

COWES TOWN COUNCIL

Minutes of the Finance, Acquisitions & Staffing Committee Meeting held in the Drawing Room, Northwood House, Cowes on Tuesday 23 June 2026 at 6.15pm.

Present: Councillors White (Chair), Adams, Ellis and Marriott, Peacey Wilcox and Walters.

In attendance: Richard Shaul, Responsible Financial Officer.

1123 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies for absence were received from Councillors Peacey Wilcox and Rafferty.

1124 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

No declarations of interest were received.

**1125 MINUTES
RESOLVED**

That the Minutes of the Finance, Acquisitions & Staffing Committee meeting held on 26 May 2026 be taken as read, approved as a correct record and signed by the chair.

1126 APPLICATIONS FOR GRANTS

None received.

1127 UPDATE ON THE EXISTING HOUSEHOLD SUPPORT FUND OF £5,000

The RFO gave an update on the Household support fund. Of the original 100 £50 Aldi vouchers that were purchased 10 remain to be handed out.

1128 STAFFING MATTERS

None reported

1129 HEALTH AND SAFETY MATTERS

None reported

1130 STAFF CONCERNS

None reported

1131 ITEMS FOR INCLUSION ON A FUTURE AGENDA

A meeting will be held between the Finance, Acquisitions and Staffing (FAS) committee Chair, the Town Clerk and RFO to discuss Hospitality and Grants policies. Proposals arising from this meeting to be included in a future FAS meeting.

The proceedings terminated at 18.52pm.

CHAIR