

THATCHAM TOWN COUNCIL
Minutes of an extraordinary meeting of the
Finance and General Purposes Committee
held on Tuesday 7th January 2025 at 19:00hrs
in the Council Chamber, Brownsfield Road, Thatcham

Present: Councillor Mike Cole (Chairman)
 Councillors Jeremy Cottam, Iain Cottingham, Owen Jeffery,
 Mark Lillycrop, Jay Lunn, Tom McCann and Justin Pemberton

In attendance: Mel Taylor (Town Clerk) and Laura Carlin (Deputy Town Clerk)
 Councillors Suzanne Adamantos, Dave Lunn, Ben Schiffer-Harte and
 Stephanie Steevenson

- FGP/2025/01 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**
 No apologies for absence were received.
- FGP/2025/02 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**
 There were no declarations of interest.
- FGP/2025/03 EXCLUSION OF PRESS AND PUBLIC**
RESOLVED that, in view of the confidential nature of the business to be transacted, it
 was advisable in the public interest that the press and public be
 temporarily excluded, and they be instructed to withdraw.
- FGP/2025/04 DRAFT BUDGET 2025/26**
RESOLVED Committee reviewed a draft budget for the financial year 2025/26.
 (i) to increase the provision of Community Infrastructure Levy funds
 allocated for the purchase of a Speed Indicator Device to £7,500, from
 the current £5,000.
 (ii) that the draft budget be reviewed further and an updated draft
 presented to the next meeting of this Committee on 20th January 2025.

There being no further business the Chairman declared the meeting closed at 20:13hrs.

Signed _____ Date _____