

LONGDEN PARISH COUNCIL

Cllrs P Carter, N Evans, R Evans, D Morgan and C Roberts are summoned to attend a meeting of the **Finance Committee of Longden Parish Council** to be held on **Wednesday 19th November 2025 at 1:00pm** at Longden Parish Hall. The meeting is to review the Budget recommendations for consideration by Full Council.

Caroline Higgins
Parish Clerk

1. **Election of Chairman** - To elect a Committee Chairman to serve until the next Annual Council meeting
2. **Public Participation Session** – (15 minutes) An opportunity for members of the public to speak or ask a question on any item on the agenda, at the discretion of the Chairman
3. **Apologies for absence** - To receive apologies of absence for this meeting.
4. **Declarations of Interest** - To receive declarations of interest under consideration on this agenda in accordance with the Localism Act 2011 s32 and The Relevant Authorities (Disclosable Pecuniary Interests) Regulations 2012.
5. **Minutes of Finance Committee Meeting** - To **approve and sign** the minutes of the previous budget meeting, held on 27th November 2024, (which were confirmed as accurate at the Full Council meeting in December 2024).
Minutes attached at Appendix A
6. **Budget Review 2025 – 2026**
 - i) To review receipts and payments to date against the 2025 – 2026 budget and note the projected outturn at the end of March 2026
Receipts and Payments Forecasting report attached as Appendix B
 - ii) To note the current reserves position and any committed expenditure.
Reserves Balance Report attached as Appendix C
 - iii) To consider the draft 2026 – 2027 budget and agree recommendations to the Parish Council.
Draft Budget Proposal (to follow)
 - iv) To recommend a Precept sufficient to cover the budget proposed. (Precept was £39,836 in 2025/26. The Tax Base in 2025/26 was 559.74 Band D equivalent or £69.41 / Band D property / annum or £1.33 per property / week (Previous Tax Base attached as Appendix D)