



# NORTH TAWTON TOWN COUNCIL

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**Minutes of a Finance Committee meeting of North Tawton Town Council held  
in the Town Council Offices 14a The Square EX20 2EP  
On Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> February 2026**

**Present:** Cllr S Whiteley (Chairman), Cllr S McKnight, Cllr C Burrow,  
Cllr M Kennedy, Cllr K Hodge, Cllr H Ashcroft

**In Attendance:** Mrs C Ellis – Town Clerk

**276:25/26 Apologies for absence** – Apologies tendered by Cllr J Palfrey due to ill health, was accepted by the Committee.

**277:25/26 Declarations of Interest** – None

**278:25/26 Public Participation** - None

**279:25/26 Cemetery Fees 2026/2027** - On the proposition of Cllr Kennedy, seconded Hodge, one abstention, the Committee agreed the parishioner rates remain the same for 2026/2027 but to increase the non-parishioner rates to the following:

Coffin Interment £1200

Cremated Remains Interment £600

Exclusive Right of Burial (Coffin Plot) £1210

Exclusive Right of Burial (Ashes) £650

Memorial Fee (Burial Plot) £640

Additional Inscription Fee (Burial Plot) £175

**280:25/26 Access Fees 2026** – On the proposition of Cllr McKnight, seconded Cllr Burrow and one abstention, the Committee agreed to increase the Access Fees for 2026 to £75, but reduced to £70 if paid within 14 days and £750, but reduced to £700 if paid within 14 days.

**281:25/26 Policy** – The Committee agreed the amendments to the Financial Risk Assessment and to recommend to Full Council for approval.

**282:25/26 Receipts 2025/2026** – The Clerk reported income received for 2025/26.

Meeting closed 20.40

*Cllr Whiteley, Cllr Burrow, Cllr Lee, Cllr Hodge, Cllr Kennedy,  
Cllr Palfrey, Cllr McKnight, Cllr Smith, Cllr Ashcroft*

**Councillor S Whiteley**  
**Chairman**

**DATED:**

*Cllr Whiteley, Cllr Burrow, Cllr Lee, Cllr Hodge, Cllr Kennedy,  
Cllr Palfrey, Cllr McKnight, Cllr Smith, Cllr Ashcroft*