

**WEST MERSEA TOWN COUNCIL**

**MINUTES OF THE FINANCE & STRATEGY COMMITTEE MEETING HELD ON TUESDAY 3<sup>RD</sup> FEBRUARY 2026**

In attendance:

Cllr Jenkins (Chairman)	Cllr Hinderwell	
Kirsty Wadsworth (Town Clerk)	Paula Mendham (RFO)	

26/08 To receive apologies for absence and a vote of acceptance to be taken

Apologies received from Cllr Akker and Cllr Webster.

The Chair confirmed that the meeting was inquorate. In accordance with Standing Order 3v, no formal decisions, votes or approval of minutes can take place.

26/09 To record declarations of interests

Members are invited to declare any relevant interests. Notwithstanding this item, Members may subsequently declare an interest at any point during the meeting.

26/10 Public session (15 minutes, 3 minutes per speaker)

Priority will be given to those members of the public wishing to share information relating to items on the agenda. Once the public session is closed, members of the public are not permitted to speak

26/11 To confirm minutes of the Finance & Strategy meeting of 20th January 2026

26/12 To decide on the closure of all Barclays accounts and the transfer of funds to a higher interest account with part going to our Unity current account- proposal to be put to full Council at the next meeting

26/13 To review all outstanding debtors and to decide what action to be taken

26/14 To review current ordering system with the aim of paying all our creditors in this financial year

26/15 To establish a running record of all approved purchases of goods and services not already covered by the three agenda items above

26/16 To approve the proposal from the Personnel Committee to fund the back payments of employer's pension contributions in respect of a member of staff

26/17 To review our Investment Policy and recommend to full Council

Meeting closed 2.05pm.