

MARYPORT TOWN COUNCIL

Minutes of the Finance & General Purposes Meeting held on Monday 6 July 2026 in the Council Chambers, Town Hall, Maryport at 7.00pm.

Present

Councillor S Ashworth, (Chairman)	Councillor B Copeland
Councillor I Greaney	Councillor J Hastewell
Councillor P Hetherington	Councillor G Mitchell
Councillor J Newton	Councillor W Pegram
Councillor L Radcliffe	Councillor C Slater

In Attendance

P Bramley (Clerk)
Mrs L Douglas (Clerk)
Member of the Public

14/26 Apologies for Absence

Apologies for absence were received from Councillors C Bell, J Cuthell, G Kemp, C McCarron Holmes D Peggs & S Merrin.

15/26 Declarations of Interest

None received.

16/26 Requests for Dispensation

None received.

17/26 Minutes of Meeting held on 8 June 2026

Resolved that the minutes from the meeting held on Monday 8 June 2026 be confirmed as a correct record & signed by the Chairman.

18/26 Public Participation

No questions received.

19/26 Accounts for Payment

Resolved that accounts for payment, in accordance with the schedule, totalling £17,083.59 be agreed.

20/26 Finance Report

Resolved that the report for the period 1 April to 31 May 2026 be agreed.

21/26 Best Kept Garden & Container Competition

Resolved that, further to the Council's agreement to hold a Best Kept Garden & Container Competition in 2026, the following members form the judging panel: S Ashworth; J Newton; W Pegram; & L Radcliffe.

22/26 John Rafferty Blue Plaque

Resolved that, following agreement that a blue plaque be placed on the wall of Redby Café on Senhouse Street dedicated to Johnny Rafferty, the following wording be used on the plaque: "For Johnny Rafferty, the man fondly remembered by everyone because he was always there".

23/26 Items for Next Agenda

None received.

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

Signed

Chairman

Date