



Notice of the next Finance & Personnel Committee Meeting

MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC AND THE PRESS ARE INVITED TO ATTEND ALL COUNCIL MEETINGS

(Public Bodies (Admission to Meetings) Act 1960)

Dear Councillors,

Committee Members are hereby summoned to attend the following meeting:

The Meeting... **Finance & Personnel Committee**

The Time... **5.15pm**

The Date... **Tuesday 11th March 2020**

The Place... **Town Hall, Ground Floor Meeting Room, Bow Street, Langport**

Councillors will be discussing all the items listed on the Agenda.

Deborah Speed

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Town Clerk
4th March 2020

5.15pm Public Question Time Session (limited to 15 minutes in total)

Questions and comments from members of the public

This provides an opportunity for members of the public (who are not usually permitted to speak during the meeting except by special invitation of the Chairman) to participate before the start of the meeting by asking questions, raising concerns or making comments in relation to any matter affecting this committee. No decision can be taken during this session, but the Chairman may decide to refer any matters raised for further consideration.

Finance & Personnel Committee

Committee Members

Councillors

Alan Donald
Janie Dromgoole
Ben Stokes

Nicola French
Val Saunders
Stephen Tate

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Please note that members of the public exercising their right to speak during Public Question Time may be recorded.

Finance and Personnel Committee – A G E N D A

FP2019/35 To receive Apologies for Absence and to approve the reasons given. (LGA 1972 s85 (1))

FP2019/36 Declarations of Interests - Members to declare any interests, including Disclosable Pecuniary Interests they may have in agenda items that accord with the requirements of the Town Council's Code of Conduct and to consider any prior requests from members for Dispensations that accord with Localism Act 2011 s33(b-e). *(NB this does not preclude any later declarations)*

FP2019/37 To approve and sign as a correct record the minutes of the Finance and Personnel Meeting held on Wednesday 14th January 2020 (LGA 1972 sch 12, para 41(1))

FP2019/38 Grants funding applications - to discuss applications for grants received to date for financial year 2020/2. (Each applicant will be invited to talk about their group and application for grant funding)

FP2019/39 Donation scheme - to discuss a scheme for public donations for use of items provided by the Town Council - electric car charger, toilets, for example.

FP2019/40 Cyber security insurance – to consider insuring against disruption due to a cyber-attack

FP2019/41 Internal Auditor – to discuss appointing internal auditor

FP2019/42 Langport River Project – to discuss making additional payments to Project supervisor not covered by the project funding.

FP2019/43 Staff in Confidence