



Longridge Town Council

Finance Committee - Agenda

You are hereby summoned to attend the Finance Committee of Longridge Town Council on Wednesday 22 April 2026 at 18:30 in the Station Buildings, Berry Lane, Longridge.

1. Welcome by the Chair

2. Receive Apologies

3. Declarations of interests.

Councillors are responsible for declaring any personal / prejudicial or disclosable pecuniary interest pertaining to matters on this Agenda.

4. To consider and approve the minutes of the 4 March 2026 meeting.

5. Public Participation.

This 30-minute session (time limit of three minutes per item/per person) provides members of the public an opportunity to indicate interests in an agenda item and put questions to the Committee. Such questions may be answered after the meeting or become an agenda item at a future Committee meeting.

ITEMS for DECISION/DISCUSSION

6. Finance Report.

Report of the Clerk (enclosed) to approve the accounts to date.

7. Requests for Grants.

Report of the Clerk (enclosed) for members to consider grant requests from:

7.1 Longridge Town Football Club – £13,062.

The grant will be used to fund the renovation and maintenance of the Club's main pitch.

7.2 Longridge Social Enterprise Company (LSEC) - £4,789

LSEC is seeking funding to install thermal room-dividing curtains within the community spaces, alongside additional thermal curtains to cover a window and external door located on the opposite side of the dividing curtain.

7.3 Longridge Girl Guides - £5,000

The Girl Guides are seeking a contribution towards the costs of a new roof on the Girl Guide Hut.

8. New Allotment Fence and CCTV Upgrade.

Report of the Clerk (enclosed) to consider the procurement of a new allotment fence and an additional camera connected to the Council's own CCTV system.

9. Transfer of funds to the Council's Unity Bank Reserve Account

Report of the Clerk (enclosed) for members to consider the amount it wishes to transfer to the new Unity Trust Reserve Bank Account.

ITEMS for INFORMATION/DISCUSSION**10. Updates on Actions from Previous Meetings.**

Report of the Clerk (enclosed) updating members on actions from previous meetings.

11. Consideration of matters not on the agenda.

An opportunity for members and the Clerk to suggest items for future meetings.

12. Schedule of meetings.

For consideration

Part 2 - ITEMS for DECISION/DISCUSSION

Resolution to Exclude Press and Public:

"That, in accordance with Paragraph 3 of Schedule 12A to the Local Government Act 1972, the press and public be excluded from the meeting for the consideration of this item on the grounds that it involves the disclosure of exempt information relating to the financial or business affairs of particular persons (including the authority holding that information), and that such exclusion is necessary to avoid the disclosure of that information."

13. Authorisation of Expenditure

Report of the Clerk (enclosed) for members to review the quotes for the playground equipment and entrance to the Recreation Ground and to recommend that Full Consider authorise the purchases urgently and request that the Chair call an Extraordinary Full Council meeting as soon as possible to ratify the awards of contract.


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