



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 6pm on Thursday 18th September 2025** at the **Town Hall, York Avenue, East Cowes** to discuss the following matters set out in the agenda.

Sue Chilton, Town Clerk

Dated: 12th September 2025

6.00pm PUBLIC FORUM

15 minutes are allocated for members of the public to comment and ask questions relating to Full Council business prior to the start of the meeting.

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
 - 2.2 To receive and consider granting any written requests for dispensations
3. 6.25pm MINUTES
 - 3.1 To approve and sign the minutes of the **Full Council** held on **17th July 2025**
 - 3.2 To resolve any actions
4. 6.30pm WATERFRONT REGENERATION UPDATE
 - 4.1 To receive an update on the Waterfront Regeneration project
 - 4.2 To resolve any actions
5. 6.40pm FLOATING BRIDGE
 - 5.1 To receive an update on the Floating Bridge
 - 5.2 To resolve any actions
6. 6.50pm FINANCES
 - 6.1 To approve payments as presented and ratify payments made by Direct Debit and BACS
 - 6.2 To note the bank reconciliation for July 2025 and August 2025
 - 6.3 To resolve any actions
7. 6.55pm STRATEGIC PLAN
 - 7.1 To agree the 5-year strategic plan
 - 7.2 To resolve any actions
8. 7.05pm ANNUAL PUBLIC CONSULTATION
 - 8.1 To agree the dates for the annual public consultation in October (10th & 11th)
 - 8.2 To agree attendance by Councillors

9. 7.15pm ENVIRONMENTAL & CLIMATE CHANGE POLICY
 - 9.1 To receive the report of the Environmental working group
 - 9.2 To review the Environmental & Climate Change Policy and to consider including Option B
 - 9.3 To resolve any actions
10. 7.20pm COMMEMORATION AND FACILITY NAMING POLICY
 - 10.1 To consider the Commemoration and Facility Naming Policy for adoption
 - 10.2 To resolve any actions
11. 7.25pm GRANTS
 - 11.1 To consider applications for grants from:
 - a) Isle of Wight Literary Festival - £1000 towards overall cost of the festival
 - b) East Cowes Town Crafters - £135 towards costs for Displays and Materials
 - c) Community Spirited - £2440 towards overall cost for Suicide Prevention and Support group.
 - 11.2 To resolve any actions
12. 7.35pm REPORTS
 - 12.1 Clerk's report
 - 12.2 Mayors Report
 - 12.3 IWC Ward Councillor reports
 - 12.4 Town Councillor reports
13. 7.50pm 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)).