

COWES TOWN COUNCIL



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17 March 2026

You are hereby summoned to attend a meeting of the FINANCE, ACQUISITIONS & STAFFING COMMITTEE to be held in the **Dining Room, Northwood House, Cowes (enter via St Mary's door) on 24 March 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 24 February 2026
4. **Finance & Acquisitions**
 - a) To review Ring Fenced and Earmarked Balances from the 2025 – 2026 budget headings.
 - b) To review the future funding arrangements for Cowes Library.
 - c) To review Town Clerk's expenditure authorisation limits
 - d) To receive an update on the existing Household Support Fund
5. **Staffing**
 - a) To receive an update on the office staffing structure
 - b) To discuss any other staffing matters
 - c) Health and Safety matters
 - d) Staff concerns
6. To receive any items for inclusion on a future agenda
 - a) Review of chart of accounts and budget headings

THE PUBLIC AND PRESS ARE INVITED TO ATTEND