

**At the Extraordinary Meeting of the  
COUNCIL for the PARISH of HORTON  
held in Champney Hall at 7.30pm  
Wednesday 14th January 2026**

**Present:** Cllr B. Hickley, Cllr E. Larcombe, Cllr D. Buckley, Cllr F. Bovingdon, Cllr J. Patel

**In Attendance:** Harley Spillane - Clerk

**1. WELCOME AND APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

Cllr B. Hickley has welcomed all to the meeting.

**Apologies from:** Cllr G. Petrassi-Beck, Cllr E Coogan

**Absent without apologies:** Cllr N. Cole

**2. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

Cllr B. Hickley has declared an Interest in 4/I – St Michaels Church.

**3. QUESTIONS FROM COUNCILLORS**

None

**4. FINANCE**

**i. To approve grant request from St Michaels Church for Horton Parish council to contribute 50% towards the churchyard maintenance, capped at £1,500.00.**

**Proposed:** Cllr D. Buckley. **Seconded:** Cllr E. Larcombe. **Vote:** 4 In Favour 1 abstained **Motion Passed.**

**ii. To approve Horton Parish Council continuation of the RBWM library in Champney Hall for 2026/2027.**

**Proposed:** Cllr E. Larcombe. **Seconded:** Cllr D. Buckley. **Vote All In Favour:** Unanimous

**iii. To discuss the current financial position of Horton Parish Council with regards to general reserves.**

Predicted General reserve amounts discussed, and how the earmarked reserves impact general reserves.

**iv. To consider for approval Earmarked Reserves (Paper)**

**Proposed:** Cllr E. Larcombe. **Seconded:** Cllr J. Patel **Vote All In Favour:** Unanimous

**v. To consider for approval the 2026/2027 Budget (Paper)**

**Proposed:** Cllr B. Hickley. **Seconded:** Cllr D. Buckley. **Vote All In Favour:** Unanimous

**vi. To consider for approval the Horton Parish Council Precept for 2026/2027 (Paper)**

**Proposed:** Cllr J. Patel. **Seconded:** Cllr B. Hickley. **Vote All In Favour:** Unanimous

**5. QUESTIONS FROM THE PUBLIC**

None

**6. DATE OF NEXT MEETING**

The Date of the next Parish Council monthly meeting will be Tuesday 20th January 2026

**Meeting Closed At 20.14.**

