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Dear Councillor,
Minutes of the **Finance and General Purposes Committee** meeting of **Loggerheads Parish Council** held at **7:15pm on Monday 08 December 2025** at the Loggerheads Community Fire Station.

Minutes

Present: Chairman Lee, Cllr Swetman, Cllr Swan, Cllr Butterworth, Cllr Love, Cllr Sheard, Cllr Wellard, Cllr Roberts, Cllr Fox
Dawn Plant – Clerk

1. **To receive and consider apologies for absence**

   Cllr Beales, Cllr Hodgkins
2. **To note declarations of Members' interests**

   Cllr Sheard – item 5

3. **To approve and sign the minutes of the Finance and General Purposes Committee meeting for November 2025**

4. Public Question Time

5. **To discuss and decide the purchase of a smaller trailer for the Ground Maintenance Officer.**

   A trailer to be purchased for £1400 was proposed by Cllr Swetman and Seconded by Cllr Swan.
   All in favor with one abstention from Cllr Sheard

6. **To discuss and decide the budget for 2026/2027**

   Cllr Lee proposed that the presented budget, would be forwarded to Full Council for approval. Seconded by Cllr Swetman

7. **To discuss and decide the setting of the precept for 2026/2027**

   Cllr Lee recommended a precept increase was for 3.7% increase. £143500. This will be discussed at Full Council on 13th December. Seconded by Cllr Swetman

   Cllr Swetman raised concerns which he would address with the Borough Councillors about the delay and clarity around the figures for the new houses for the precept calculations.

8. **Date of next meeting – 12.01.2026**
9. **Meeting closed 19:12**