

FINCHINGFIELD PARISH COUNCIL

REPRESENTING FINCHINGFIELD AND CORNISH HALL END



Minutes of the Extra Ordinary Parish Council meeting held at Finchingfield Village Hall on Friday 14th. November 2025 at 6.30pm

Present: Cllr J. Strange, Cllr J. Berry, Cllr D. Bide, Cllr R. Duffin, Cllr R. Gill, Cllr R. Stanger, Cllr A. Stanger and Kevin B Money (Parish Clerk & RFO). There were also 4 members of the public present.

1. Apologies for absence were received from Cllr M. Ault and Cllr J. Braithwaite

a) To accept the resignation of George Gilbert as a Parish Councillor as from 27th. October 2025 Councillors, reluctantly, accepted the resignation of George Gilbert

2. To receive member's declarations of interest and dispensations in items on the agenda
None Declared

3. Public participation session A maximum of 15 minutes shall be allowed for public question time, and it is requested each member of the public speak for a maximum of 3 minutes
A resident asked for an update on the pump track Cllr R. Gill responded with the update. A public consultation will be held in the new year.

4. 2026-2027 Budget – Councillors to receive and discuss the draft 2026-2027 budget
Councillors discussed the 2026-2027 budget thoroughly and proposed a budget of £96462
Cllr J. Strange proposed agreeing, in principle, this 2026-2027 budget of £96462. Resulting in a Precept for 2026-2027 of £85867 which is a rise of just £7841. Cllr R. Duffin seconded. **All Agreed**
The Tax base figure and Band D property figures for 2026-2027 will be issued when BDC supply the RFO of these figures.
The RFO to submit the appropriate signed Precept form to BDC at the agreed time

5. Closure of the meeting

To close the meeting having considered and determined all items of business.

The Chair closed the meeting at 7.10pm and thanked everyone for attending