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All Members are summoned to attend a meeting of FULL COUNCIL held on TUESDAY, 3RD NOVEMBER 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. **PRESENTATION FROM WIGHT PRIMARY PARTNERSHIP (BROOKSIDE MEDICAL CENTRE)**
   To receive the presentation from Scott Redpath, Business Manager, to explain the transitioning to Rapid Health Smart Triage from 1st December 2026.

5. **MINUTES**
   To agree the minutes of the Freshwater Parish Council meeting held on 6th October 2026 (**PAPER A**).
   To agree the minutes of the Freshwater Parish Council Extraordinary Meeting held on 14th July 2026 **(PAPER B).**

6. **WARD COUNCILLOR REPORT**
   Reports from the following ward councillors:
   Councillor Chris Jarman – To follow
   Councillor Becca Cameron – To follow (**PAPER J** **&** **PAPER K**)
   Councillor Debbie Conlin – To follow

7. **OFFICER REPORTS**
   To receive a written update from the Clerk **(PAPER C**).

8. **CHAIRS REPORT**
   To receive a report from the Chair, Cllr David Whistance (**PAPER D to follow**).

9. **CORRESPONDENCE**

10. **FINANCE**
    i. To review and approve the payments list (**PAPER E to follow**)
    ii. To receive and approve the bank reconciliations as of 30th September 2026 **(PAPER F)**
    iii. To receive and note the approved quarter end budget monitor and forecast **(PAPER G)**
    iv. To receive and note the approved grant application from Safeguard Foundation for £6,000.00 **(PAPER H)**
    v. To receive and agree to the actions arising from the conclusion of the external audit for the year ended 2025/26 **(PAPER I)**
        - The internal auditor has highlighted weaknesses and raised recommendations in their report to the smaller authority. The smaller authority should ensure that action is taken to address these areas of weakness in a timely manner

11. **UPDATE FROM THE SKATE PARK WORKING PARTY.**

11.1 TO NOTE THE APPROVAL OF THE VARIATIONS TO THE SKATE PARK PLANS

12. **COMMUNITY RESILIENCE REQUEST**

To review and approve the request to purchase the following additional flood related items to be sold at cost price to parishioners. Initial purchase to be made using reserves.

100 x Aqua-Sacs (reusable sacs in place of sand bags) – Initial cost £481 + VAT

5 x Airbrick Flood Covers – Initial cost approximately £100 + VAT

13. **FREEDOM OF THE PARISH POLICY**

To receive and approve the policy to adopt a freedom of the parish policy from Councillor Turan **(PAPER L)**.

14. **BULB PLANTING PROPOSAL**

To receive and approve the policy for bulb planting in the parish from Councillor Turan **(PAPER M)**.

15. **FORMATION OF AN EVENTS WORKING PARTY**

To receive and approve the request from Councillor Turan to agree in principle for an events working party to be approved. If agreed a Terms of Reference will be written for approval at the next full council meeting.

16. **FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS**

Signed: Kirsty Gibson (Clerk) **Date**: Thursday 29th October 2026

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