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All Members are summoned to attend a meeting of FULL COUNCIL held on TUESDAY, 1ST SEPTEMBER 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 7th July 2026 ([PAPER A](#)).

To agree the minutes of the Freshwater Parish Council Extraordinary meeting held on 14th July 2026. ([PAPER B](#))

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 C](#)).

7. CHAIRS REPORT

To receive a report from the Chair, Cllr David Whistance (**PAPER D – To Follow**).

8. CORRESPONDENCE

9. FINANCE

- i. To review and approve the recommendations from the Finance Committee ([PAPER E](#))
- ii. To review and approve the payments list (**PAPER F – To Follow**)
- iii. To receive and make a decision on a grant application received from FYTbus for £4,860 ([PAPER G](#)).

10. WE THE 33

To review and approve the request to endorse the We the 33 project.
The endorsement from the parish council involves the following:

- Offering the project a recognised home in the parish
- Council support in connecting us to the relevant people and groups that might benefit
- Supporting with our communications efforts, as relevant (i.e. being featured in the newsletter when reaching out to the community)
- We would liaise with the council (either formally or informally) on the project progress in the parish

For information attached is the We the 33 presentation given in June to the Council ([PAPER H](#)).

11. UPDATE FROM THE SKATE PARK WORKING PARTY.

12. FLT LT JOHN DUNDAS MEMORIAL

To review and agree on principle the officer report and information attached. ([PAPER I](#))

13. MOA PLACE TOILET REFURBISHMENT WORKING GROUP TERMS OF REFERENCE.

To review and approve the attached terms of reference for the above working group.
([PAPER J](#))

14. WEBSITE ACCESSIBILITY STATEMENT.

To review and approve the attached updated website accessibility statement following upgrades and the move to the .gov website. ([PAPER K](#))

That under the Public Bodies (Admission to Meetings) Act 1960, the public and representatives of the press and broadcast media be excluded from the meeting during the consideration of the following items of business as publicity would be prejudicial to the public interest because of the confidential nature of the business to be transacted.

15. MEMORIAL HALL REPOINTING

To review and approve the attached officer recommendations for the repointing works to be carried out on the Memorial Hall. (**PAPER L**)

16. UPDATE FROM THE PERSONNEL COMMITTEE.

- To update the full council on the replacement RFO recruitment.
- To propose the clerk continues in the RFO position for a further temporary period of six months with the support of the RFO at Ryde Town Council as per the attached draft SLA. To review and agree the SLA. (**PAPER M**)

17. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

Signed: Kirsty Gibson (Clerk)

Date: Wednesday 26th August 2026

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