POLICY & FINANCE COMMITTEE (P&F) 19/26

Summary of the Minutes of the meeting held on Tuesday, 1st September 2026 at 5pm in the Assembly Room

Present:

John Guille, Chair
Edric Baker (EB)
Joe Perrée (JP)
Sarah Hudson (SH) – Treasurer
Lynda Higgins (LH) – Deputy Treasurer
Rhys Rowlands (RR) – SOO
Ali Bateson (AB) – CSO

Not Present:

Carol Cragoe (CC)

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Natalie Tighe (NT) - Deputy Chair
Jolie Rose (JR)

- **Minutes and matters arising from meeting 1st September**
  - **Public Tax Update**

The Public Tax Update would be sent out to residents shortly.

  - **Impôt Query**

Guernsey had said that alternative methods for impôt submissions would be complicated to administer. The Committee discussed impôt administration and payments.

  - **Digimap**

A viewing licence for the Office was being looked into.

  - **Safe Space/Detention Centre Pods**

Potential funding for the pods was still being considered.

  - **Remote attendance**

The Office was working on a proposal for remote attendance.

Other actions were done or on the agenda for further discussion.

The Minutes were signed off as correct. The summary of the minutes for the website was approved.

- **Financial matters**

The Committee approved payment of an invoice for a meal that JG and NT had with the President of Guernsey's Policy & Resources Committee Lindsay de Sausmarez.

The Committee approved payment for an invoice for a sandwich lunch for States of Guernsey officials on a CCA visit.

- **Budget Considerations**

The Committee discussed their 2027 budget.

- **Deputy Tax Assessor**

The Committee discussed the appointment of the Deputy Tax Assessor.

- **Policies**

The Office had drafted some policies for the Civil Service. RR would circulate to the Committee to review.

- **Future Sark**

A date was being scheduled for Question Factory to visit Sark to for the Autumn Future Sark reactivation.

- **Generators**

The Committee approved the purchase of 4 plugs so that the North End generators could be swapped over easilty.

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