

MINUTES of the FINANCE, STAFFING & GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE MEETING held at the COUNCIL OFFICES, 9 ESK STREET, LONGTOWN on MONDAY, 9th FEBRUARY 2026 at 7PM

PRESENT

Councillors Sir JFS Graham (Chair), G Routledge (Vice Chair), C Johanssen, E Jeffrey, M Gunson and C Adams

ALSO PRESENT – Parish Clerk and RFO

APOLOGIES – None received

Minute Number	
176/26	<p>Apologies for Absence To receive apologies and approve reasons for absence</p> <p>RESOLVED that no apologies were received</p>
177/26	<p>Declaration of Interest To receive declarations by elected and co-opted members of interests in respect of items on this agenda</p> <p>RESOLVED that no declarations were received</p>
178/26	<p>Caretaker Role</p> <p>RESOLVED that the Parish Council agree to employing for the role of caretaker</p> <p>RESOLVED that there are to be 2 caretakers positions, 1 at 7 hours per week and 1 at 10 hours per week</p> <p>RESOLVED that the rate of pay is to be £13.00 per hour</p> <p>RESOLVED that the Clerk to advertise the 2 positions as soon as possible</p>