



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 17th September 2026 at the Town Hall, York Avenue, East Cowes to discuss the following matters set out in the agenda.
Sue Chilton, Town Clerk **Dated: 11th September 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 meeting held on Thursday 16th July 2026
 - 3.2 To resolve any actions
4. 6.30pm EXPERIENCE COWES – CHARLES EGERTON-WARBURTON & JONATHAN NAINBY-LUXMORE
To receive a presentation on the Experience Cowes project
5. 6.40pm VOTE OF NO CONFIDENCE IN SOUTHERN WATER
 - 5.1 To note information from Cllr Becca Cameron, Cllr Freshwater South, and to consider a vote of no confidence in Southern Water
 - 5.2 To resolve any actions
6. 6.50pm PLANNING MATTERS
 - 6.1 To consider the following planning application:
Application No: 26/01099/FUL Parish(es): East Cowes Ward(s): East Cowes
Location: Land Rear Of 109 - 113 Old Road, East Cowes, Isle of Wight, PO32 6AU
Proposal: Two pairs of semi-detached chalet bungalows with parking and vehicular access off Oaks Close
 - 6.2 To resolve any actions
7. 6.55pm REGENERATION UPDATE
 - 7.1 To determine the location of the Albany Green Plaque
 - 7.2 To resolve any actions
8. 7.00pm FINANCES
 - 8.1 To approve payments as presented and ratify payments made by Direct Debit and BACS
 - 8.2 To note the bank reconciliations for July and August 2026
 - 8.3 To ratify the decision to give £50 prize money for the youth consultation
 - 8.4 To note the Annual Governance Audit Report
 - 8.5 To resolve any actions

9. 7.10pm GRANTS
- 9.1 To consider the following grant applications:
- Community Action Youth grant - £14000 - annual budgeted grant
 - East Cowes Crafters - £750 for craft materials to decorate various displays around town
 - Home Start - A donation toward total cost of a weekly Family Group session in East Cowes (£4456)
 - Short Mat Bowls group – donation toward running cost of twice weekly group sessions
 - Lemon Jelly Press CIC - £750 the IW Poet Laureate EC School Engagement Programme
 - Footprint Trust - £1000 toward running costs of the Warmer East Cowes programme
 - Wight Eagles U15 Girls football team – donation toward a European League trip to Belgium
- 9.2 To resolve any actions
10. 7.20pm GDPR POLICIES FOR REVIEW
- 10.1 To review the following policies:
- CCTV Policy
 - Disposal of Documents Policy
 - Accessibility Statement
 - Information Data Protection Policy
 - Publication Scheme
 - Removable Media Policy
 - Retention of Documents Policy
 - Transparency Code Compliance Policy
 - Forms:
Email Contact Privacy Notice,
Consent to hold contact information,
 - Dispensation Policy
 - Grants Policy
 - Health & Safety Policy
- 10.2 To resolve any actions
11. 7.25pm EVENTS & THEATRE COMMITTEE
- 11.1 To consider merging the Events and Theatre Committee
- 11.2 To resolve any actions
12. 7.30pm PUBLIC CONSULTATION
- 12.1 To note the results of the Youth Consultation undertaken at the East Cowes Festival
- 12.2 To agree a date and format for the annual Public Consultation (15th/16th or 23rd/24th Oct)
- 12.3 To resolve any actions
13. 7.40pm REPORTS
- 13.1 Clerk's report
- 13.2 Mayors Report`
- 13.3 IWC Ward Councillor reports
- 13.4 Town Councillor reports
14. 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)).

Legal matters