



SANDOWN TOWN COUNCIL

— Finance Committee – 11 May 2026 —

Minutes of the Meeting of Sandown Town Council Finance Committee held on **MONDAY, 20 APRIL 2026** at **6:00** pm at The Broadway Centre, 1 Broadway, Sandown, Isle of Wight PO36 9GG.

Present

Cllrs Alex Lightfoot (Mayor), Liam Cregg (Deputy Mayor), Debbie Andre, Ian Boyd, Paddy Lightfoot, Tracey Mikich.

Also Present: Jennifer Armstrong (Clerk/RFO) Raine Elliss (Deputy Clerk).

Public Question Time

PUBLIC QUESTIONS

No questions were received.

72-2025/26 APOLOGIES

No apologies were received.

73-2025/26 DECLARATIONS OF INTERESTS

1. To receive any declarations of pecuniary and non -pecuniary interests

Cllr Debbie Andre declared a pecuniary interest in the Carnival Association and advised her property backed on to Los Altos and was an Air B and B.

2. To receive and consider granting any written requests for dispensations.

None Received.

74-2025/26 MINUTES

A motion to approve the minutes of the meeting held on the 20 April 2026 was moved and duly seconded. Councillors' votes were confirmed verbally to meet accessibility requirements; the results of which were as follows and it was, with an abstention, unanimously:

RESOLVED:

THAT the minutes of the meeting held on 20 April 2026 be approved as a true record

75-2025/26 MONTHLY ACCOUNTS

1. To approve the Payments and Receipts lists as presented for April 2026.

Clarification was provided there were multiple payments for the same amount to the same company due to an issue receiving the invoices but these were not duplicates. A motion to approve the Payments and Receipts presented for April 2026 was moved and duly seconded. Councillors' votes were confirmed verbally to meet accessibility requirements, and it was unanimously:

RESOLVED:

THAT the Payments and Receipts for April 2026 be approved.

2. **To receive and note the verified bank reconciliations through April 2026**

The April 2026 Banking Reconciliations were noted.

3. **Expenditure against Budget April 2026**

The April 2026 Expenditure against budget was noted. The Place Plan and Regeneration Officer budget lines were confirmed and there was discussion regarding the Community Safety budget line. The Clerk advised the Thriving Communities Working Party was developing proposals for alternative community safety initiatives.

76-2025/26 NEXT MEETING

The next meeting will be held on 15 June 2026 subject to Council approval.

PUBLIC QUESTION TIME

No public questions received.

Meeting Closed: 18:20pm