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**MINUTES OF AN EXTRAORDINARY MEETING HELD ON TUESDAY 17TH
FEBRUARY 2026 AT 6.30PM IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBERS, MEMORIAL HALL,
FRESHWATER**

Present: Councillors: Turan, Armstrong, Cameron, Chaucer, Cox, Hinton, Hobbs, Jarman, Whistance, Whyte

Absent: Councillor Seely

Members of the Public: 2

Clerk: K Gibson

Minutes: M Gardiner

1. **APOLOGIES:** Councillors Bamford, Betts and Pakel.
2. **DECLARATIONS OF INTERESTS** To receive any declarations of pecuniary or non-pecuniary (personal) interests relating to items on the agenda. **NONE**
3. **REQUESTS FOR DISPENSATIONS** To receive and consider granting any written requests from Members for dispensations in respect of disclosable pecuniary interests. **NONE**
4. **FRESHWATER BAY INDEPENDENT LIFEBOAT CONSTRUCTION** To discuss the request from Stoneham Construction to use land behind the boat park to store materials whilst the building works are carried out on the lifeboat building.

It was proposed to support the request providing: (WW/TA) **AGREED**

- The arrangement is time limited to the end of May (if further time required – to return to full council for permission to extend).
- That the landscaping is reinstated properly when the build is finished.
- That fencing/hoardings be camouflaged during the holiday season so as not to distract from the location.
- For the Parish Council to use the opportunity to lay out the Boat Park properly.

Meeting ends at 18.52PM