



# Minutes of the Finance Committee starting at 10.00 am on Thursday, 9<sup>th</sup> January 2025 at Singleton Village Hall

**Present:** Cllrs Darvill (Chair), P Barker, Tate and Wiffen  
Aniko Szocs (Clerk)

Meeting started at 10:00

## 1. Apologies

None

## 2. Declarations of Interest

**2.1. Disclosable Pecuniary Interest** – None

**2.2. Other Significant Interests** –None

**2.3. Other Interests** – None

## 3. Minutes of the Previous Meeting

The minutes of the meeting held on 5<sup>th</sup> December 2024 were duly approved as a true record.

<b>Proposed:</b> Cllr P Barker	<b>Seconded:</b> Cllr Wiffen	<b>Vote for:</b> 4
<b>Vote against:</b> 0	<b>Vote abstain:</b> 0	<b>Motion:</b> Carried

## 4. Grant Application

The committee reviewed a grant application received from a local group but requested updated quotes, as the ones provided were dated May 2024. The Clerk will contact the applicant to follow up.

## 5. Bank accounts

The Barclays bank account is now fully operational and will serve as the account where Ashford Borough Council deposits the precept. Additionally, this account will be designated as the nominated account for Redwood Bank. The Clerk will arrange for the nominated account to be updated from Metro Bank to Barclays.

## 6. Parish Equipment

The Parish Council van, purchased in 2018, has served well with relatively low mileage. However, it is beginning to show signs of aging, with a few recent issues requiring repair.

After careful consideration, the committee has decided that, while a new van is not necessary at this time, the current vehicle will continue to be monitored for any ongoing or emerging issues. Updates will be provided to the committee as needed to ensure the van remains fit for purpose.

<b>Proposed:</b> Cllr Tate	<b>Seconded:</b> Cllr Barker	<b>Vote for:</b> 4
<b>Vote against:</b> 0	<b>Vote abstain:</b> 0	<b>Motion:</b> Carried



**7. Date and Venue of next meeting**

The next scheduled meeting of the Finance Committee will be agreed at a later date.

The meeting closed at 11.00 am

Signed by:

Chair \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

