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All Members are summoned to attend a meeting of FULL COUNCIL held on TUESDAY, 7TH JULY 2026, in the Council Chamber, Memorial Hall, Freshwater commencing after the Planning Committee Meeting at 6.30pm following for the purpose of transacting the business set out within the agenda below.

AGENDA

1. APOLOGIES

To receive any apologies for absence.

2. DECLARATIONS OF INTERESTS

To receive any declarations of pecuniary or non-pecuniary (personal) interests relating to items on the agenda.

3. REQUESTS FOR DISPENSATIONS

To receive and consider granting any written requests from Members for dispensations in respect of disclosable pecuniary interests.

4. MINUTES

To agree the minutes of the Freshwater Parish Council meeting held on 16th June 2026 ([PAPER A](#)).

5. WARD COUNCILLOR REPORT

Reports from the following ward councillors:

Councillor Chris Jarman – To follow

Councillor Becca Cameron – To follow

Councillor Debbie Conlin – To follow

6. OFFICER REPORTS

To receive a written update from the Clerk ([PAPER B](#)).

7. CHAIRS REPORT

To receive a report from the Chair, Cllr David Whistance (**PAPER C**). To follow

8. CORRESPONDENCE **([PAPER D](#) & [PAPER E](#))**

9. FINANCE

- i. To review and approve the payments list ([PAPER F](#))
- ii. To review and approve the updated Financial Regulations ([PAPER G](#)). Supporting Information – Update Report ([PAPER H](#)) Financial Regulations Matrix ([PAPER I](#))
- iii. To discuss and appoint a temporary RFO for the period of 1st July 2026 to 31st August 2026.
- iv. To review and agree the contract renewal for the internal auditors ([PAPER J](#)).

10. FRESHWATER SPEEDWATCH

To review and approve the request from Freshwater Speedwatch to take over the grant project due to the issue with insurance cover ([PAPER K](#)).

11. UPDATE FROM THE SKATE PARK WORKING PARTY.

12. UPDATE FROM THE PERSONNEL COMMITTEE.

13. SOUTHERN WATER VOTE OF NO CONFIDENCE

To discuss and agree if Freshwater Parish Council wish to have a vote of no confidence in Southern Water.

14. MEMORIAL HALL ENTRANCE REFURBISHMENT

To review and approve the attached quotation to refurbish the Memorial Hall Entrance area (external). As per the agreement FPC will pay 2/3 of the cost to TPC 1/3. ([PAPER L](#)).

15. MOA PLACE UNREGISTERED FOOTPATH

To discuss the situation with the unregistered footpath leading up to WWSCC and Brookside Medical Centre, map attached ([PAPER M](#)).

16. HOUSING NEEDS SURVEY

To discuss the attached proposal and select the preferred option for Community Action to carry out the Housing Needs Survey. ([PAPER N](#)).

17. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

Signed: Kirsty Gibson (Clerk) **Date:** Thursday 2nd July 2026

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