027 civic year.

The meeting dates were proposed by B Corrigan, seconded by Cllr D Campbell and **NOTED**.

**FGP048/25/26 Exclusion of Press and Public**

Cllr S Crosby proposed, Cllr D Ledger seconded:

That under the Public Bodies (Admission to Meetings) Act 1960 (as extended by Section 100 of the Local Government Act 1972) the press and public be excluded from the next Agenda Item debate on the grounds that the Committee's remaining business involves the likely disclosure of exempt information as defined in the Local Government (Access to Information) (Variation) Order 2006, and the public interest in disclosing the information.

A vote was held, and this was **AGREED**.

**FGP048/25/26 Appendices to 2026/2027 Budget**

The Budget details were **NOTED**.

**FGP049/25/26 Museum Collections Officer**

The Town Clerk provided background information and answered questions.

Extensive discussions took place on all aspects of the proposal's adoption.

A Declaration of Interest was received from Cllrs Taylor, Brown, Crosby, and Kellas.

The Personnel Sub-Committee must consider further amendments to the contract.

Adoption of the proposal to extend the contract was proposed by Cllr B Corrigan, seconded by Cllr T Collier and **NOTED**.

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| <b>Meeting Closed:</b> | <b>19.33 pm</b> | <b>Next Meeting:</b> | <b>Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> March 2026</b> |
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