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20 October 2026

You are hereby summoned to attend a meeting of the **Finance, Acquisitions and Staffing Committee** to be held in the Dining Room, Northwood House, Cowes (enter via St Mary's door) on **Tuesday 27 October 2026 at 6.15pm** to consider the following matters set out in the agenda.

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 22 September 2026.
4. Finance & Acquisitions.
 - a) To receive the Financial Statements as at 30 September 2026
 - b) To recommend that a working group is established to consider the 2026/27 budget and the future budget and precept process.
 - c) To consider funding the replacement of 3 defibrillators as recommended by the Projects Committee at a cost £1,875 jointly with Cowes Harbour Commission
 - d) To consider the Projects Committee £60,000 funding request for the proposed renovation project of The Cut Public Conveniences is allocated from General Reserves.
5. Staffing
 - a) To discuss any other staffing matters.
 - b) To discuss any health and safety matters.
 - c) 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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