

MINUTES OF A WINCHCOMBE TOWN COUNCIL FINANCE & ASSETS COMMITTEE MEETING AT ABBEY FIELDS COMMUNITY CENTRE, BACK LANE, WINCHCOMBE AT 7.30PM ON WEDNESDAY 25 FEBRUARY 2026.

PRESENT: Mr D Gray (Chair) Mr J Mason Mr D Tarling
 Mrs G Madle Mr R Wakeford The Clerk

1. TO ELECT A CHAIR AND VICE CHAIR. Cllr D Gray nominated as Chair and Cllr G Madle as vice chair.

2. TO NOTE APOLOGIES. None.

3. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST. None.

4. MATTERS ARISING FROM PREVIOUS MEETING. None.

5. TO CONSIDER COMMUNITY GRANT SCHEME APPLICATIONS.

- Winchcombe Community Orchard & Allotments application for £387 to fund compost purchase. Cllr J Mason proposed, seconded Cllr R Wakeford, carried unanimously. Compost to be delivered straight into allotments area and not in cemetery.
- Tewkesbury Borough Council Community & Place Officer A Patel applied for a letter of support for funding to ensure continuation of Youth Provision during a period of maternity leave and whilst the Old Boys School project develops. Proposed Cllr D Gray, seconded Cllr J Mason, carried unanimously, subject to F&A Committee approving draft letter. Clerk to action.
- Winchcombe Pottery letter of support for HLF funding bid – proposed Cllr D Gray, seconded Cllr J Mason, carried unanimously.

6. TO RECEIVE AN UPDATE ON THE 2025-26 INCOME, ADMIN, FINANCE, EXTERNAL INTERESTS AND RESERVES BUDGETS.

Clerk shared budget summaries to date.

Clerk to research bank interest rate deals for deposit and business accounts in advance of next meeting.

Meeting closed 8.22pm.