Biddulph Town Council

MEETING: Finance Strategy and Management Committee
DATE: Tuesday 27 October 2026
TIME: 5.30pm
LOCATION: Council Chamber

AGENDA

42. APOLOGIES AND APPROVAL OF SUBSTITUTE MEMBERS

43. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

i. Disclosable Pecuniary Interests
ii. Other Interests

44. MINUTES

To **confirm** the Minutes of the Finance Strategy and Management Committee meeting held on 22 September 2026 (approved at the Annual Meeting of the Town Council meeting on 13 October 2026)

45. AUDIT AND ACCOUNT MATTERS

a) To **approve** the bank reconciliation for August 2026 (attached)
b) To **receive** the receipt and payments cost centre comparison up to 21 October 2026 (attached)
c) To **receive** the final audit report from Mazars (attached)

46. TO AGREE THE PLAN FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF A YOUTH STRATEGY (ATTACHED)

47. TO AGREE THE STRATEGIC PLAN DELIVERY PRIORITIES (ATTACHED)

48. TO RECEIVE AN UPDATE ON A BRITISH SIGN LANGUAGE COURSE DELIVERED IN PARTNERSHIP WITH HEALTH PARTNERS

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49. POLICY REVIEW (ATTACHED)

a) To **approve** the reviewed Health and Safety and Wellbeing at Work Policy
b) To **approve** the reviewed Severe Winter Weather Management Policy
c) To **approve** the reviewed Accessibility Statement

50. STANDING AGENDA ITEMS

a) To **consider** disposal of any assets, in line with the Asset Management Policy and Financial Regulations
b) To **confirm** approved suppliers as part of the Procurement Policy

In accordance with the Public Bodies (Admission to Meetings) Act 1960, s1, the Council is to determine which items, if any, should be taken with the public excluded.

CONFIDENTIAL ITEMS

51. TO APPROVE THE LEASE RENEWAL FOR THE STORAGE UNIT AT THE BROWN LEES INDUSTRIAL ESTATE

52. TO CONFIRM THE STATEMENT FOR THE MINER'S WALK (ATTACHED)

53. TO APPROVE THE CRISIS RESILIENCE FUND GRANT AND MOBILISATION STEPS (ATTACHED)

54. TO CONFIRM THE AMOUNT RAISED DURING COUNCILLOR LAWTON'S MAYORAL YEAR AND USE OF OUTSTANDING CIVIC ALLOWANCE FUNDS

55. TO RECEIVE AN UPDATE ON THE NEW AND NOW FUND- COUNCILLOR YATES' MAYORAL FUND

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56. FOLLOWING A VISIT TO NEW ROAD CHAPEL, TO CONSIDER THE NEXT STEPS REGARDING THE POTENTIAL TENANCY

57. TO CONFIRM THAT THE CLEANING CONTRACT FOR WHARF ROAD AND VISITOR CENTRE TOILETS WILL BE TENDERED (CURRENT COSTS ATTACHED) AND TO CONSIDER WHETHER ANY VARIATIONS ARE REQUIRED.

58. TO CONFIRM THAT PLANNING PERMISSION IS REQUIRED FOR THE INSTALLATION OF CCTV AT STATION ROAD, WHICH WILL REQUIRE TECHNICAL DRAWINGS

59. QUOTATIONS

a) To **approve** the quotation for six new blinds in the social services and Town Council offices

b) To **approve** the quotation for additional Christmas lights in the Town Hall square

SM Haydon
Chief Officer/ Responsible Financial Officer

copy to the Mayor, the Deputy Mayor, Councillors Brady, Eardley, Harper, Hart, Hawley, Hopkins, Jackson, A.Lawton, Rogers, Salt, Wood, Yates

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