Minutes of the Finance Committee of Skipton Town Council held in Town Council offices, Otley Street, Skipton on Thursday 20th August 2026 at 6.30pm

Those Present.

Chairman: Councillor A Higgins
Councillor S Bentley, Councillor K McIntyre, Councillor L Morgan & Councillor J Woollacott

Officers: Mrs L Close (Chief Officer) & Mrs H Marshall (Finance Manager)
1 member of the public

2627/010 **ITEM 1 – Chairman's remarks**
Councillor Higgins welcomed everybody to the meeting.

2627/011 **ITEM 2 – To accept reasons for absence.**
All present.

2627/012 **ITEM 3 – Declarations of Interest**
None declared.

2627/013 **ITEM 4 – Dispensations Requested**
None requested.

2627/014 **ITEM 5 – Representations from the public**
None

2627/015 **ITEM 6 – Minutes of the previous meeting**
Proposed by Councillor L Morgan, seconded by Councillor J Woollacott, and unanimously resolved that the minutes of the Finance Committee meeting held on 18th June 2026 were an accurate record of the meeting.

2627/016 **ITEM 7 – Finance Reports**
The Finance Manager gave an update on the account.
Proposed by Councillor L Morgan, seconded by Councillor S Bentley, and resolved in favour to approve the schedule of payments, receipts, bank reconciliations, and the budgets to date.

2627/017 **ITEM 8 – Community Grant Criteria**
Skipton Calm Waters – Grant application £2000
Proposed by Councillor L Morgan, seconded by Councillor S Bentley, and resolved in favour of accepting the grant application of £2000, with the condition that the applicants submit 1 further quotation for comparison to the Chief Officer before the grant is made.

Chairman's signature ……

Craven Open Door – Grant application £1000
Proposed by Councillor L Morgan, seconded by Councillor J Woollacott, and resolved in favour of awarding the grant application.

2627/009 **ITEM 9 – Notification of business for a future agenda**

The meeting was closed at 18.43 pm

Chairman's Initials……