

50. Bank Reconciliation. (agenda item 6)

Members considered and noted the bank reconciliations ending 30 September 2025.

51. Fourth Draft Budget and Precept 2026/27. (agenda item 7)

Members considered the fourth draft of the 2026/2027 budget and understand reasons for a percentage increase for the Parish precept.

52. Playground Inspection Training. (agenda item 8)

Members noted the Chair and the Clerk used delegated powers to purchase the playground inspection training at a cost of £1295.00 + £259.00 VAT = £1554.00.

53. Annual Maintenance Renewal Ash Centre. (agenda item 9)

Members noted the Vice-Chair and the Clerk used delegated powers to renew the maintenance contract for the Ash Centre at a cost of £2222.00 + £444.40 VAT = £2666.40 for one year. The change in the length of the contract was changed due to the recent failure of the heating/air con system which is now coming to the end of its life as it is 25 years old.

54. Ash Centre Window and Door Replacement. (agenda item 10)

Members to consider the quotations for the window and door replacement at the Ash Centre to be funded by EMR Asset Renewal.

Contractor	Type	Cost	Vat	Total
A	PVCu	£17,790.00	£3,558.00	£21,348.00
B	PVCu	£15,425.00	£3,085.00	£18,510.00
C	Aluminium	£29,234.06	£5,846.81	£35,080.87

Resolved upon consideration to agree to proceed with the Ash Centre window and door replacement using Contractor B at a cost of £15,425.00 + £3085.00 VAT = £18,510.00.

55. Cemetery Retaining Wall. (agenda item 11)

Members agreed to building a retaining wall in the Cemetery at a cost of £4749.61 + £949.91 VAT = £5699.52 to be funded by EMR Cemetery Improvements.

Resolved upon consideration to agree to proceed with the retaining wall in the Cemetery at a cost of £4749.61 + £949.91 VAT = £5699.52.

56. Street Lighting Electricity Supply Contract. (agenda item 12)

Members agreed to a new 36-month contract with SSE for supplying the electricity to the Street Lights in the Parish.

57. Grants of Exclusive Rights in Respect of Burials. (agenda item 13)

Members authorised the issue of Grants of Exclusive Rights in respect of Burials:

Deed Number	Purchaser	Plot Number
1723	S Keen	P149
1724	C Grewcock	I332

1725	J E Thompson	P345
1726	H R Chantler	M35
1727	M Gosney	L128

58. Correspondence. (*agenda item 14*)

There was no correspondence.

59. Date of Next Meeting. (*agenda item 15*)

The date of the next meeting is **Monday 24 November 2025** commencing at 19:00 or following the close of the Planning Committee meeting.

The meeting closed at 19:32

Chairman: _____ Date: _____