CHANDLER'S FORD PARISH COUNCIL – POLICY AND FINANCE COMMITTEE

14 September 2026

COUNCILLORS PRESENT: Chair Cllr Beer with Cllrs Attrill, Child, Davies and Fawcett.

In Attendance: Hilary Blaker (Clerk)

Public Participation:
One member of the public attended and requested that Council consider championing the implementation of a 20 mph speed limit along Chalvington Road. Discussion followed regarding the condition of the speed humps, the need for additional double yellow lines and the possibility to request a weight restriction through Hampshire County Council. The Clerk was tasked to undertake further research.

1. **APOLOGIES**
   Apologies were received and duly accepted from Councillors Kyrle and Walker. Councillor Pragnell did not attend.

2. **DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**
   None were raised.

3. **TO ACCEPT THE MINUTES OF MEETING OF THE POLICY AND FINANCE COMMITTEE OF 15 JUNE 2026**
   Following proposal, seconding and on a show of hands the minutes were ACCEPTED. It was noted that the final version incorporated an amendment to the recorded attendance.

4. **TO NOTE THE FINANCIAL REPORTS:**
   a. **To NOTE the financial reports, including the bank reconciliation as of 31 August 2026, and**
   The financial reports were noted.
   b. **To agree the payments made from the Scribe payment summary as of 31 August 2026.**
   Following proposal, seconding and on a show of hands the payment summary was agreed.
   Both documents were initialled by the Chair of Committee.

5. **TO NOTE LATEST DEVELOPMENTS REGARDING LOCAL GOVERNMENT REORGANISATION**
   Members noted that Local Government Reorganisation had been paused by Westminster pending a legal review. Asset transfers are to proceed between Eastleigh Borough Council and the Parish Council with progress being managed through Asset Management Committee.

6. **TO CONSIDER AND AGREE THE DATA PROTECTION POLICY**
   Following proposal, seconding and on a show of hands the Data Protection Policy was AGREED with recommendation to Full Council for adoption. Two minor grammatical amendments were proposed and agreed within the approved Policy.

7. **TO CONSIDER AND AGREE THE ANNUAL THEMED FUNDING PRIORITY FOR GRANT AWARDS FOR THE 2026/27 FINANCIAL YEAR, TO INCLUDE DIGITAL MARKETING.**
   Members received digital marketing proposals based on three themes - Brighter Futures, Healthier Communities and Greener Spaces. Following discussion relating to the merits of each theme, members proposed, seconded and on a show of hands AGREED to select the Greener Spaces theme for 2026/27 grant awards. Members agreed to allocate a total of £5,000 to the grant award scheme, retaining some budget to support any budget application that may be outside this theme, but which demonstrate clear benefit to the community.
   The Clerk was granted delegated authority to launch the marketing and to determine the closing date for applications.
   Members concluded that the remaining themes should be considered in future years.

8. MATTERS TO BE TAKEN TO THE COMMITTEE'S NEXT AGENDA

No matters were raised to be taken forward to the Committee's next agenda.

The date was confirmed for the next meeting as Monday 2 November 2026, 7pm, at Fryern Pavilion. It was noted that the date included within the Agenda was incorrect.

That being all business, the meeting closed at 7.26 p.m.

Chair……..

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