

### EAST COWES TOWN COUNCIL

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You are hereby summoned to attend a meeting of the East Cowes Town Council to be held at East Cowes Town Hall, York Avenue on Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> October 2021 at 6.00pm to discuss the following matters set out in the agenda.

Sue Chilton, Town Clerk Dated: 15/10/2021

### 6.00pm PUBLIC FORUM

15 minutes are allocated for members of the public to comment and ask questions prior to the start of the meeting in respect of the business on the agenda.

#### **AGENDA**

- 1 6.15pm APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE To receive apologies for absence
- 2 6.20pm DECLARATIONS OF INTERESTS
  - 2.1 To receive declarations of pecuniary and non-pecuniary interests in items on the agenda
  - 2.2 To receive and consider granting any written requests for dispensations
- 3 6.25pm MINUTES

To confirm and approve the minutes of Full Council held on 16<sup>th</sup> September 2021

- 4 6.30pm JUBILEE RECREATION GROUND
  - 4.1 To receive an update from the Clerk
  - 4.2 To receive a presentation from the Coastal Gardener on how this area might be developed in the future
- 5 6.45pm POLICY REVIEW
  - 5.1 To review and approve the following council staffing policies:
    - i. Dignity at Work
    - ii. Disciplinary & Grievance Procedures
    - iii. Equality & Diversity Policy
    - iv. Lone Working Policy
    - v. Member/Officer Protocol
    - vi. Training & Development Policy
  - vii. Volunteer Policy
  - 5.2 To consider 2 options for an Environment Policy to be adopted by the Council
    - i. Option A
    - ii. Option B
  - 5.3 To resolve any actions
- 6 6.55pm FLOATING BRIDGE
  - 6.1 To receive an update
  - 6.2 To note the response from Cllr Jordan, IW Council

## 7 7.00pm PUBLIC CONSULTATION

To consider and approve the questionnaire for the 2021/2022 Public Consultation

# 8 7.10pm FINANCE

- 8.1 To ratify payments made, including by Direct Debit and BACS, as presented for September and October
- 8.2 To note and approve the bank reconciliation
- 8.3 To note and approve the 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter budget report
- 8.4 To approve the payment of £1250 to the East Cowes Business Asso. Xmas event
- 8.5 To resolve any actions

### 9 7.15pm 11 YORK AVENUE

- 9.1 To consider a start-up donation for the Community Project based at 11 York Avenue Cllr Paler
- 9.2 To resolve any actions

# 10 7.25pm HALL HIRE DISPENSATIONS

- 10.1 To consider dispensation of hall hire charges for the Blyskawica 80<sup>th</sup> Anniversary events to be held over 3 additional dates in May 2022, totalling £376.00
- 10.2 To consider dispensation of hall hire charges for the East Cowes Community Volunteer Fair (Community ActionIW) to be held on the 15<sup>th</sup> January, totalling £97.00
- 10.3 To resolve any actions

### 11 7.30pm REPORTS

- 11.1 Clerks report
- 11.2 Mayors report
- 11.3 IW Ward Councillors reports
- 11.4 Town Councillors reports

### 12 7.40pm EXCLUSION OF PRESS AND PUBLIC

To resolve that in view of the confidential nature of the business to be transacted, that it is in the public interest that the press and public are excluded. (1960 Public Bodies Admission to Meetings Act s1 (2)).

Contractual and Staffing matters