

Who are your Councillors?

Osborne Ward: Cllr Peter Lloyd (Mayor), Cllr Jane Rann (Deputy Mayor), Cllr Simon Walker, Cllr Michael Paler

North Ward: Cllr Margaret Webster, Cllr Stephen Hendry, Cllr Karl Love, Cllr Bob Packham

FORTHCOMING COUNCIL MEETINGS:

at the Town Hall
Tuesday 7th May 10.00 am
Facilities, Projects and Events Committee

At Queensgate Primary School
16th May 6.30 pm
Full Council Meeting

Did you know?

- ❖ All council meetings are open to the public
- ❖ There is a public forum at the beginning of Full Council meetings when members of the public are welcome to ask questions
- ❖ Full Council meetings are run at two different locations to make it easier for members of the public to be able to come along – check in the meeting box above to see whether this month's meeting is at the town hall or Queensgate Primary School



Have you noticed the lovely celebratory V&A planter outside the town hall and in other locations around the town courtesy of The Friends of East Cowes?

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

What is it? This is a public meeting chaired by the Chairman of the Council. It is not a Council meeting.

Who is it for? This is for members of the community to meet and for community groups to have an opportunity to report on what they do and any future plans.

Anyone is welcome to attend. Please spread the word.

Members of the public and community groups are invited to attend the Annual Town Meeting on THURSDAY 9TH MAY TOWN HALL 6.30PM

ENVIRONMENT OFFICERS MONTHLY REPORT

This month Debbie and Robin have put up dog fouling and dogs on leads posters along Clarence Road. They have contacted Island Roads about recent complaints about smoking detritus from ashtray topped bins being left on the pavements when bins are emptied. They are appealing for information if anyone knows who has damaged a hedge in front of the old Coastguard Cottages. It has also been noted that there has been fly tipping in the Hawthorn Meadows area. Environment Officers have been working with the town council Facilities officer to alert the land owner with a view to deterring this behaviour in the future.

April 2019

EAST COWES TOWN CRIER



1st April saw the library re-opening in its new location at the Town Hall. This project has been completed with the Town Council working in conjunction with the Isle of Wight Council Library Service. A massive THANK YOU to Di Palmer our library volunteer co-ordinator and to her dedicated team of volunteers. Why not come in and see for yourself the wonderful range of books, use the computers, find out information about what's on in the town and across the island.



LIBRARY OPENING HOURS

MON	9.30AM-12.30PM
TUES	1.30PM-4.30PM
WEDS	9.30AM-12.30PM
THURS	1.30PM-4.30PM
FRI	CLOSED
SAT	10.00AM-1.00PM
SUN	CLOSED

What's on in the Town Hall?

There is something on nearly every day that you could busy yourself with at the Town Hall. Here is a timetable for you to refer to.....maybe you could cut it out and pop it on your fridge!

Day	Activity	Time
MONDAY	Wellbeing Service	2.30-4.30pm
	Zumba	7.00-8.00pm
TUESDAY	Zumba	10.00-11.00am
	Badminton	11.30am-12.30pm
	Welcome Club	1.45-3.45pm
WEDNESDAY	Canine Association	6.45-10.00pm
	Short Mat Bowls	10.00am-12noon
THURSDAY	Slimming World	5.00-7.00pm
	Bingo	8.00-9.30pm
FRIDAY	Exercise Class	9.00-10.00am
	Short Mat Bowls	10.00am-12.00noon
SATURDAY	Exercise Class	7.00-8.00pm
	Badminton	10.00-11.00am

As well as the weekly activities you can also access advice from the CAB (1st and 3rd Thursdays – pre-booked appointments available 12-2pm) and Careless Solicitors twice a month (1st and 3rd Fridays 2-5pm)

Recommendation for short mat bowls and memories of the Town Hall....



My name is Reg Milton, I am 93 yrs old and live at Wootton Bridge, each Wednesday and Friday morning I play Short Mat Bowls in your Town Hall and consequently I read your monthly news sheet and note it invites contributions. Going by the reports in The Beacon, I hope your residents know lucky are to have such dedicated Councillors to represent them. I would like to take the opportunity to thank the members of the Short Mat Club for making my wife and I so welcome and the kind help each of them has given us, we could not wish to be associated with nicer people. On a different subject I must tell you that when I first entered the Hall memories came flooding back to the time in 1972 when I played the Red Shadow in the Dessert Song on the stage, a lady from East Cowes, Joan Martin played the female lead. I wonder if any of your residents remember the show?

A very big thank you to all those who took part in the **community litter pick** on Saturday 6th April. 22 people took part including all the town councillors. The town council provided Hi-Viz vests, gloves litter pickers, bags, first aid kits and bottles of water. There were refreshments available at the end. 65kgs of rubbish was collected in just 2 hours. The volunteers walked 3 different routes around the town. It is hoped that this will become a regular event. The next date will be in July.



Contributions to this newsletter from the community are welcome. If you are involved with a local group, project or event please email an article and a photo to:

assistantclerk@eastcowestowncouncil.co.uk

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