



Appleton Parish Council

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Minutes of the meeting of the Finance and General Purposes Committee on Thursday 4th December at 9.45am

Present: -

Committee Members Cllr L Chapman (Chair), Cllr G Chapman, Cllr H Speed,

Cllrs: Cllr P Lewenz, Cllr L Booth, Cllr R Betts.

Clerk: Karen Newton

Public: None Present

1. Welcome and apologies for absence

The Chair of the Finance and General Purposes Committee, Cllr L. Chapman, welcomed all attendees to the meeting.

Apologies for absence were received and noted as follows:

- **Cllr K. Critchley** – Personal reasons
- **Cllr P. Walker** – No apologies received
- **Cllr J. Wheeler** – No apologies received

2. Members Code of Conduct

There were no declarations of interest made by Members.

3. Budget and Precept for 2026/27

Members considered the draft budget document for 2026/27 and discussed the proposed figures in detail. Amendments were identified within several budget headings. These amendments will be taken back to the Finance Committee meeting (to be advised) to for further consideration.

4. Grant Application

Members considered the application submitted by Apple Tots. It was agreed that the group should be asked to provide a full bank statement to support their request. Members also agreed to invite a representative from Apple Tots to attend the **December Full Council meeting** to provide further information and answer any questions

5. Date of next meeting

The next meeting is due to be held Thursday 5th February 2026 at 9.15am.

Meeting Closed 11:00am

Signed:

Cllr L Chapman (Chair)

Date: