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Minutes of the meeting of the FINANCE & GOVERNANCE COMMITTEE held at 11:00pm on Tuesday
17th March 2026 in the PARISH OFFICE.

Officer in attendance: Mark Rochell Clerk to the Council: clerk@bembridgeparishcouncil.gov.uk

18th March 2026

Committee Members in attendance: Cllr G Stoddart-Stones (Chair), Cllr H Brabazon,
Cllr G Brasington, Cllr I Davis, Cllr M Groom, Cllr P Kenny.

Public Forum: No members of the public were in attendance.

Minutes

1. Apologies for Absence

To receive and accept apologies for absence.

Full attendance.

2. Declarations of Interest

To receive and record any declarations of interest.

None received.

3. Minutes of Last Meeting

To receive and adopt minutes of last meeting of the Finance and Governance Committee.

Received and adopted.

4. Clerk's Report

To receive report from the Clerk.

Received.

5. Community Development Support

To discuss and agree any recommendations to Full Council following proposal from Cllr H Brabazon to hire a Community Development Support Officer via Community Action IoW to help with 'project development, fundraising planning, facilitate problem solving and help with targeted grant applications where viable opportunities arise'.

Resolved: To investigate further and arrange a meeting with Community Action IW.

6. Village Notice Boards

To discuss and agree any actions to replace village noticeboards.

Resolved: To purchase 1 new noticeboard for Village Hall, with 'Bembridge Parish Council' header. Allocate approx £1,000 to be taken from Asset Maintenance Fund.

7. Fence at Lane End Cemetery

To discuss and agree any maintenance works to be carried out to fence at the rear of Lane End Cemetery.

Resolved: To agree to Supervisor Lengthsman's request to replace chain fence in Lane End Cemetery with timber slatted fencing at a cost of approx. £200.00 to be taken from General Maintenance budget.

8. Lengthmen's Timesheets

To receive and review Lengthsman's timesheets.

Received

Meeting closed: 11:46am

Date of next meeting: 19th May 2026



Signed:

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Dated:



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