



Beaminster Town Council

## **FINANCE & GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE**

A meeting of the Beaminster Town Councils Finance & General Purposes Committee will take place in the Cowie Room, Public Hall on Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> February 2026 at 7.00pm.

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Town Clerk  
17<sup>th</sup> February 2026

## **A G E N D A**

1. **APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**
2. **MINUTES OF THE FINANCE & GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE MEETING HELD 16<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER 2025**  
To **APPROVE** the minutes of the previous Finance & General Purposes Committee meeting held on 16<sup>th</sup> December 2025 (*attached*)
3. **DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST & DISPENSATIONS**
4. **PAYMENTS & RECEIPTS**  
To **RESOLVE** payments & receipts for the month of February 2026 (*to be tabled*)
5. **BUDGET COMPARISON**  
To **NOTE** actual against budget as at 17<sup>th</sup> February 2026 (*attached*)
6. **CEMETERY BOUNDARY WALL**  
To **NOTE** commencement date for repairs to the boundary wall in Whatley Lane and position with regard to insurance cover.
7. **TRAVEL ALLOWANCE**  
To **CONSIDER** re-introduction the reimbursement of councillor and staff travel expenses. (*attached*).
8. **DATE OF NEXT MEETING**  
To **NOTE** the date of the next scheduled meeting is Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> April 2026.
9. **PUBLIC BODIES (Admission to meeting) ACT 1960**  
To **RESOLVE** that public and press be excluded from the meeting whilst discussion takes place on the following item on the grounds that publicity would be prejudicial to the public interest by reason of the confidential nature of business to be transacted in respect of consideration of staffing issues and fees.  
  
(a) **Staff Salaries and contracts 2026/2027 (Confidential report attached)**

**(b) Pavilion charges**

To **CONSIDER** content of confidential report (*attached*)

**(c) CB3 Private Hire charges**

To **CONSIDER** proposed private hire charges for the CB3 (*confidential report attached*)