



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 23<sup>rd</sup> June 2026 immediately following the extraordinary meeting at 7.00pm.

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

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

1. **APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**
2. **ELECTION OF CHAIR**
3. **ELECTION OF VICE CHAIR**
4. **MINUTES OF THE FINANCE & GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE MEETING HELD 21<sup>st</sup> April 2026**  
To **APPROVE** the minutes of the previous Finance & General Purposes Committee meeting held on 21<sup>st</sup> April 2026 (*attached*)
5. **DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST & DISPENSATIONS**
6. **PAYMENTS & RECEIPTS**  
To **RESOLVE** payments & receipts from 20<sup>th</sup> May 2026 to 23<sup>rd</sup> June 2026 (*to be tabled*)
7. **REVIEW OF RISK MANAGEMENT AND RISK ASSESSMENTS 2026/2027**  
To **REVIEW** and **ADOPT** Risk Management and Risk Assessments for 2026/2027 (*attached*).
8. **STAFF FIRST AID TRAINING**  
To **CONSIDER** a proposal to arrange a one-day Emergency First Aid at Work (EFAW) training course for Town Council staff, to be delivered at the Public Hall by White Horse Training (report attached).
9. **DATE OF NEXT MEETING**  
To **NOTE** the date of the next scheduled meeting is Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> June 2026.

**10. 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) ENERGY CONTRACT RENEWAL**

To **CONSIDER** quotations received for the renewal of the Council's electricity and gas supplies and **RESOLVE** whether to enter into a new contract with Ecotricity, as recommended by the Council's energy broker, National Energy Hub. Supporting quotations and correspondence attached.

**(b) REPAIR CAFÉ - REQUEST FOR SUPPORT WITH VENUE HIRE COSTS**

To **CONSIDER** a request from Louise Parker, organiser of a proposed Repair Café in Beaminster, for financial assistance in the form of a reduction in, or waiver of, Public Hall venue hire charges. Members are asked to consider the potential community benefits of the project and determine whether any support should be offered.

**(c) PAVING QUOTES AT THE PAVILION**

To **CONSIDER** quotes for outside paving at the Pavilion.