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All Members are summoned to attend a meeting of FULL COUNCIL held on TUESDAY, 3rd FEBRUARY 2026, in the Council Chamber, Memorial Hall, Freshwater commencing after the Planning Committee Meeting 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. WIGHTWOOD PIZZA

Joshua Stevens from Wightwood Pizza is attending to request permission to park the pizza van on the Boat Park whilst the building work is being carried out on the FILB station.

5. COMMUNITY ACTION IW PRESENTATION

Community Action IW will attend to present further information on the Housing Needs Survey that they can facilitate on our behalf.

6. MINUTES

To agree the minutes of the Freshwater Parish Council meeting held on 2nd December 2025 ([PAPER A](#)).

7. WARD COUNCILLOR REPORT

To receive a written update from Ward Councillors.

Councillor Cameron ([PAPER B](#))

Councillor Jarman (To Follow)

Councillor Spink (To Follow)

8. OFFICER REPORTS

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

9. CHAIRS REPORT

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

10. CORRESPONDENCE

11. TO APPROVE THE AMENDED PERSONNEL COMMITTEE TERMS OF REFERENCE

To approve the amendments as highlighted on the attached. ([PAPER E](#))

12. UPDATE FROM THE CHRISTMAS WORKING PARTY.

13. UPDATE FROM THE SKATE PARK WORKING PARTY.

14. WILDFLOWER PROJECT UPDATE

Deferred from the Land Management Committee Meeting Further information the attached email from Councillor Pakel and Pete Johnstone ([PAPER F](#)).

15. GABIONS AT SPINFISH

To discuss and agree the repairs required to the Gabions at Spinfish (**PAPER G To Follow**).

16. FINANCE

- i. To review and approve the payments list (**PAPER H – To Follow**).
- ii. To approve the bank reconciliations for the periods ending 31st October 2025 & 30th November 2025 as recommended by the Finance Committee ([PAPER I](#))
- iii. To approve the fixed asset register as at 30th September 2025 as recommended by the Finance Committee ([PAPER J](#))
- iv. To note the approved minutes from the Finance Committee meeting held on 21st October 2025 and 4th November 2025 ([PAPER K & K1](#))

17. GRANTS

To review the application from The Story Spot Bookshop to pledge mental health book bundles to local schools and nurseries in Freshwater. This would link in with Children's Mental Health Week which runs 9th – 15th February.

It is the officer recommendation that the council pledge 10 x each bundle type, which totals £1,288.50 which is within the remaining budget for the year. ([PAPER L](#))

That under the Public Bodies (Admission to Meetings) Act 1960, the public and representatives of the press and broadcast media be excluded from the meeting during the consideration of the following items of business as publicity would be prejudicial to the public interest because of the confidential nature of the business to be transacted.

18. FRESHWATER LIBRARY ROOF REPAIR TENDER

To review and agree the proposal for the roof repair.

Officers Report (**PAPER M**)

19.FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

Signed: Melanie Gardiner (Assistant Clerk)

Date: Thursday 29th January 2026

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