



**MEETING OF THE
FINANCE & GOVERNANCE COMMITTEE**

Date: Thursday 14 May 2026

Time: 7.00pm

Location: Chigwell Council Parish Offices, Hainault Road, Chigwell, IG7 6QZ

Members are hereby **SUMMONED** to attend the above meeting
to transact the following business.

Members are respectfully reminded that each item of business should be carefully examined, with
any pecuniary and non-pecuniary interests duly declared

Members to be present:

CLlr Elliot Costa
CLlr Tosin Amuludun
CLlr Erika Skingsley

CLlr Debby Rye
CLlr Faiza Rizvi

Clerk:

Jason Selvarajah MSc

RFO:

Olga Linkeviciene

Members of the press and public are invited to attend this meeting. Members of the Public and Councillors are asked to **NOTE** that in accordance with Standing Orders 3 (i) and the Local Government Transparency Code 2015, photographing, recording, broadcasting, transmitting or otherwise reporting the proceeding of a meeting may take place.

Councillors are asked to **NOTE** that in the exercise of their functions, they must take note of the following: equal opportunities; crime and disorder; human rights; health and safety and biodiversity

Jason Selvarajah msc

Clerk and Proper Officer to Chigwell Parish Council

Date: 8 May 2026

FINANCE AND GOVERNANCE AGENDA

1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

To receive and **AGREE** to accept any apologies for absence

2. ANY OTHER ABSENCE

To **NOTE** any other absence

3. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

Members are asked to declare any Interest or Disclosable Pecuniary Interest which they may have in any of the items under consideration at this meeting. See notes at the end of the agenda.

4. MINUTES

To consider the minutes of the previous meeting held 10 March 2026 for **APPROVAL** (Appendix 1)

5. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

To receive representations from any member of the public in attendance.

Order Note: Public Participation is conducted in accordance with Standing Orders to a maximum allotted time of fifteen minutes. Individual speakers are limited to three minutes under Order 3(g) or at the discretion of the presiding Chair. District and County Councillors may also make representations at this time

6. FINANCIAL TRANSACTIONS AND BANK RECONCILIATIONS

To **REVIEW** the proposed payments for May 2026 and **APPROVE** if appropriate (Appendix 2)

To **REVIEW** the card payments for April 2026 and **APPROVE** if appropriate (Appendix 3)

To **REVIEW** the bank reconciliation as of 30 April 2026 and **APPROVE** if appropriate (Appendix 4)

To **NOTE** the report detailing salary, superannuation, and tax payments for May 2026 has been **APPROVED** by the Full Council on 30 04 2026

TO **NOTE** CORRECTIONS & CLARIFICATIONS:

Proposal Payments due in April:

Ref:3746 typo error should be £2,678.08.

Ref:3840 typo error should be supplier name Copy Klik Copiers.

7. FINANCIAL REGULATION 5.15 EXPENDITURE

As per Financial Regulation 5.15, Individual purchases within an agreed budget for that type of expenditure may be authorised by the Clerk or RFO, under delegated authority, for any items below £1,000 excluding VAT. Such authorisation must be supported by a minute (in the case of council or committee decisions) or other auditable evidence trail.

Council are asked to **NOTE** the attached expenditure of individual purchases within an agreed budget for that type of expenditure authorised by the Clerk or RFO for the period to 04 March 2026 (**Appendix 5**)

8. FINANCE OFFICER'S REPORT

To hear any recommendations from the Responsible Financial Officer and **AGREE** on an appropriate course of action (**Appendix 6**)

9. ANNUAL GOVERNANCE AND ACCOUNTABILITY RETURN 2025/26

To **CONSIDER** the Responsible Finance Officer's report regarding the draft Annual Governance and Accountability Return 2025/26 and **AGREE** an appropriate course of action (**Appendix 7**)

10. ASSETS REGISTER

To review the ASSETS REGISTER prior to the Annual Meeting and **AGREE** an appropriate course of action (**Appendix 8**)

11. RISK REGISTER

To review the Risk Register prior to the Annual Meeting and **AGREE** an appropriate course of action (**Appendix 9**)

12. POLICY REVIEW

To review progress in preparation for the annual meeting and **AGREE** an appropriate course of action.

13. GRANT APPLICATION

To **CONSIDER** a grant application from Youth Unity CIC for £3,650 to deliver a 25-week after-school youth outreach programme for children aged 8–11 years on the Limes Farm Estate, from September 2026 to March 2027 and **AGREE** an appropriate course of action (**Appendix 10**) and (**Appendix 11**).

14. COMMUNITY USE REQUEST – EXTENDED USE OF VICTORY HALL: POLICY ALIGNMENT AND HIRE CONDITIONS ASSESSMENT

To **CONSIDER** the officer report (**Appendix 12**) and **AGREE** an appropriate course of action regarding any recommendations therein.

15. UPDATE FROM THE CLERK

To **CONSIDER** the officer report (**Appendix 13**) and **AGREE** an appropriate course of action regarding any recommendations therein.

16. MATTERS TO BE BROUGHT FORWARD OR FOR DISCUSSION WITH NO DECISION

17. DATE OF THE NEXT MEETING

Agreed by Full Council as Thursday 28 May 2026

18. EXCLUSION OF THE PUBLIC AND THE PRESS

In the event that the Agenda contains items where the public interest in maintaining confidentiality may outweigh the public interest in the item being made public, to **CONSIDER** the following motion to be proposed by the Chair:

“That the public and the press be excluded from the meeting, the Council believing that publicity would be prejudicial to the public interest by reason of the confidential nature of the business about to be discussed.”

19. INCIDENT LOG

To consider and receive report from the Clerk into data protection and governance concerns and **AGREE** any further actions regarding any recommendations therein (**Confidential Appendix 1**) and (**Confidential Appendix 2**)

Notes on Declarations of Interest

Members with a disclosable pecuniary interest in an item should withdraw from the room while that item is being considered. Members should also leave the room if their continued presence is not compatible with the Council’s Code of Conduct or the Seven Principles of Public Life.

The disclosure must include the nature of the interest. If you become aware during meeting of an interest that has not been disclosed under this item you must immediately disclose it. You may remain in the meeting and take part fully in discussion and voting unless the interest is prejudicial.

A personal interest is prejudicial if a member of the public with knowledge of the relevant facts would reasonably regard it as so significant that it is likely to prejudice your judgement of the public interest and it relates to a financial or regulatory matter.

It is not practical to offer detailed advice during the meeting on whether or not a personal interest should be declared, or whether a personal interest should be regarded as a Disclosable Pecuniary Interest. Members are advised to seek the advice of the Monitoring Officer well before the meeting if needed.