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Members are summoned to attend a meeting of the FINANCE COMMITTEE held on TUESDAY, 21st April 2026 at 18:30, in the Council Chamber, Memorial Hall, Freshwater for the purpose of transacting the business set out within the agenda below.

DUE TO THE UPCOMING ISLE OF WIGHT COUNCIL ELECTIONS ON 7 MAY 2026 AND THE NEED TO OBSERVE PRE-ELECTION PERIOD REGULATIONS, THERE WILL BE NO PUBLIC OR MEMBER QUESTIONS TAKEN

1. APOLOGIES

To receive any apologies for absence.

2. DECLARATIONS OF INTERESTS

To receive any declarations of pecuniary or non-pecuniary (personal) interests relating to items on the agenda.

3. REQUESTS FOR DISPENSATIONS

To receive and consider granting any written requests from Members for dispensations in respect of disclosable pecuniary interests.

4. MINUTES

To agree the minutes of the Finance Committee meeting held on 17th February 2026 ([PAPER A](#))

5. BANK RECONCILIATIONS

To receive, sign and recommend to Full Council for noting the bank reconciliations for periods ending 28th February 2026 and 31st March 2026 ([PAPER B](#) & [B1](#))

6. EVACUATION CHAIR PURCHASE

To review the options given for the purchase of an evacuation chair for Memorial Hall and approve an option to be purchased. ([PAPER C](#))

7. MEMORIAL HALL SMOKE DETECTORS

To approve the request to fund the replacement of smoke detectors at Memorial Hall. ([PAPER D](#))

8. FINANCE COMMITTEE TERMS OF REFERENCE

To review the current committee terms of reference and decide on any required changes to be recommended to full council. ([PAPER E](#))

9. DRAFT YEAR END ACCOUNTS

To receive the draft year end accounts for 2025/26. ([PAPER F & F1](#))

10. DATE OF NEXT MEETING

The next meeting of the Finance Committee will be on Tuesday 21st July 2026.

Signed: Melanie Gardiner (Assistant Clerk) Date: Wednesday 15th April 2026

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