

Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on Tuesday 6th January 2026 at 7.00pm at Longford Village Hall

1. Attendance noted as

Cllrs C Young (Chair), C Byers (Vice-Chair), K Doherty, L Gough, R Harris, D Melvin

Also present: Mrs J Shirley (Clerk)

Members of public present: None.

Apologies: None.

Absent: Cllr G Bocking.

2. Declarations of interest in items on the agenda

None.

3. Approval of the minutes of the meeting held on 2nd December 2025.

Council resolved to approve the minutes of the meeting held on 2nd December 2025. Proposed by Cllr Doherty, seconded by Cllr Gough, all in favour.

Public Participation

No public.

4. Finance

- a) Council received the latest bank reconciliations and budget comparison report.
- b) Council agreed the 2026/27 budget and that £3,190 expenditure would be met from general fund rather than precept.
- c) Council approved the 2026/27 precept as £32,310 which equates to a zero per cent increase on a Band D property. **Action: Clerk.**
- d) Quote for the 360-degree motion sensor not yet received, item deferred to February meeting.
- e) Council considered the £60 contribution towards a yellow sandbag container and agreed to pay for 2 containers. **Action: Clerk**
- f) Council approved the invoices for payment:

31/12/25 – HMRC Q3 PAYE/NI - £440.25.

31/12/25 – Cllr K Doherty – Police meeting refreshments - £12.60

5. Council considered new planning applications including those received since publication of the agenda.

None.

Next ordinary meeting to be held on Tuesday 3rd February 2026 at 7pm. Deadline for receipt of agenda items is Monday 26th January 2026.

Meeting closed at 7.20pm