



Royston Town Council

Chief Officer: Paul A. Arnill MBE

MEETING OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

MONDAY 29th June 2026

COMMITTEE MEMBERS: Councillors Paul Brown, Ed Nutting, Gerald Jackson, Ed McGowan
Elizabeth Freeman, Bulbul Ahmed, Steve Claydon, David May, Callum Bartram-Bell

PRESENT: Councillors Paul Brown, Gerald Jackson, Elizabeth Freeman, Bulbul
Ahmed, Steve Claydon, David May, Callum Bartram-Bell

IN ATTENDANCE: Chief Officer

MINUTES

The Chair welcomed everybody to the meeting and reminded those present to be mindful of the Climate & Biodiversity Emergency declared by Royston Town Council when making decisions on behalf of the council.

The Chair notified everyone that the meeting was being recorded.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

Time will be set aside for members of the public to address the Council on items on the agenda. A maximum of 15 minutes is allocated to public participation, and any individual member of the public shall have three minutes to deliver their statement. Members of the public should contact the Chief Officer, in advance of the meeting, if they wish to speak.

No public in attendance

F/29.06.2026/1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies were received from Cllr, Ed Nutting & Ed McGowan

No substitutions were received

F/29.06.2026/2. 1 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST AND DISPENSATIONS

Members are reminded that they are required to notify the Chair of any declarations of interest in respect of any business set out in the agenda at the commencement of the relevant item on the agenda.

Members declaring a Disclosable Pecuniary Interest must withdraw from the meeting for the duration of the item. Members declaring other declarable interests, which require they leave the room under the Code of Conduct, can speak on the item, if members of the public are allowed to speak, but must leave the room before the debate and vote.

It is up to a member to determine whether to make a declaration, however, if you should require any assistance, please consult the Chief Officer prior to the meeting.



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F/29.06.2026/8. AUDIT REPORT

Chief Officer to present the Royston Town Council Internal Final Audit Report for the period ending 31st March 2026.

Council RESOLVE to ACCEPT the audit into the minutes and formal thanks to the team for the work on the audit.

Formal thanks were offered to the teams for the GO awards

F/29.06.2026/9. DATE OF NEXT MEETING

27th July 2026.

There being no further business the Chairman closed the meeting

Signed: *Paul Arnill*

Date: 27/7/2026