

STURMINSTER NEWTON TOWN COUNCIL

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Dear Councillors

You are summoned to a meeting of the Finance & Policy Committee which will be held on Wednesday 26th November 25 at 7.15pm in The Council Chamber.

Members are reminded that the Council has a general duty to consider the following matter in the exercise of any of its functions: Equal Opportunities (race, gender, sexual orientation, marital status, religion, belief or disability), Crime & Disorder, Health & Safety and Human Rights.

Only agenda items where the indicated function is to approve, consider or decide may be decided at this meeting. Other items are for information only and no decision can be taken unless and until they are raised at a later meeting.

Kate Squire Town Clerk

21st November 25

- 25/26/189 To receive comments and questions from members of the public**
Members of the public are invited to raise any matter and speak for **up to three minutes**.
Matters raised cannot be discussed unless they already appear on the agenda.
- 25/26/190 Apologies for absence**
- 25/26/191 To approve declarations of interest and written applications for dispensation**
- 25/26/192 To approve the minutes of the previous Finance & Policy Committee meeting held on 22nd October 25**
- 25/26/193 Financial Matters:**
1. To approve any payments over £2000
- 25/26/194 To consider a report from the Internal Auditor following interim internal audit.**
- 25/26/195 To approve the following policies:**
- Investments
 - Reserves
 - Social Media
 - Lost Property
- 25/26/196 To consider draft budget for 2026/2027.**
- 25/26/197 To consider a request from the Vale Family Hub to increase the Town Council precept to make a recurring donation to the Vale Family Hub each year of £25,000.**
- 25/26/198 To receive information from members and proposals for future business**