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18 May 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 26 May 2026 at 6.15pm** to consider the following matters set out in the agenda.

R. Shaul

Richard Shaul

Responsible Financial Officer

AGENDA

1. To elect a Chairman of the Finance, Acquisitions & Staffing Committee.
2. To receive any apologies for absence.
3. 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
4. To approve as a correct record and sign the Minutes of the Finance, Acquisitions & Staffing Committee Meeting held on 28 April 2026
5. **Finance & Acquisitions**
 - a) To consider the provision of Badge of Office for Past Mayor, Mayor's Consort and Communications and Funding Manager.
 - b) To consider the following application for grants:
 - i. Cowes Open Bowls Tournament - £600
 - ii. Feeding Isle of Wight - £5,000
 - iii. Cowes Fringe - £1,500
 - iv. St John's Ambulance £300
 - v. The Footprint Trust - £1,000
 - c) To consider increasing the number of authorised signatories on the Lloyds Bank mandate to 4 (currently 3 but there will be one standing down so 2 new required).
 - d) To consider the provision of a hospitality allowance budget heading.
 - e) To receive an update on the Household Fund.

6. Staffing

- a) To discuss any staffing matters.
- b) Health and Safety matters.
- c) Staff concerns.

7. To receive any items for inclusion on a future agenda.

THE PUBLIC AND PRESS ARE INVITED TO ATTEND