

**MINUTES OF A MEETING OF THE FINANCE & GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE OF
BOURNE TOWN COUNCIL HELD ON TUESDAY 6th JANUARY 2026 at 7:00PM AT THE COUNCIL
OFFICES, 3 ABBEY ROAD, BOURNE**

Present: Chair Cllr R McKinney

Councillors	Cllr P Fellows	Cllr H Crawford	Cllr B Johnson
	Cllr A Kelly	Cllr R McKinney	Cllr S Mallett
	Cllr Z Lane	Cllr N Eveleigh	Cllr Baricz Hughes
	Cllr R Baker	Cllr J Brough	

(Recorded by Deputy Clerk)

3023F To receive/approve reasons for Apologies for Absence.

Proposed by Cllr B Baricz Hughes, seconded by Cllr S Mallett and unanimously.

RESOLVED: To receive/approve reasons for Apologies for Absence
Cllrs C Pattison, N Oglesbee, L Panrucker

3024F To receive Declarations of Interest in accordance with The Localism Act 2011.

None

3025F To consider requests for Dispensation.

None

**3026F To ask if members of the public, resident or employed within this Parish,
Have any intention to speak under any Agenda items of this meeting
(this will be to a maximum of 3 minutes).**

There were no public present

**3027F To adopt the Notes of the Meeting held on 9th December 2025 as a true record and
to resolve for the Chair to sign them.**

Proposed by Cllr B Johnson, seconded by Cllr S Mallett. 2 abstentions recorded.

RESOLVED: To adopt the Notes of the Meeting held on 9th December 2025 as a true
record and to resolve for the Chair to sign them.

**3028F To receive reports, if any, by District/County Councillors or representatives
On other Organisations.**

Cllr H Crawford participated in a meeting with Richard Whyles and Paul Stokes regarding the Bourne Thursday Market. It was noted that improvements to the market will proceed once the Town Hall refurbishment is completed. Do Councillors wish to form a small working group to assist in the market's regeneration? There have been talks about BTC using some space in the SKDC/LCC office area. The Council needs to consider what specific space is required.

3029F To answer questions from Councillors.

There were no questions from Councillors.

3030F To receive the budget for 2026/227

Proposed by Cllr P Fellows, seconded by Cllr H Crawford

RESOLVED: To receive the budget for 2026/27. 2 abstentions were recorded.

3031F To discuss any such information which the chair may legally bring to the Council's attention.

None

Due to there being no further items to discuss the Chair brought the meeting to a close at 20:14hrs.