

# East Cowes Town Council



**Mayor: Mrs Jane RANN**

Date: 22<sup>nd</sup> January 2014

## **To All Members of East Cowes Town Council**

Minutes of East Cowes Town Council meeting held on **Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> 2014 commencing at 7.00 p.m.** in the Town hall

**Present.** Cllrs. Rann, Webster ,Barton O.B.E. Hillard, P.Lloyd, M. Lloyd, R. Hooper and S. Hendry

**Also present:** Julie Woodhouse (Trading Standards), Mr. David Brooks (Solent Communications), Mr. I. Cobb Clerk, 4 members of the public and a representative from the County Press..

The meeting of the Town Council commenced immediately after Questions from the public which began at 7.00 pm. This provided an opportunity for any member of the public to ask questions of members of the Town Council. Questions asked included the recent flooding in the lower part of the town, assisted Area status and the floating bridge.

4339/14. Apologise received from Cllr. Baker-Smith and A/Sgt. Knight.

4340/14. Declarations of Interest on matters on the Agenda. Cllr. Barton O.B.E. handed the Clerk a written notice advising him that he is engaged as a consultant for Colonnade Isle of Wight with regards to the development at The Folly.

4341/14. Police Report, **written report submitted.**

4342/14. To receive Julie Woodhouse from Trading Standards who gave a presentation on No Cold Calling Zones. A short question and answer session followed. At the conclusion Cllr. Rann thanked Mrs. Woodhouse for attending.

4343/14. To receive Mr. David Brooks from Solent Communications who gave a short presentation on The Cowes Port Handbook and its associated website [www. Cowes.co.uk](http://www.Cowes.co.uk). A short question and answer session followed. At the conclusion Cllr. Rann thanked Mr. Brooks for attending.

4344/14. To approve the minutes of the meeting held on the 13<sup>th</sup> December 2013.

**Resolved:** The above minutes were approved and signed.

### **Financial Reports and proposals**

4345/14. To approve the December 2013 income and expenditure report.

**Resolved:** the report was approved.

### **Reports and non financial proposals**

4346/14. To receive the Mayors report, **written report submitted.**

4347/14. To receive County Councillor Cllr Hilliard's report, **written report submitted.**

4348/14. To receive County Councillor Cllr Baker-Smith's report, **written report submitted.**

4349/14. To receive a written report on the Amy White Theatre, Cllr. Hooper, **received**.

4350/14. To receive Cllr. Hendry's update on the new Town Council website, **received**.

4351/14. To receive a verbal update and note the business plan on The Pavilion, Cllr. Hendry. A short discussion took place during which Cllr. Mike Lloyd agreed to help in further development of the business plan.

4352/14. To receive a proposition that the Centre Stage Drama Group be based at this Town Hall and the fees to be charged, Cllr. Rann.

**Resolved:** Centre Stage to be given a 50% discount on hourly hire cost of the hall, to be reviewed in 6 months.

4353/14. To receive a proposition that this Town Council support Mrs. Jill Cowley (wife of Yarmouth's Mayor) in her endeavour to apply for funding to plant fruit trees in each parish in commemoration of the local Great War dead, Cllr. Rann. (E mail dated 21<sup>st</sup> November 2013 via John Medland).

**Resolved:** This Town Council does support this application for funding.

4354/14. Planning Application.

P/01571/13 & TCP/31713 received at ECTH 2.1.2014

Applicant: Mr. Dave Rapley c/o Maciares Associates, The Dairy @ Hebbardens, Shalfleet PO30 4ND.

Site: 55 Beatrice Avenue PO32 6HX.

Proposed end terrace 2 storey dwelling, details can be viewed on line.

**Resolved** by a majority to support this application.

4355/14. Items for next meeting Agenda.

**Details recorded by the Clerk.**

Meeting closed at 8.50 p.m.

- *Copies of written reports submitted at the meeting are available from the Clerk upon request.*

Signed.....

Position.....

Date.....

Ian Cobb  
Clerk  
East Cowes Town