

BARTON-UPON-HUMBER TOWN COUNCIL
MINUTES OF THE FINANCE & GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE MEETING
held at Assembly Rooms Queen Street, Barton
MONDAY 18th May 2026 at 6.30pm

Councillors Present: Cllr N Pinchbeck (Chair), Cllr P Vickers (Vice-Chair), Cllr C Patterson, Cllr N Jacques and Cllr L Bennet,

Also In attendance: V Haines (Town Clerk/RFO)

Members of public: None present

15. **To elect a Chair**

Proposed: Cllr P Vickers, Seconded: Cllr N Jacques

Resolved: That the council unanimously resolved to elect Cllr N Pinchbeck as the Chair of the Finance and GP committee

16. **To elect a Vice- Chair**

Proposed: Cllr C Patterson, Seconded: Cllr N Pinchbeck

Resolved: That the council unanimously resolved to elect Cllr P Vickers as the Vice-Chair of the Finance and GP committee

17. **Apologies for Absence**

Apologies received from Cllr B Troop

18. **Declarations of Interest / Dispensations**

Cllr L Bennet – Item 18,19 and 20 (Assembly Rooms) - Personnel

No dispensations declared

19. **To receive and approve as a true and correct record the minutes of the Finance & GP committee held on 30th March 2026**

Proposed: Cllr N Pinchbeck, Seconded: Cllr N Jacques

Resolved: That the council unanimously resolved to approve as a true and correct record the minutes of the finance and GP committee meeting held on 30th March 2026

20. **To receive the summary report regarding the Assembly rooms roof repair and consider what action to take**

That the council received the summary report. The clerk is still receiving quotes from roofers to repair the gable end and the clerk has been asked to obtain quotes for the plaster repair to the internal wall. Various funding opportunities was discussed

21. **To discuss what's required to enable the Assembly Rooms being hired out for evening events**

That the council has asked for the Clerk to investigate the following:

- Prices to be sought for black out blinds for the windows in the main function room
- Letters to be sent to all local pubs to obtain a licensee willing to support the council with a bar for events
- Sound proofing options for the building

22. **To consider a public consultation for the Assembly Rooms**

Proposed: Cllr L Bennet **Seconded:** Cllr P Vickers

Resolved: That the council resolved to not carry out a public consultation this year

23. **To approve the annual insurance premium £3910.16**

Proposed: Cllr N Jacques, **Seconded:** Cllr N Pinchbeck

Resolved: That the council resolved to approve the insurance premium of £3910.16

24. **Youth Club funding update**

That the clerk confirmed that the final PCC claim has been processed and that the council is to receive £3,877.69

Meeting Closed 19:15

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