

**MICKLE TRAFFORD & DISTRICT PARISH COUNCIL**  
**Minutes of the**  
**FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING**  
**Held on Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> April 2026 at 6.30pm**  
**in the Village Hall**

**Present:**

Cllr Rowlands (in the chair), Cllr Roberts, and Cllr J Spence  
Mr Derek Bowker – Clerk  
One member of the public

**Item 1 To invite Members of the public to raise issues.**

Mr Mike Ingham commented on the content of the quarterly newsletter and felt that it could be improved with more information and expressed concern about the cost of printing.  
The Chairman advised that the Parish Council were grateful that Hoole Lawn Tennis Club covered all printing and organised the distribution.  
The content could be increased but the newsletter was never going to match the Highways and Byways magazine and there were now other ways that information was distributed through social media.

**Item 2 To accept Apologies for Absence.**

Cllr J Stockton (Business) and Cllr M Parker and Cllr P Byrne (Personal)  
It was agreed by ALL that reason for the apology was accepted.

**Item 3 To receive Declarations of Interest.**

As per Nominations of Interest

**Item 4 To approve minutes of meeting held on the 2<sup>nd</sup> March 2026**

It was proposed by Cllr Rowlands, seconded by Cllr Spence and agreed by ALL eligible to vote that the minutes were accepted.

**Item 5 To note Income & Expenditure in March 26 and approve accounts as at 29.03.26.**

It was proposed by Cllr Roberts seconded by Cllr Spence and agreed by ALL eligible to vote that the accounts should be accepted.

**Item 6 Request for payments**

The request for payments was noted.

**Item 7 Street Licence charge**

It was proposed by Cllr Spence, seconded by Cllr Roberts and agreed by ALL eligible to vote that the charge of £258.00 should be paid to cover the Street Licence application for a new bench.

**Item 8 Date and Time of Next Meeting**

Tuesday 5 May 2026 at the Village Hall, time 6.30pm.

**Meeting Closed 18.43**

Signed.....Dated .....