



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 22nd January 2026** at the **Town Hall, York Avenue, East Cowes** to discuss the following matters set out in the agenda.

Sue Chilton, Town Clerk

Dated: 16th January 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 COWES FRINGE
To receive information on the Cowes Fringe event from Sara Blackwell, Director Cowes Fringe
2. 6.30pm APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE
To receive apologies for absence
3. 6.35pm DECLARATIONS OF INTERESTS
 - 3.1 To receive declarations of pecuniary and non-pecuniary interests
 - 3.2 To receive and consider granting any written requests for dispensations
4. 6.40pm MINUTES
 - 4.1 To approve and sign the minutes of the **Full Council** held on **18th December 2025**
 - 4.2 To resolve any actions
5. 6.45pm WATERFRONT REGENERATION UPDATE
 - 5.1 To receive an update on the Waterfront Regeneration project
 - 5.2 To resolve any actions
6. 6.50pm FLOATING BRIDGE
 - 6.1 To receive an update on the Floating Bridge
 - 6.2 To resolve any actions
7. 6.55pm FINANCE
 - 7.1 To approve payments as presented and ratify payments made by Direct Debit and BACS
 - 7.2 To note the bank reconciliation for December 2025
 - 7.3 To note the 3rd Quarter Budget report
 - 7.4 To resolve any actions
8. 7.00pm ANNUAL BUDGET 2026/2027
 - 8.1 To consider and agree the budget for 2026/2027
 - 8.2 To set the precept for 2026/2027
 - 8.3 To resolve any actions

9. 7.15pm ROMANOV SPUR PATH
 - 9.1 To consider a request for a spur path to the Romanov monument to enable disabled access at a cost of £2500
 - 9.2 To resolve any actions

10. 7.20pm IW COUNCIL PUBLIC REALM OFFICERS SCHEME
 - 10.1 To consider contributing to the IW Council's enhanced Public Realm Officer scheme, formerly known as Environment Officer service, at a cost of:
Day Rate £168.44
Half Day Rate £84.22
Hourly Rate: £22.76
 - 10.2 To resolve any actions

11. 7.25pm REPORTS
 - 11.1 Clerk's report
 - 11.2 Mayors Report
 - 11.3 IWC Ward Councillor reports
 - 11.4 Town Councillor 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)).

Policy matters