

KINGSTON PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES: of the Meeting of Council on 22 June, 2026 commencing at 10 am in the Meeting Room, East Preston Parish Council Office, 122 Sea Road, East Preston.

PRESENT: Councillors Wetherell (Chairman), Andrew, Marr and Masson.
Val Knight (Clerk)

64/26 **Welcome** – The Chairman welcomed everyone to the meeting.

65/26 **Apologies for Absence** – Cllrs Buckenham, Hall and Randall.

66/26 **Urgent Matters Arising** – None.

67/26 **Declarations and Dispensations of Interests** – Further to declarations held in the Register of Members Interests, in the interest of openness, Cllrs Marr and Masson declared membership of Kingston Gorse Estate.

68/26 **Public Opportunity** – No members of the public were present.

69/26 **Accounts Summary** – the accounts summary for 2025-26 was approved

70/26 **Annual Return** (Accounts, Governance and Accountability) 2025-26:

70.1 Council approved the Certificate of Exemption

70.2 Council approved the report of the Internal Auditor

70.3 Council approved the Annual Governance Statement

70.4 Council approved the Accounting Statements

The Chairman then signed the relevant Annual Return statements. The Clerk would send the completed Certificate of Exemption to the external auditor by the deadline of 30 June, 2026.

71/26 **Minutes** – Council agreed to defer consideration of the Minutes of the Meetings held on the 21 May, 2026 to the next meeting of Council on 16 July, 2026.

72/26 **Next scheduled meeting of Council and its Committees:** 16 July, 2026 at 7.30 pm.
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The meeting concluded at 10.11 am.

Chairman:

Date: