



## 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 16<sup>th</sup> April 2026** at the **Town Hall, York Avenue, East Cowes** to discuss the following matters set out in the agenda.

**Sue Chilton, Town Clerk**

**Dated: 10<sup>th</sup> April 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 GKN APPRENTICES – ESPLANADE SHELTER  
To welcome Kevin Downer and the apprentices from GKN
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 **19<sup>th</sup> March 2026**
  - 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 March 2026
  - 7.3 To consider a request for dispensation of hall hire costs for the Royal British Legion AGM in January 2027 at a maximum cost of £138.50
  - 7.4 To resolve any actions

8. 7.00pm GRANT APPLICATIONS

8.1 To consider the following grant applications:

- East Cowes Crafters £135.00
- IW Story Festival £950.00
- East Cowes Carnival £1622.00
- UKSA £1260.00
- Cowes Fringe £4500.00
- East Cowes Sailing Club £2150.00
- St Johns Ambulance £300.00

8.2 To resolve any actions

9. 7.15pm 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)).

9.1 To approve the confidential minutes of the 19<sup>th</sup> March 2026

9.2 To resolve any actions