

Membership from May 2026
Councillor Harvey (Chair)
Councillor Drummond (Vice)
Councillor Hood
Councillor McHugh
Councillor Winter
Councillor Yarrow

Members = 7
Quorum = 3



Newmarket

TOWN COUNCIL

The Memorial Hall, High Street, Newmarket, Suffolk CB8 8JP

You are hereby summoned to attend a meeting of the
FINANCE & POLICY COMMITTEE to be held at
Memorial Hall, High Street, Newmarket, CB8 8JP on
Monday 20th July 2026 at 7.15pm
*or following on from the Development and Planning
Committee meeting, whichever is later*

The meeting is held in public and the public are encouraged to attend and participate. Just occasionally matters such as contractual or staffing matters do have to be held in the confidential part of the meeting. This is a public arena, therefore anything you say including your name if given, may be published by the press, social media and in Council committee minutes.

Members of the public and press may not orally report or comment about a meeting as it takes place if present at a meeting of the Council, but otherwise may:

- a. film, photograph or make an audio recording of the meeting;
- b. use any other means for enabling persons not present to see or hear proceedings at a meeting as it takes place or later;
- c. Report or comment on the proceedings in writing, during or after a meeting or orally after the meeting.

The Council will where possible facilitate such recording unless it is being disruptive. It will also take steps to ensure that children, the vulnerable and members of the public who object to being filmed are protected without undermining the broader purpose of the meeting

1. **Election of Chair** – to elect a Chairperson for the Finance and Policy Committee for the Municipal Year 2026/2027
2. **Election of Vice Chair** – to elect a Vice Chairperson for the Finance and Policy Committee for the Municipal Year 2026/2027
3. **Chair to read** the fire safety notice and announce that this meeting is being recorded and to ask whether anyone else intends to record the meeting
4. **Apologies** – To receive and accept apologies for absence
5. **Declaration of interests**
 - a) Councillors are invited to raise any declarations of interest concerning items on the agenda
 - b) To consider any requests for dispensation
6. **Minutes of previous meeting held 18th May 2026**
 - a) To consider and adopt the minutes, as a true record of the proceedings
 - b) To consider any matters arising
7. **Public participation** – an invitation to members of the public to make representations to Councillors. Resolutions can only be made on items on the agenda
Rules of public participation: no person may speak for longer than 3 minutes in total. The maximum time permitted for this item is 15 minutes. This is the only opportunity during the meeting, for members of the public to address Councillors.
8. **Submission of schedules of payments for information** - To approve cashbooks 1-5 for month 2 and 3 (26/27)
9. **Bank statements** – To confirm that the bank statement balances & related bank reconciliations have been signed by the Chair of the Finance & Policy Committee
10. **Accounts** – To receive and note the Income & Expenditure for the Finance & Policy Committee as at Month 3 closure
11. **Health, Safety and Facilities** – to receive a monthly report
12. **Policies** – to receive the policies updated schedule
 - a) **Newmarket Town Councillor Annual Locality Budget Policy** – to consider and approve a new policy
 - b) **Flag Flying Policy** – to consider a motion to update the policy for Newmarket Town Council
13. **Correspondence**
14. Date of next meeting **Monday 21st September 2026**

Signed  Cathy Whitaker, Town Clerk

Date 14th July 2026