



EAST COWES TOWN COUNCIL

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Minutes of the **Facilities, Projects and Events Committee** held on **Thursday 6th July 2023** in The East Side Curve, York Avenue, East Cowes to discuss the following matters set out in the agenda.

Present: Cllr Palin (Chair), Cllrs Lake, Packham, Webster, Priddle, Hendry S Chilton (Clerk), C Gale (Assistant Town Clerk), 3 members of the public.

Public Forum

- There were no public questions.

FO30/23 APOLOGIES

Apologies were received and accepted from Cllr Reardon who has had a family bereavement and Cllr Love who is attending Isle of Wight Council meetings.

FO31/23 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

- 2.1 Cllr Priddle declared a non-pecuniary interest as a member of the East Cowes Business Association and in item 3 on the agenda and Cllr Hendry declared a non-pecuniary interest as an Isle of Wight Councillor.
- 2.2 No written requests for dispensations were received.

FO32/23 PREMISES LICENCE APPLICATION

3.1 The Council considered the application for a premises licence no. 23/00942/LAPNEW by Island Life Craft Ale House, Clarence Road, East Cowes. It was noted that brewing is taking place at alternative location on Clarence Road and there will be no brewing on the premises. Concerns were expressed by Cllr Palin as the current application includes provision of a smoking area outside the front of the property. Customers gathering outside existing premises are already causing some noise and nuisance to neighbouring residents. Noise mitigation measures are included in the application. Neighbouring properties are listed but would be able to install secondary glazing to reduce noise.

Resolved: To support the licence application including adequate provision for the noise reduction and sound proofing.

FO33/23 MINUTES

The minutes of the meeting of 4th May 2023 were agreed and signed.

Resolved: To agree the minutes of 4th May.

FO34/23 FACILITIES REPORT

The Council noted the Facilities Report. The Clerk advised that the paddling pool is currently working better on 2 skimmers rather than 4. Some improvements will be needed to the pipework when the pool closes at the end of the season.

FO35/23 GRANT APPLICATION

6.1 & 6.2 The Council considered a grant application from East Cowes Community Partnership for £1,000 to run a community event on the Esplanade in August. As this event will be taking on land leased by the Town Council the Partnership requests permission from the Council to hold the event.

6.3 Resolved: To approve a grant to the East Cowes Community Partnership for £1,000 to run an event on the Esplanade on 4th August 6pm-9.30pm and to give permission for the event to take place.

FO36/23 TOWN HALL BOAT

A boat has been donated which could be sited in the flower bed adjacent to the parking outside the front of the Town Hall.

Resolved: To defer this item to the next Full Council meeting to enable Cllr Love to put forward a plan and give full details of the proposal.

FO37/23 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 matters were discussed.

Meeting Closed at 6.29pm

Signed:

Dated: