



Hetton Town Council



Minutes of the meeting of Management, Policy & Finance Committee held on Thursday 11 November 2025 at The Hetton Centre, Welfare Road, Hetton-le-Hole, County Durham, DH5 9NE

Present: Cllr R Elvin (Chair), Cllr P Hall, Cllr P Dowell, Cllr K Pearson & Cllr S Waterston

1. Apologies for absence:

Apologies for absence were received from Cllr Bonsall (unwell) and Cllr Geddis (unwell) - resolved to **approve** apologies.

There were no apologies from Cllr Thomas - resolved to note absences as **unapproved**.

2. Declarations of Interest:

There were no declarations of interest.

3. Public participation:

There were no members of the public present.

4. Budget 2026-2027:

The draft budget for 2026–27 was discussed. It was noted that finalising the precept figures would not be possible until SCC provides the Council Tax Base and LCTSG Grant information. It was also noted that a deficit budget is currently predicted.

It was agreed to continue reviewing the available information on expenditure and to discuss the budget further once the relevant information has been received.

Confidential Issues Members of the public and press to be excluded (Exclusion under the Admissions to Public Meetings Act 1960)

5. The Hetton Centre

Committee provided an update.

Meeting closed at 6:10pm.