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All Members are summoned to attend a meeting of FULL COUNCIL held on TUESDAY, 5th AUGUST 2025, in the Council Chamber, Memorial Hall, Freshwater commencing at 6.30pm for the purpose of transacting the business set out within the agenda below.

PUBLIC QUESTIONS

Prior to the Council meeting commencing there will be a public forum of up to 15 minutes, if necessary, when there will be an opportunity for members of the public to ask questions of the Parish Council regarding matters on the agenda.

AGENDA

1. APOLOGIES

To receive any apologies for absence.

2. DECLARATIONS OF INTERESTS

To receive any declarations of pecuniary or non-pecuniary (personal) interests relating to items on the agenda.

3. REQUESTS FOR DISPENSATIONS

To receive and consider granting any written requests from Members for dispensations in respect of disclosable pecuniary interests.

4. MINUTES

To agree the minutes of the Freshwater Parish Council meeting held on 8th July 2025 ([PAPER A](#)).

5. WARD COUNCILLOR REPORT

To receive a written update from Ward Councillors (to follow).

6. OFFICER REPORTS

i. To receive a written update from the Clerk ([PAPER B](#)).

7. CHAIRS REPORT

To receive a report from the Chair, Cllr Frances Turan ([PAPER C](#)).

8. UPDATE FROM WEST WIGHT HERITAGE CENTRE

Colin Piper will attend to give an update on the centre and answer questions.

9. CORRESPONDENCE

11. COUNCILLOR MOTION

To consider the motion proposed by Councillor Whyte. ([PAPER D](#))

12. TREE MANAGEMENT POLICY

To review and approve the policy attached written by Councillor Cox. ([PAPER E](#))

13. ACRE/NALC FLOOD SURVEY

To discuss whether the Parish Council wish to submit a response to the ACRE/NALC Flood Survey. ([PAPER F](#))

14. HOUSING NEEDS SURVEY

To discuss whether the Parish Council should implement a housing needs survey.

15. RESPONSIBLE FINANCE OFFICER HOURS

To approve the request from the Clerk to approve additional working hours for the Responsible Finance Officer ([PAPER G](#)).

16. MEMORIAL HALL PRECEPT(GRANT) / RENT INCREASE PROPOSAL

To approve the request from the MHALCo to increase the precept (grant) payment and rent payable to cover their increased costs. ([PAPER H](#)).

17. FINANCE

To review and approve the recommendations from the Finance Committee. ([PAPER I](#))

18. COUNCILLORS COMMITTEE SELECTION

To approve the requests from Councillors to join Council committees. If required, to approve amending committee Terms of Reference to adjust committee numbers.

19. PROPOSAL TO SUSPEND THE STANDING ORDERS AND COMMITTEE TERMS OF REFERENCE TO ELECT CHAIR AND VICE-CHAIR POSITION

- i) Planning Committee Vice-Chair Election
- ii) Land Management and Assets Chair
- iii) Land Management and Assets Vice-Chair
- iv) Personnel Committee Chair
- v) Personnel Committee Vice-Chair
- vi) Library Committee Chair – reaffirm decision to elect Councillor Whyte as Chair.

20. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

Signed: Kirsty Gibson (Clerk)

Date: Wednesday 30th July 2025

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