

# COWES TOWN COUNCIL



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17 February 2026

You are hereby summoned to attend a meeting of the FINANCE, ACQUISITIONS & STAFFING COMMITTEE to be held in the **Drawing Room, Northwood House, Cowes (enter via St Mary's door) on Tuesday 24 February 2026 at 6.15pm** to consider the following matters set out in the agenda.

*R. Shaul*

Richard Shaul

**Responsible Financial Officer**

## **AGENDA**

1. To receive any apologies for absence.
2. Declarations of Pecuniary and Non-Pecuniary Interest.
  - a) To receive members Declarations of Interest on items on the agenda
  - b) To receive, consider and grant as appropriate, any written requests for dispensation for disclosable pecuniary interests
3. To approve as a correct record and sign the Minutes of the Finance, Acquisitions & Staffing Committee Meeting held on 27 January 2026
4. **Finance & Acquisitions**
  - a) To consider the following Applications for Grant:
    - i. Cowes Fringe – Cowes Fringe 2026 - £1,500.
  - b) To receive an updated business plan from Experience Cowes
  - c) To consider the request from Round Table for sponsorship of Cowes' Easter Bunny Hop
  - d) To receive an update on the existing Household Support Fund of £5,000
5. **Staffing**
  - a) To consider a review of the current office staffing structure
  - b) To receive an update on the Team Building & Alignment Plan
  - c) To discuss any other staffing matters
  - d) Health and Safety matters
  - e) Staff concerns
6. To receive any items for inclusion on a future agenda

**THE PUBLIC AND PRESS ARE INVITED TO ATTEND**

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