

FOUR MARKS PARISH COUNCIL

**Minutes of the Meeting of the Finance and General Purposes Committee
Held on Monday 12th January 2026 commencing at 2.00pm This meeting was held at Benians Pavilion,
Four Marks**

MEMBERS PRESENT: Cllrs Briggs (Chair), Davies, McAllister and R Pullen

IN ATTENDANCE: Louise Steele (Locum Clerk)
Members of public - None

APOLOGIES: Cllrs M Pullen and Smith

25.35 FGP APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies for absence were received from Cllrs M Pullen and Smith.

25.36 FGP OPEN SESSION/PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

There was no open session there being no members of the public present.

25.37 FGP DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

No declarations of interest were made.

25.38 FGP MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING

Upon the proposal of Cllr R Pullen, seconded by Cllr Smith, and with all Councillors in agreement it was RESOLVED to approve the minutes of the meetings of 18th June 2025 and 24th September 2025

25.39 FGP FOR DISCUSSION

25.39.1 2026/27 Financial Year

Councillors received and considered a projected budget for 2026/27 prepared by Cllr R Pullen as acting RFO. The budget was considered in some detail and at the conclusion of debate and upon the nomination of Cllr McAllister, seconded by Cllr Briggs, it was agreed to recommend the budget to Council for approval and to recommend that a precept of £232,800 be set for the 2026/27 financial year.

25.40 FGP NEXT MEETING: to be confirmed

25.41 FGP Meeting closed at 3.00pm