Alderholt Parish Council

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Councillors are hereby summoned to a Meeting of the Alderholt Parish Council Finance Committee to be held on Monday 23rd November 2026 at 7.00pm, in the Committee Room, Parish Council Office, 1 Station Road, Alderholt, SP6 3RB for the purpose of transacting the following business.

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Nicky Ashton, Clerk to the Council
17th November 2026

AGENDA

1. **To receive and accept apologies for absence.**
2. **To receive declarations of interest and/or consider the granting of dispensations.**
3. **To approve the Minutes of the Finance Committee meeting held on 8th June 2026.**
4. **Public Session**
   - The public session which, at the Chairman's discretion may last up to 15 minutes, is to enable members of the public to ask questions of and make comment to the Council. Questions not answered at this meeting will be answered in writing to the person asking the question or may appear as an agenda item for the next appropriate Parish Council meeting. Members of the public are asked to restrict their comments and/or questions to five minutes.
5. **To consider Grant Applications received from Dorset History Centre and the Village Hall.**
6. **Budget 2027/2028:**
   i. **To review current expenditure against budget and forecast of expenditure to end of financial year.**
   ii. **To consider and agree the budget and precept requirement for 2027/2028 for submission to Full Council subject to confirmation of the tax base from Dorset Council.**
   iii. **To take into account the General Reserves Policy when setting the budget and to consider amending the policy to increase the level of General Reserves to be held by the Council to between three and twelve months of the annual precept requirement.**
   iv. **To review the earmarked reserves and agree any allocations for 2027/2028 for submission to Full Council.**
7. **To review the following:**
   i. **Risk Management**
   ii. **Investment Strategy Policy.**