

MARYPORT TOWN COUNCIL

Minutes of the Finance & General Purposes Meeting held on 23 March 2026 in the Council Chambers, Town Hall, Maryport at 7.00pm.

Present

Councillor S Ashworth, (Chairman)	Councillor C Bell
Councillor B Copeland	Councillor J Cuthell
Councillor J Hastewell	Councillor P Hetherington
Councillor G Kemp	Councillor S Merrin
Councillor G Mitchell	Councillor W Pegram
Councillor L Radcliffe	Councillor C Slater

In Attendance

P Bramley, (Clerk)
L Douglas, (Clerk)

108/25 Apologies for Absence

Apologies for absence were received from Councillors I Greaney, G Hampson, C McCarron Holmes & D Peggs.

109/25 Declarations of Interest

None received.

110/25 Requests for Dispensation

None received.

111/25 Minutes of Meeting held on 23 February 2026

Resolved that the minutes from the meeting held on Monday 23 February 2026 be confirmed as a correct record & signed by the Chairman.

112/25 Public Participation

No questions received.

113/25 Correspondence

Resolved that the schedule of correspondence be received & noted, & that, following the receipt of information from Netherhall School advising that the school had applied to other parish councils in the area for funding for the scheme, it be agreed to award a grant of £1,000 towards the Netherhall School Breakfast Club.

114/25 Accounts for Payment

Resolved that accounts for payment, in accordance with the schedule, totalling £76,273.06 be agreed.

115/25 Finance Report

Resolved that the report for the period 1 April 2025 to 28 February 2026 be agreed, including a transfer of £4,000 from the Building Repairs Reserve to Ground Maintenance to meet the cost of Ellenborough Play Area repairs & a virement of £10,000 from Grants & Donations to Ground Maintenance.

116/25 Council Asset Register Review 2025/26

Resolved that the Council Asset Register 2025/26 be agreed.

117/25 Investment Policy

Resolved that the Investment Policy be agreed.

118/25 Maryport & Flimby Community Champions 2026

Resolved that the recommendations of the Community Champions Selection Panel be agreed & that:

- 1) The Individual award be presented to Jim O'Rourke for his work in operating The Settlement as Chairman of the Castle Hill Trust.
- 2) The Group award be presented to Mike & Diane Robertson, volunteers for over forty years with Maryport Scouts Group.

119/25 Items for Next Agenda

None received.

Following the meeting, a meeting of the Planning & Economic Development Committee took place.

Signed

Chairman

Date