

Hesket Parish Council

Minutes of the Finance Committee Meeting of Hesket Parish Council held on Monday 30th March 2026 at 7.30pm at Low Hesket Village Hall.

Present: Parish Councillors: Maxine Graham, John Harris, Dawn Pollock
Officers: Lisa Beken (Clerk)

No members of the public were present.

1. **Election of Chair: RESOLVED** to elect Councillor Graham as Chair of the meeting.
2. **Apologies for absence: RESOLVED** that the following absence were noted:
 - Councillor David Ryland, no apologies received.
3. **Declarations of interest: RESOLVED** that no declarations were made.
4. **Accounts: RESOLVED** that the following matters were agreed:
 - To send monthly bank reconciliations and bank statements to members of the committee.
 - To run the cashbook reports presented at meetings to month end.
 - That the Clerk would work with Councillor Graham on presentation of the accounts.
5. **Budgeting: RESOLVED** that members discussed budget headings. It was agreed that Councillor Pollock would investigate alternative options for payroll processing.
6. **Council Matters: RESOLVED** that Councillors would propose to Full Council that meetings were all held at Low Hesket Village Hall in future.
7. **Date of next Meeting: RESOLVED** to arrange a meeting for either 5th or 6th May at 7.30pm

Meeting closed: 20:25