



PENZANCE COUNCIL

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17 February 2026

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FINANCE AND GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE

YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED to a meeting of the Finance and General Purposes Committee which will be held in the Alverne Room, St John's Hall, Alverton Street, Penzance on Monday 23 February 2026 at 7.00pm to discuss the business set out in the appended Agenda.

James Hardy
TOWN CLERK

This meeting has been advertised as a public meeting and as such could be filmed or recorded by broadcasters, the media or members of the public. Please be aware that whilst every effort is taken to ensure that members of the public are not filmed, **we cannot guarantee this**, especially if you are speaking or taking an active role.

AGENDA

1. Apologies for Absence

2. Declarations of Interest

Members to declare disclosable pecuniary interests and non-registerable interests (including the details thereof) in respect of any items on this agenda, including any gifts or hospitality exceeding £25. (Cornwall Code of Conduct 2021 as amended by Penzance Council 24 May 2021)

3. To Consider Written Requests for Dispensation

4. Public Participation

5. Exclusion of the Press and Public

To resolve to exclude members of the press and public. To agree any items to be dealt with after the public and press have been excluded as publicity would prejudice the public interest by reason of the confidential nature of the business to be transacted. (*Public Bodies [Admission to Meetings] Act 1960*)

6. Minutes of the Meeting held on 15 December 2025

7. Applications for Grants

- a) Mounts Bay Lugger Association
- b) Friends of Mousehole Rock Pool CIO
- c) Newlyn Art Gallery and the Exchange
- d) Penzance Literary Festival
- e) Bewnans Kernow
- f) Growing Links

8. Reports for Decision

- a) Use of the Town Deal Projects Fund for Coach House Cafe Furniture and Fittings
- b) Financial Papers to Receive and Accept:-

- (i) Paid Expenditure Transactions from 1 December 2025 to 31 January 2026
- (ii) Bank Reconciliation from 1 December 2025 to 31 January 2026
- (iii) Financial Comparison for the Period Ending 31 January 2026

9. Matters Arising for Report at Next Meeting Only

Where a Member of a Committee is unable to attend a meeting they may arrange for a substitute to attend on their behalf, drawn from the list of substitutes approved by the Council. The Town Clerk or Democratic Services and Governance Officer must be notified, normally by the Member of the committee to be substituted, orally or in writing, of the substitution three days before the meeting. If this requirement is not met, the substitute shall not be permitted to participate in the meeting.

Substitute Members:	PM Hadley	TS Marrington
	JM How	PI Osborne
	B Jackson	DM Paul
	PL Jameson	JS Power
	PA Law	SJ Reed