



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 19th February 2026** at the **Town Hall, York Avenue, East Cowes** to discuss the following matters set out in the agenda.

Sue Chilton, Town Clerk

Dated: 13th February 2026

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 **22nd January 2026**
 - 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. 6.45pm FINANCE
 - 6.1 To approve payments as presented and ratify payments made by Direct Debit and BACS
 - 6.2 To note the bank reconciliation for January 2026
 - 6.3 To resolve any actions
7. 6.50pm COUNCIL POLICIES
 - 7.1 To consider adopting the following policies:
 - Alcohol on Council premises Policy
 - Advertising Policy
 - IT Policy
 - Commemoration Policy
 - 7.2 To resolve any actions

8. 7.05pm HALL HIRE – CONTRIBUTIONS TO THEATRE RESERVE FUND
 - 8.1 To consider contributing to Theatre Reserves from revenue charged for Theatre/Stage bookings
 - 8.2 To resolve any actions

9. 7.15pm DATA PROTECTION PRINCIPLES
 - 9.1 To receive and note the report outlining the seven Data Protection Principles, and to acknowledge that all councillors and staff are required to apply these principles in the discharge of the Council's statutory duties.
 - 9.2 To resolve any actions

10. 7.25pm UK TOWN OF CULTURE
 - 10.1 To consider submitting an Expression of Interest to the UK Town of Culture competition which invites towns to showcase their unique cultural identity through arts venues, performances, workshops, events and community-led projects.
 - 10.2 To resolve any actions

11. 7.40pm REPORTS
 - 11.1 Clerk's report
 - 11.2 Mayors Report
 - 11.3 IWC Ward Councillor reports
 - 11.4 Town Councillor reports

12. 8.00pm MINUTES
 - 12.1 To approve and sign the confidential minutes of the meetings held on January 22nd 2026
 - 12.2 To resolve any actions