

MARYPORT TOWN COUNCIL

Minutes of the Finance & General Purposes Meeting held on Monday 3 August 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 I Greaney	Councillor J Hastewell
Councillor P Hetherington	Councillor C McCarron Holmes
Councillor S Merrin	Councillor G Mitchell
Councillor J Newton	Councillor D Peggs
Councillor W Pegram	Councillor L Radcliffe
Councillor C Slater	

In Attendance

P Bramley (Clerk)
Mrs L Douglas (Clerk)

24/26 Apologies for Absence

An apology for absence was received from Councillor G Kemp.

25/26 Declarations of Interest

None received.

26/26 Requests for Dispensation

None received.

27/26 Minutes of Meeting held on 6 July 2026

Resolved that the minutes from the meeting held on Monday 6 July 2026 be confirmed as a correct record & signed by the Chairman.

28/26 Public Participation

No questions received.

29/26 Accounts for Payment

Resolved that accounts for payment, in accordance with the schedule, totalling £35,525.69 be agreed.

30/26 Finance Report

Resolved that the report for the period 1 April to 30 June 2026 be agreed.

31/26 Station Inn Bus Shelter

Resolved that quotes be sought for alternative forms of shelter, including a brick shelter of a similar size to the shelter on the A596 near the Solway Industrial Estate.

32/26 Correspondence

Resolved that:

- 1) Further to a funding application received from Maryport Labour Club, the Council contact the club to advise that the Maryport Business Group had a free paint offer, to request the provision of information on the cost of other works for which funding was required, including labour, & to advise of other funding sources, such as Cumbria Community Foundation and Cumberland Council Lakes to the Sea Committee.
- 2) Further to a funding application from Maryport Cheer Force Knights, noting, that it had been declared in the application that no other sources of funding were available or had been requested, the level of reserves held by the company was considerable, that a fund raising page had been started on social media, & that acknowledgement of previous funding from the Town Council had not been given, they be asked for further information on what equipment was needed & its cost, confirmation of the number of athletes resident in the Maryport & Flimby area, & advised that other funding sources, such as Cumbria Community Foundation and Cumberland Council Lakes to the Sea Committee, were available.

33/26 Items for Next Agenda

None received.

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

Signed

Chairman

Date