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All Members are summoned to attend a meeting of FULL COUNCIL held on TUESDAY, 7TH APRIL 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. MINUTES

To agree the minutes of the Freshwater Parish Council meeting held on 3rd March 2026 ([PAPER A](#)).

To agree the minutes of the Extraordinary Council Meeting held on 17th March 2026 ([PAPER B](#)).

To agree the minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting held on 17th March 2026 ([PAPER C](#)).

5. WARD COUNCILLOR REPORT

To receive a written update from Ward Councillors.

Councillor Cameron

Councillor Jarman

Councillor Spink

6. OFFICER REPORTS

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

7. CHAIRS REPORT

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

8. CORRESPONDENCE

9. LAND MANAGEMENT AND ASSETS COMMITTEE

i. TREE MANAGEMENT POLICY

To review and agree the revised tree management policy including the revisions suggested by Wayne Issacson (chartered arboriculturist) ([PAPER F](#)).

ii. MOA PLACE PHONE BOX

To note that Councillor Cameron will lead the repurposes of the phone box to include shelving for seed swaps, local map, business information etc.

iii. WILDFLOWER PATCH ON STROUD PLAYING FIELD

To approve the motion from Councillor Pakel to allocate £320.00 for the expenses for Tom Murphy on creating a wildflower patch down the north side of the fence line near Black Hut Green.

iv. ALLOTMENTS

To note that it was agreed that the main pathway would be cut monthly from March to October.

10. UPDATE FROM THE SKATE PARK WORKING PARTY.

11. APPROVE THE RECOMMENDATIONS FROM THE PERSONNEL COMMITTEE

- i. **Unreasonable, vexatious, persistent and abusive behaviour policy.** – To review and approve the policy. ([PAPER G](#))
- ii. **Grievance Policy** – To review and approve the amended policy. ([PAPER H](#))

12. FINANCE

- i. To review and approve the payments list (**PAPER I – To Follow**).

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.

13. PERSONNEL COMMITTEE PROPOSAL

To review and approve the attached proposal from the Personnel Committee (**PAPER J**).

14. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

Signed: Melanie Gardiner (Assistant Clerk)

Date: Tuesday 31st March 2026

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