



Minutes of the Finance Committee starting at 9:30 am on Wednesday, 13th May 2026 at Buxford Hall, Great Chart Playing Fields

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

Meeting started at 10:40. am

1. Apologies

No apologies received, the committee noted the absence of Cllr Darvill and Cllr McClintock

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 21st April 2026 were duly approved as a true record.

Proposed: Cllr Wiffen	Seconded: Cllr Tate	Vote for: 3
Vote against: 0	Vote abstain: 0	Motion: Carried

4. Grant Application

4.1. Dreamdragons

The full council agreed to award the full grant requested, on the condition that the lighting remains the property of the village hall. However, DreamDragon stated that, as the Parish Council is not meeting the full cost, they cannot accept this condition. They also confirmed in writing that they intend to remain at the village hall long term and do not plan to move to another venue.

5. Finance

5.1. 2025-2026

The committee received an update from the clerk on year-end preparations. Banking has now been completed, although it was slightly delayed because Dudley Building Society provides details of interest earned rather than full transaction statements. The committee recommended requesting regular updates from the bank. The Internal Auditor is due to review the accounts and prepare a report.

5.2. Budget allocation vs. spending

This item will be included as a standard Finance agenda item to help monitor council spending closely. The April bank reconciliation has not yet been completed due to year-end preparations.

6. Date and Venue of next meeting

The next Finance Committee meeting will be held on Wednesday, 27th May starting at 10:00 am at Great Chart Playing Fields, Buxford Pavilion.

The meeting closed at 11:00 am

Signed by:

Chair _____ Date: _____