

Ormesby St Margaret with Scratby Parish Council
MINUTES
FINANCE & GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE
Thursday 8th January 2026 at 19.00
All Saints Parish Hall, Beach Road, Scratby, NR29 3AJ.

Present:

Cllr Wendt, Cllr Freeman, Cllr Ingram, Cllr Deeks, Cllr Shrimplin, Cllr Holley, and the parish clerk.

The meeting was opened by Chair Cllr Wendt, who welcomed councillors and members of the public.

1. Apologies for absence

Cllr Calnon

2. Declarations of interest

None declared.

3. The Election of Cllr Freeman as Finance & General Purposes Committee Chair

Nominated and proposed by Cllr Wendt, seconded by Cllr Deeks, all in favour.

The meeting was then passed over from Cllr Wendt to Cllr Freeman.

4. The approval of updated Financial Regulations 2025, having been previously distributed.

Proposed by Cllr Wendt, seconded by Cllr Deeks.

5. Budget 2026/27 – Income and Expenditure

Having been prepared by Louise Sutton RFO, passed to and overview given by Cllr Freeman, following her resignation.

Cllr Deeks advised that some descriptions needed to be corrected but the amounts remained the same, Cllr Freeman advised corrections would be made before full council meeting.

Accepted and proposed by Cllr Deeks, seconded by Cllr Wendt, all in favour to be put forward to full council.

6. Precept

Cllr Freeman advised that the precept was not increased last year and following the draft budget, recommended that it be increased to £85,000 which is 3.5% (At a cost to parishioners of £1.54 per year).

Accepted and proposed by Cllr Deeks, seconded by Cllr Freeman, all in favour to be put forward to full council.

7. Overview of bank accounts

Natwest £40,000

Nationwide £71,000

Lloyds current £1,600

Lloyds deposit £4,600

Lloyds allotment £86,000

The meeting was concluded by F&GP Chair Cllr Freeman at 19.44

Minutes taken by Sarah Hore: clerk@ormesbyscratby-pc.gov.uk

Signed:

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