



Bishopstoke Parish Council

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**Members of the Finance Committee are summoned to attend a meeting on
Tuesday 9th June at 7:30pm at Bishopstoke Methodist Church, Sedgwick Road.
This meeting is open to the public.**

AGENDA

PUBLIC SESSION – Residents are invited to give their views and question the parish council on issues on this agenda, or raise issues for future consideration at the discretion of the chair. Members of the public may not take part in the meeting itself.

1. Election of Chair
2. Election of Vice Chair
3. Apologies for Absence
4. Declarations of Interest and Requests for Dispensations
5. To receive the Clerk's report, including all areas delegated to the Committee
6. To receive the Financial Summary and approve the following financial reports:
 - Budget Monitoring
 - Statements of Accounts
 - Payments Lists
 - Reserves Status
7. To consider funding for an external power supply at Shears Mill
8. To consider a grant request from Bishopstoke Methodist Church
9. Date, time, place and agenda items for next meeting

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Clerk to Bishopstoke Parish Council
3rd June 2026

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Actions from previous meetings

FIN_2526_M06/52 Regarding minutes
The minutes were signed and have been published.

FIN_2526_M06/56 Regarding grants
Eastleigh Mela have received their grant of £500.
Disability Challengers have received their grant of £1,494.
The Empowerment Engine gave a presentation at Full Council on 12th May and were subsequently granted £975.

Recommendations from previous meetings

FIN_2526_M06/57 Regarding the Pension Discretions Policy
The Pension Discretions Policy was approved by Full Council at their meeting in May.

Overtime Report (Financial)

Overtime costs for the year 2026-27 to the end of May total £785.45 in actual salary, plus associated HMRC and Pension costs. This has resulted from a total of 43 hours of overtime worked over the first two months of the financial year.

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Item 07 – Shears Mill power supply

As part of providing Christmas decorations this year officers have identified Shears Mill as the best place for a tall, external Christmas tree. A quote has been received for £440.72, which would provide a secure, lockable, external socket for Council use.

Recommendation: The Committee resolve to utilise up to £500 from the Shears Mill building work budget to fund this installation.