



Beaminster Town Council

An Extraordinary Meeting of Beaminster Town Council will be held in the Cowie Room at the Public Hall on Tuesday 23rd June 2026 commencing at 7.00pm

Scradle

Town Clerk
17th June 2026

A G E N D A

1. **APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**
2. **DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**
To **RECEIVE** any declarations of interest or dispensations.
3. **CO-OPTION OF A COUNCILLOR**
To **CONSIDER** applications received and **CO-OPT** a councillor to fill the vacant seat following the resignations of Brendon Benton.

Applicant details (attached), the applicant has been allocated a 10-minute timed slot in which to address the Council and answer questions.
4. **APPOINTMENT OF EXTERNAL AUDITOR**
To **NOTE** the appointment of BDO as external auditor for the financial year 2025/2026 and to confirm that the Council has no conflict of interest in relation to that appointment.
5. **INTERNAL AUDIT**
To **RECEIVE** the Internal Audit Reports for 2025/26, **CONSIDER** the recommendations and management responses, and **REVIEW** the effectiveness of the Council's system of internal audit (attached).
6. **THE ANNUAL GOVERNANCE STATEMENT**
To **CONSIDER** and **APPROVE** Section 1 – Annual Governance Statement 2025/26 for signature by the Chairman (attached).
7. **THE ACCOUNTING STATEMENTS**
To **CONSIDER** and **APPROVE** Section 2 – Accounting Statements 2025/26, previously signed by the Responsible Financial Officer, for signature by the Chairman (attached).