Cheriton Parish Council
Finance Meeting
Tuesday 28th October 2025 at 7.00pm – Cheriton Village Hall

Those present:

Cllr Pain (Chair), Cllr Collett, and Cllr Clarkson. No members of the public.

1. **Chairman's Announcements.** Apologies for the cold as the boiler does not seem to be working.
2. **Apologies for absence –** None
3. **Disclosure of interests on agenda items -** None
4. **Requests for Dispensation -** None
5. **Approval of Previous Minutes**
   Proposed: Cllr Collett, **Seconded:** Cllr Clarkson**,** all in favour**.**
6. **Meeting adjourned to hear public questions and comments**:
   No questions.
   Meeting reconvened
7. **Allocation of CIL money.** £400 for Fingerpost, £524 for New Bench seat on village green. £700 for better temporary 20 mph sign. Leaves £2,844.
8. **To consider forward planning and make recommendations to Full Council for earmarked reserves.**
   - Resurfacing the play area, circa £15,000. Perforated rubber matting has now come to the end of it's life. It is proposed that the matting is lifted, the uneven areas levelled out and new matting replaced.
   - Implementing a 20 mph speed limit – Agreed to play HCC £850 for a survey to assess this. This cannot be taken out of the £20,000 CIL money allocated to CPC for speed reduction measures.
   - Deterrent signage for HGV drivers, circa £5,000. Cllr Herdman assumed that this would be paid by HCC but HCC are resisting. This can come out of the £20,000 CIL allowance. Cllr Herman to ask Cllr Williams for a grant from his HCC grant allowance. Cllr Herdman to apply for £700.
   - Smart SID's. To be considered after the 20 mph speed limit in place.
   - Conservation Budget, previously £1,500 plus asset replacement budget of £500.Agreed as the same for 2026/27
9. **Conservation group Budget control.** Cheriton Parish Council Financial Regulations were considered in conjunction with Cllr Collett proposed documentation.
   Action: Finance committee members to consider by email Cllr Collett's proposal, with a view to having an agreed document ready, with a resolution for consideration at the next CPC meeting.
10. **Reserves Policy –** approved.
11. **To consider and review the Council's financial position in order to make recommendations to Full Council in agreeing the precept and budget for 2025/26.** Items considered and agreed. Agreed draft to be proposed at the next Parish Council meeting.
12. **Agenda items for the next meeting.** TBC
13. **Date of next Committee meeting – March 2026**

Meeting closed at 20.06