



EAST PRESTON PARISH COUNCIL

From: Simon Cross Clerk to the Council

6th May 2025

Dear Councillor and Parishioners

RE: FINANCE AND GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN AND COUNCILLORS ARE SUMMONED to a Meeting of the above Committee to be held on **Tuesday, 12th May 2026** at Council Office, 122 Sea Road, East Preston commencing at **19:00**.

The Public has the right to attend; however, numbers are currently limited and attendance should be booked in advance. Please call the Council Office before midday on the day of the meeting to book a space.

Yours sincerely

Clerk to the Council

To: All Members of the Finance and General Purposes Committee

A G E N D A

1. Introductions.
2. Annual Appointment of the Chairman of the Finance & General Purposes Committee.
3. Annual Appointment of the Vice-Chairman of the Finance & General Purposes Committee.
4. Apologies and Reasons for Absence.

5. Members and Officers are reminded to make any declarations of personal and/or prejudicial/pecuniary Interests they may have in relation to items on this Agenda.

This interest should be declared by stating:

- a) The item you have the interest in
- b) Whether it is a personal interest and the nature of the interest
- c) Whether it is also a prejudicial/pecuniary interest
- d) If it is a prejudicial/pecuniary interest, whether you will be exercising your right to speak under Public Question Time

Members and Officers will then need to re-declare any prejudicial/pecuniary interest at the commencement of the item or when the interest becomes apparent.

6. A **Public Question Time** of up to fifteen minutes.

Note: This Question Time is the only opportunity at which “Members of the public may make representations, answer questions and give evidence at a meeting which they are entitled to attend in respect of the business on the agenda.” (Standing Order 3e)

Each “member of the public shall not speak for more than three minutes.” (Standing Order 3g)

Members of the public are respectfully asked to identify themselves clearly when they begin to speak and not to talk during the rest of the meeting unless invited to do so by the Chairman of the Council.

Please be aware, constructive debate and thoughtful challenge should be expected as the council examines and understands the points raised in the meeting as part of the decision-making process.

Members of the public are respectfully asked not to talk during the rest of the meeting unless invited to do so by the Chairman of the Council.

7. Banking:

- a) To note the maturity of the council’s Ethical Fixed Term Account with The Charity Bank Limited.

8. Grant Aid 2026/27: to consider applications received from 1st East Preston Scout Group; 4SIGHT Vision Support; Air Ambulance Charity Kent Surrey Sussex (KSS); Arun Counselling Centre; East Preston in Bloom; East Preston Yarnbombers; Embracing Age; Family Support Work (FSW); Friends of East Preston Junior School; Friends of Oak Grove College; Friends of St Mary’s Church; Home-Start Arun, Worthing & Adur; The Stables at Cissbury; WADARS
9. Grant Aid 2026/27: to consider an application from East Preston Festival Committee.
10. Grant Aid: to consider further the idea of three-year grants.
11. Warren Recreation Ground: to consider a suggestion from East Preston Cricket Club the charity lead on fundraising related to improvements to safety measures around the ground.
12. East Preston Cricket Club: to consider a request to help fund netting repairs for the current season.
13. East Preston Community Boardwalk: to consider the logistics of the take-on of the boardwalk, its attendant benches and any money left with Sea Road Beach Access Ltd..
14. Leases Working Party: to continue consideration of the renewal of the lease to East Preston & Kingston Bowls Club.
15. To agree the council undertakes an insurance valuation of its property portfolio.
16. 118-120 Sea Road: to consider financial implications of this building; to consider rental agents.
17. To complete the annual review of the committee’s Terms of Reference.
18. To approve the Minutes of the Meeting held on 16th February.
19. To receive an update on matters from previous meetings.

20. New items to be referred to the next meeting (17th August, 19:00).

This meeting is open to the public. Where possible, members of the public are to be present five minutes before the start of the meeting.

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