



BRIDLINGTON TOWN COUNCIL
Minutes of the Finance and General Purposes Committee held on 15th September 2026
at Town Council Offices, 2A Marshall Avenue, Bridlington at 1pm

The meeting was held with Councillors R Arrand, T Milns (Chair), T Norman and Angela Walker (Vice Chair) four (4) Members in attendance.

The Deputy Town Clerk (DTC) recorded the minutes of the meeting.

13.26/27 Welcome (with Notification of Recording & Fire Disclaimer):

RESOLVED: *Cllr T Milns welcomed members and read the Notification of Recording & Fire Disclaimer.*

14.26/27 To receive and accept apologies for absence:

RESOLVED: *Apologies for absence were received and accepted from:*

Cllr M Milns – ill health

15.26/27 Declarations of Interest:

- a) To record declarations of interest by any member of the council in respect of the agenda items listed below. Members declaring interests should identify the agenda item and type of interest being declared.

RESOLVED: *Cllrs R Arrand and Angela Walker declared non-pecuniary interests in item 11 Bridlington Community Radio Small Grant application. Cllr Angela Walker declared a non-pecuniary interest in item 11 New Pasture Lane Community Centre -Bread Shed Small Grant application and Cllr T Norman declared a non-pecuniary interest in item 11 Neighbourhood Watch Small Grant application.*

- b) To note dispensations given to any member of the council in respect of the agenda items listed below.

RESOLVED: *No dispensations were required or given.*

16.26/27 Public Participation session to include items on the agenda (as above) (two minutes per person maximum of fifteen minutes to include members of the Public and Councillors with Non-Pecuniary interests):

RESOLVED: *Cllr T Milns resigned as Chair of the Finance and General-Purpose Committee. Cllr T Norman was unanimously voted as Chair of the Finance and General-Purpose Committee for the remainder of the 2026/27 term.*

17.26/27 To receive details of the current bank balances:

RESOLVED: *Details of the current bank balances were received and noted. The committee require clarification of funds donated to the mayors charity fund which have not yet been received. DTC to follow this up report back to the committee at the meeting held on 27th October 2026.*

18.26/27 To receive the updated Reserves Allocations list:

RESOLVED: *The committee noted the details of the list.*

19.26/27 To receive the month end Bank Reconciliations for 30/06/26 and 31/06/26:

RESOLVED: *The committee received and noted details of the bank reconciliations.*

20.26/27 To receive the month end Budget Monitoring Report for 30/06/26 and 31/07/26:

RESOLVED: *The month end Budget Monitoring Reports were received and noted.*

21.26/27 To consider the proposal for purchase of a washing machine and sewing machine:

RESOLVED: *The committee resolved to purchase a washing machine and sewing machine with associated plumbing costs.*

22.26/27 To consider the purchase of a defibrillator for the Community Hub:

RESOLVED: *The committee resolved not to purchase a defibrillator for the Community Hub.*

23.26/27 To consider the Small Grant Applications:

RESOLVED: *The committee resolved to award small grants as follows:*

<i>Bridlington Bay Bowling Club</i>	<i>£500.00</i>
<i>Brightening Up Bridlington</i>	<i>£155.80</i>
<i>Dukes Park Bowling Club</i>	<i>£300.00</i>
<i>New Pasture Lane Community Centre – Bread Shed</i>	<i>£250.00</i>
<i>Hilderthorpe Allotment Society</i>	<i>£250.00</i>
<i>Bridlington Community Radio CIC</i>	<i>£500.00</i>
<i>Bridlington Rugby Union Football Club</i>	<i>£200.00</i>
<i>Bridlington Area Neighbourhood Watch Group</i>	<i>£500.00</i>
<i>Bridlington Pride</i>	<i>£500.00</i>
<i>Sing-alongathon</i>	<i>£150.00</i>

Total Grants Awarded **£3305.80**

24.26/27 To consider the proposal for A Girl and a Gansey project:

RESOLVED: *The committee resolved to grant £500.00 to A Girl and a Gansey project to be allocated from the Bridlington Parish Area Arts Project budget.*

25.26/27 To receive items of correspondence:

a) ERPF – Employer Bulletin Issue 97

RESOLVED: *All items of correspondence are noted unless otherwise stated.*

26.26/27 To receive notice of items for the next agenda:

RESOLVED: *Report on Mayor's charity fund*

Signed:

Mayor of Bridlington

Date: