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**MINUTES OF A MEETING OF THE FINANCE AND GOVERNANCE COMMITTEE OF
FRESHWATER PARISH COUNCIL HELD IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBER AT THE
MEMORIAL HALL, FRESHWATER ON TUESDAY 18th MARCH 2025 AT 6.30PM**

PRESENT: Councillors Thomas (Chair), Bamford, Cox (Ex-officio), James, Hobbs, Whyte (Ex-officio)

IN ATTENDANCE: Councillor Hinton

Members of the public: 0.

Clerk: M Gardiner

K Gibson (Clerk)

P Blackley FPC Finance Officer in attendance

T Bloomfield FPC Responsible Finance Officer in attendance.

1. APOLOGIES

Councillor Jarman

2. TO AGREE THE MINUTES OF THE LAST FINANCE AND GOVERNANCE COMMITTEE MEETING HELD 18TH FEBRUARY 2025 (CIRCULATED TO COUNCILLORS) – (AB/BH) AGREED

3. TO CONSIDER THE DRAFT RESERVES AND INVESTMENTS POLICIES

It was proposed that the Finance Committee recommend acceptance of the Reserves and Investment Policies in principle to Full Council, subject to the provision of firm figures for reserves. **(EC/AB) AGREED**

4. TO REVIEW THE CURRENT COMMUNITY GRANTS POLICY/FORMS/ PROCEDURES.

It was proposed that the documents be referred to the Response Finance Officer for review prior to presentation to full council for consideration. **(EC/DJ) AGREED**

5. TO REVIEW THE DATES FOR BRINGING THE BUDGET STATEMENTS AND FORECASTS TO COUNCIL.

The proposed dates for the budget statements/monitors and forecasts are as follows:

16th September, 21st October and 18th November (with one further date to follow). **(BH/DJ) AGREED**

6. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

None

Meeting closed at 6.58pm.