



Agenda

Standing Committee: Finance, Policy and Governance

Tuesday 13th October 2026 at 6.30pm

In the Parish Office, 2 Albion Road, CT7 9DN

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, 13th October 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 18th August 2026 (copy attached).

To consider any matters arising.

4. Chairman's Report and Public Participation

5. OL/TH/20/1755 1,600 New Homes in Birchington (Clerk)

To note and discuss the letter sent to TDC on 28 July 2026 regarding a review of delegated authority by Planning Officers in December 2025 and to agree next steps.

6. Digital Transformation Working Group (Cllr Brown)

Live streaming – to receive a report from the working group and to discuss and agree recommendations.

7. Office Refurbishment (Clerk)

To discuss and agree expenditure for new compact office furniture.

8. Parish Council Standard (Clerk)

To consider the report on the Parish Council Union flag and to agree cost of replacement.

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

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

10. S106 Funding (Clerk)

To receive an update on TDC Infrastructure Statements.

11. Birchington Library (Clerk)

To receive an update on the termination of the Parish Council's lease.

12. Christmas Lights – Station Road (Clerk)

To receive an update and to discuss next steps.

13. Budget Setting (Clerk)

To receive an update.

14. Finance/RFO Update (Clerk)

To provide an update.

15. Clerk's Correspondence

16. Time and time of next meeting

Tuesday, 15th December 2026 at 6.30pm in the Parish Council Office.

EXCLUSION OF PRESS AND PUBLIC The Committee is requested to pass a resolution to exclude the Press and Public from the remainder of the meeting pursuant to section 1(2) of the Public Bodies (Admission to Meetings Act) 1960, because of the confidential nature of the business to be transacted.

17. Rossetti Gardens (Clerk)

To receive an update and to agree next steps.

Signed by the Parish Clerk.

Jane Bevan

Date: 6 October 2026