

24.11.2025

Attention: **Mr Reynald Blanchud**

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Dear Mr Blanchud

Chamoson Finances - budget 2026

Following on from our meeting of 08.10.2025.

We discussed the following issues:

1. Chamoson debt
2. Cash flow projections and financial planning
3. Strategic planning
4. Tendering processes
5. Information technology
6. Online forum
7. Water service

These items all have an impact on the 2026 budget.

The issue of the tax on waste water is a matter of increasing concern. Looking at the budget, and the amount that I was charged, increases my concern that there are errors in the amounts that have been charged. I would like to commence the forensic audit on the amounts charged to the community, starting in December after the budget process is concluded.

The data will need to be anonymised, but will need to have the relevant figures and the account numbers.

I would also like to start the forensic audit of the tendering procedures with the tender for the alteration to the town hall.

After been conducting an analysis of the Chamoson 2026 budget, there are some worrying trends in the figures.

While you personally have shown leadership in accepting a reduction in salary from that of your predecessor, other figures do not reflect the same commitment to reducing costs.

In our meeting, we discussed the benefit of introducing automation as a means of reducing overheads. The budget figures indicate that automation will provide considerable benefit in driving down expenses.

The voting on Chamoson's financial matters need to be conducted by secret ballot. People should not feel any social pressure in the way that they vote. There is anecdotal evidence to suggest that social pressure affects the way some people vote, and also has an influence on whether people attend the meetings.

While it may be too late to implement the Online forum on chamoson.net in preparation for the 2026 budget meeting, perhaps you would like to advertise it's availability on the HRV Health web-site.

I am preparing questions for the 2026 budget meeting on 10.12.2025 and will send them to you in advance of the meeting so that you and the financial team are able prepare your responses.

I look forward to seeing you on 10 December.

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