

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE TICKHILL TOWN COUNCIL
FINANCE COMMITTEE**

**Monday 14th September 2026 7:30pm
The Pavilion, Tithes Lane, Tickhill, DN11 9QN.**

Present: Cllrs C Taylor, A Johnson, P Thomas.

Chair of Finance Committee: Vacant

Clerk: Maxine Gravill

In Attendance: RFO

Members of the public present: 0

MINUTES OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING 14.09.2026

F18.26 To receive apologies and to consider approval for reasons for absence

No apologies were received

RESOLVED: to note there were no apologies received

F19.26 To receive any specific declarations of interest and to receive and consider any applications for dispensation

There were no declarations of interest or applications for dispensation received

RESOLVED to note that there were none

F20.26 To note that Councillor Bycroft has resigned from the council and that the Committee has no Chair.

RESOLVED to note that the position of Chair of Finance Committee is vacant

F21.26 To consider a member from the Finance Committee to preside over the meeting

Cllr Thomas was nominated, seconded and voted to preside over the meeting

RESOLVED that Cllr Thomas preside over the meeting

F22.26 To approve the minutes of the Finance Meeting on 14th July 2026

RESOLVED that following a vote by show of hands the minutes of the meeting were approved and signed as a true and accurate record of the meeting

F23.26 To approve the minutes of the inquorate Finance Meeting on 18th August 2026

RESOLVED as there was no business transacted, the minutes reflect this and were approved and signed to record this

F24.26 To approve the minutes of the inquorate Finance Meeting on 27th August 2026

RESOLVED as there was no business transacted, the minutes reflect this and were approved and signed to record this

F25.26 To note the approved NJC National Salary Award

The information was circulated

RESOLVED to note that the National Salary Awards had been received

F26.26 To consider members items for inclusion in the budget for 2027/28

There were no further member budget requests

RESOLVED to note that no new budget item requests had been received

F27.26 To review the updated draft budget for 2027/28 as prepared by the RFO

Following the previous meeting the RFO presented several options to members to include all previous member requests. Members considered and discussed in detail all the options presented. Following careful consideration, two recommendations were identified, both based on a band D property:

- A 20% increase in the precept, equating to approximately £14.00 per household per annum. This option would require a £5,000 reduction in the amount earmarked for Pavilion works within the Council's reserves
- A 25% increase in the precept, equating to approximately £17.00 per household per annum which would enable the Council to retain all existing earmarked reserves without compromise

Members noted that both options would provide the Council with sufficient reserves to meet any identified overspend during 2026/2027 in relation to Buttercross insurance and car park resurfacing, while also ensuring that the Council maintains an appropriate level of general reserves in line with its requirements to meet its statutory functions and current commitments

RESOLVED that the draft budgets to include both the 20% and 25% precept increase options be presented to full council for consideration and a final decision at the meeting on 22nd September.

The meeting closed at 8:35pm

NEXT FULL COUNCIL MEETING:

22nd September 2026

6:45pm

**All meeting to be held at The Pavilion,
Tithes Lane,
Tickhill, DN11 9QN**

Minutes Approved by;

Chair Finance Committee