



**WEST SWINDON PARISH COUNCIL**

7 January 2026

Dear Councillor

You are invited to a meeting of the  
**FINANCE & STAFFING COMMITTEE**  
to be held on **MONDAY 12 JANUARY 2026 at 6.30 pm** at:  
Unit 25 Westmead Ind Estate, Westlea, SN5 7YT  
**Online** via Teams – see details below

Paula Harrison  
Parish Manager

**AGENDA**

Public Questions, Comments or Representations (**maximum of 20 minutes**).

**1. Apologies & Applications for Dispensation**

To receive any apologies and declarations of Interest required by the Code of Conduct adopted by the Parish Council on 18 August 2025

**2. Bank Statements**

*For consideration:* To receive a bank statement from December 2025 and associated reconciliation (copy attached)

**3. Payments Update**

*For approval:* To receive a report setting out payments from December 2025 for approval (report attached)

**4. Grant Variation**

*For consideration:* To receive a request from the Friends of Lydiard Park regarding their Battle of Ellendun project (report attached)

**5. Admission of Public and Press**

To resolve in accordance with Standing Order 3 (d) that 'in view of the confidential nature of the business about to be transacted, it is advisable in the public interest that the press and public be temporarily excluded and they be instructed to withdraw'. Reason: Staffing issues.

**6. Staffing Matters**

*For information and consideration:* To receive a verbal report updating on a range of staffing matters

**Members of the Finance & Staffing Committee:**

Mustafa Ertas

Leon Grother

Rose Llewellyn (Chair)

Graham Philpot

Trish Philpot

Caryl Sydney Smith

Keith Williams

***Date of next meeting: Monday 9<sup>th</sup> February 2025 6.30pm***

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