



**MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF ODIHAM PARISH COUNCIL'S FINANCE COMMITTEE
HELD AT THE BRIDEWELL COMMUNITY HUB ON 21st JULY 2026 at 8.40pm**

Present: Cllrs H Tyler (Chair), A Cooper, C Greensides, L Cornall, and P Verdon.

In attendance: A Mann (Clerk) and B Tate (Deputy Clerk).

F01/26 Apologies for absence - Received and accepted from Cllr McFarlane.

F02/26 Declarations of interests and requests for dispensation relating to any item on the agenda - None.

F03/26 Public Session - None.

F04/26 Approval of Minutes

RESOLVED

The minutes of the Finance Committee meeting held on 21st April 2026 (F35/25-F45/25) were approved as a true record of the meeting and signed by the Finance Committee chair. (Proposed by Cllr Tyler, seconded by Cllr Verdon, all in favour).

F05/26 April-June 2026 Bank Reconciliations

RESOLVED

i) The bank reconciliations for April-June 2026 were approved.

ii) Cllr Greensides was appointed to check the presented bank reconciliations against the bank statements.

(Proposed by Cllr Tyler, seconded by Cllr Verdon, all in favour).

F06/26 Quarter 1 2026 Payments Listing

The 2026/27 Quarter 1 Payments Listing was reviewed and agreed to publication on OPC's website following the meeting.

F07/26 Quarter 1 2026 budget position

The 2026/27 budget position to 30th June was reviewed and noted. Members questioned whether council tax charges were applicable for an empty property and concluded that Hart didn't offer rate relief in these circumstances. No adjustments were noted.

F08/26 Banks and investments

Bank balances and investments were reviewed. No adjustments were noted, other than the £20,000 transfer from CCLA to Unity Trust which had been approved by full Council prior to the Finance Committee meeting.

Members discussed future work in relation to investment of the Chapel Cottage sale proceeds and agreed to seek professional advice. The Clerk was asked to make an enquiry to the Hampshire Association of Local Councils and the Clerk confirmed the Professional Fees budget could be utilised for this purpose.

F09/26 Reserves

General and earmarked reserves levels were reviewed and noted.

F10/26 Next meeting

20th October 2026.

There being no further business the meeting closed at 9.02pm.

Signed..... Date.....