



Agenda

Standing Committee: Finance, Policy and Governance

Tuesday 18th August 2026 at 6.30pm

In Birchington Library, Alpha Road, CT7 9EG

Members of the public can attend the meeting. Please contact the Parish Clerk by email: (clerk@birchington-pc.gov.uk) to receive any of the agenda papers.

To: The Finance, Policy and Governance Committee members: Councillors: Bob Prebble (Chairman), Marty Boneidol, Phil Fellows, Neville Hudson and John Tiley. Ex Officio: Councillors Nick Blankley and Max Houghton (as Chairman and Vice-Chairman of the Parish Council). You are hereby summoned to attend a meeting of the Finance Committee on Tuesday, 18th August 2026

1. Apologies for absence

2. Declarations of Interest

To receive any declarations of pecuniary or non-pecuniary interests

3. Minutes of the Finance, Policy and Governance Committee meeting held on 9th June 2026 and the Extraordinary meeting held on 16th June 2026 both of which were agreed at the Full Council meeting on 7th July 2026 (copies attached).

To consider any matters arising.

4. Chairman's Report and Public Participation

5. Digital Transformation Working Group (Cllr Brown)

(i) Live streaming – to receive a report from the working group, discuss recommendations and agree next steps.

(ii) Website – to receive a report from the working group, discuss recommendations and agree next steps.

6. Pride in Place Impact Fund (PiPIF) (Cllr Houghton)

To provide an update to members and to agree next steps.

7. Rossetti Gardens (Clerk)

To receive an update and to agree next steps.

8. The Thanet Trust Association (Cllr Blankley)

To provide an update to members and to note the Parish Council's letter of support.

9. S106 Funding (Cllr Blankley)

To receive an update and agree next steps.

10. Refurbishment of the Parish Council Office (Clerk).

To receive an update.

11. Volunteers Reception (Clerk)

To provide an update.

12. Civic Awards (Clerk)

To discuss the proposal to introduce the Civic Awards scheme.

13. Budget Setting (Clerk)

To receive an overview of the budget setting process.

14. Finance/RFO Update (Clerk)

To provide an update.

15. Clerk's Correspondence

16. Time and time of next meeting

Tuesday, 13th October 2026 at 6.30pm in the Parish Council Office.

Signed by the Parish Clerk.

Jane Bevan

Date: 11 August 2026