



WANTAGE TOWN COUNCIL

Council Office, The Beacon, Wantage, OX12 9BX

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Minutes of Finance & Grants meeting held on 01 December 2025 at 7.30pm
in The Beacon, Portway, Wantage, OX12 9BX
The minutes are draft until approved at the next meeting

Councillors Present: A Crawford (Chair), I Cameron, J Hannaby, A Menzies, K Morris, S Third, C Walters, V Wright

In attendance:

Julia Evans

Town Clerk

		ACTION
50	Apologies for Absence Cllrs S Cunnigham, A Dunford, T Gilhome, P Kirby-Harris	
51	Declarations of Interest None	
52	To approve the minutes of the meeting held on 13 October 2025 The minutes were approved and signed. Proposed BY Cllr Third Seconded BY Cllr Walters RESOLVED	
53	Statements & Questions from the Public None	
54	Matters arising from the minutes a) Update on the Community bus Negotiations are ongoing to purchase a mini-bus. It may be possible to get two, so that there is a spare. The vehicles will not be available until January at the earliest.	
55	To receive and sign the financial statements for November 2025 Noted and signed. Proposed Cllr Third Seconded Cllr Menzies RESOLVED	
56	To sign the bank reconciliation statements It was noted that the Council was not covered under the FSCS scheme. All bank accounts to be reviewed before the end of the financial year. The reconciliation reports were noted and signed. Proposed Cllr Cameron Seconded Cllr Wright RESOLVED	Clerk

57	<p>To review the Barclaycard Statement for November The Deputy Clerk was thanked for purchasing the wine for the Volunteer's Reception.</p> <p>The Barclaycard statement was reviewed and signed.</p> <p>Proposed Cllr Walters Seconded Cllr Wright RESOLVED</p>	
58	<p>To approve the purchase of the Rialtas Cemetery & Memorial module Approved</p> <p>Proposed Cllr Crawford Seconded Cllr Walters RESOLVED</p>	
	<p>It was agreed to go into confidential session.</p> <p>Proposed A Crawford Seconded C Walters RESOLVED</p>	
59	<p>To review and agree the Kingsgrove Open Space budget The updated budget proposal was reviewed. There was a discussion on the hypothecation of the interest from the funds. An investment policy was to be developed.</p> <p>It was agreed that the updated budget proposal should be included in the full council budget to be approved on 15th December.</p> <p>End of confidential session</p>	<p>Clerk</p> <p>Clerk</p>
60	<p>Date of next meeting 12 January 2026</p>	

The meeting closed at: 20:12pm

Signed: _____

Date: _____