

# **Finance Committee**

#### **Terms of Reference**

# 1.Objective

Ensures that the Parish Council operates legally, efficiently and effectively on all finance related matters.

#### 2. Aims

The financial administration of the Council operates within Standing Orders, Financial Regulations and relevant local government legislation.

# 3. Composition

Membership shall comprise of up to seven nominated members of the Parish Council. (minimum of three)

## 4. Quorum

The Quorum for the Finance Committee shall be three Councillors.

## 5. Meeting Frequency

The Committee will meet at least quarterly but more frequently during the budget/ precept preparation cycle.

# 6. Responsibilities

Advising the Parish Council on:

- Preparing an Annual Budget Report and recommending the budget and precept.
- Budget Monitoring
- Financial Regulations
- Risk Management
- Insurance
- Internal Controls & Financial Systems
- Audit Reports
- Review of Financial Policies including
- Procurement including 'Best Value'
- Ensures that all the Parish Council's Financial Policies & Procedures are up to date and relevant.
- Asset Management

## 7 Notes

This is a public meeting.

The Finance Committee reports to the Full Council.