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Minutes of the **Finance and General Purposes Committee** meeting held on Wednesday 29th January 2025 at 8.14pm at
Wootton Community Centre, Harris Way, Wootton, MK43 9FZ.

Open Forum	There were no members of the public or press present and so the meeting continued without adjournment.			Public Bodies (Admissions to Meetings) Act 1960, s1(1).
Present	Cllrs Lloyd (in the chair), Bygraves, Hensher, Kay, Lincoln, O'Dell and Wheeler. Cllr Wheeler is also Borough Councillor for Wootton and Kempston Rural. In attendance: Cllr Randell. In attendance: Sue Edgar Playford (Clerk to the Council and Responsible Financial Officer).			
Absent (no apologies received)	Cllr Tyerman.			
Agenda no	Agenda item title	Resolution	Action	Power
FG25/001	Apologies for absence. None.	N/A.	N/A.	Local Government Act 1972, Part V, s85 (1) & Sch 12, Part VI, p40.
FG25/002	Disclosure of local and/or disclosable pecuniary interests. None.	N/A.	N/A.	Localism Act 2011, Ch 7, s31.
FG25/003	To consider any dispensation requests received by the clerk in relation to local and/or disclosable pecuniary interests, not previously recorded. None received.	N/A.	N/A.	Localism Act 2011, Ch 7, s33.
FG25/004	Report from outside organisations – for information only.	N/A.	N/A.	N/A.

FG25/005	List of correspondence received (copies of correspondence can be requested from the clerk). None.	N/A.	N/A.	N/A.
FG25/006	Minutes of the previous meeting. Members of the Finance & General Purposes Committee are asked to receive and adopt the minutes of the Finance & General Purposes Committee meeting held on the 27 th November 2024.	Resolved to receive and adopt. Proposed: Cllr O'Dell. Seconded: Cllr Hensher. Resolved by all present.	Clerk to keep on file.	Local Government Act 1972, Sch 12, Part VI, p41 (1).
FG25/007	Matters arising from the minutes – for information only. None.	N/A.	N/A.	N/A.
FG25/008	To receive the Income & Expenditure report for all Finance & General Purposes cost centres and Earmarked Reserves report for all cost centres for 2024-25, to consider any budget heading virements – for information only.	No further comments received.	Clerk to keep on file.	Joint Panel on Accountability and Governance for Smaller Authorities in England 2024.
FG25/009	To assess Earmarked Reserves provisions for 2025-26 and to make recommendation to Full Council as necessary.	Resolved to close earmarked budget headings for 'Village Entrance Signs' and 'Berryfields Roundabout' and equally share the balances between the 'MUGA Replacement Fencing' and 'Memorial Hall Upgrade Works' earmarked budget headings and to make the same recommendation to Full Council. Proposed: Cllr Bygraves. Seconded: Cllr Lincoln. Resolved by all present.	Clerk to take forward.	Localism Act 2011, Ch 1, s1-8.
FG25/010	To approve payments as per attached schedule(s), resolve a suitable course of action and present to next Full Council as Receipts and Payments, for information. (Please note this is an executive function of this committee). https://wootton-pc.gov.uk/parish-council/finances/?eeFolder=Finance/ReceiptsPayments&eeFront=1	Resolved to approve and present to next Full Council as Receipts and Payments, for information. Proposed: Cllr Bygraves. Seconded: Cllr O'Dell. Resolved by all present.	Clerk to take forward.	Localism Act 2011, Ch 1, s1-8.

Meeting closed 8.25pm.