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 November 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 November 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 15th October 2026 and the minutes of the extraordinary meeting held on the 5th October 2026
   3.2 To resolve any actions

4. 6.30pm RNLI
   4.1 To consider the inclusion of commemorative RNLI artwork within the Clarence Road mural.
   4.2 To discuss an appropriate location for the RNLI statue at Albany Green
   4.3 To resolve any actions

5. 6.40pm REGENERATION UPDATE
   5.1 To receive an update on the Waterfront Regeneration Project
   5.2 To resolve any actions

6. 6.45pm FLOATING BRIDGE UPDATE
   6.1 To receive an update on the Floating bridge
   6.2 To resolve any action

7. 6.50pm FINANCES
   7.1 To approve payments as presented and ratify payments made by Direct Debit and BACS
   7.2 To note the bank reconciliations for October 2026
   7.3 To consider a request from the Blyskawica Society for dispensation of hall charges at a cost of £450, and a donation of £1500 to the 85th Anniversary celebrations
   7.4 To agree the appointment of M Warr for the mid-year and end of year audit at a cost of £500
   7.5 To resolve any actions

8. 7.05pm COUNCIL POLICIES

8.1 To review the following policies:

- Freedom of Information Policy
- Safeguarding Policy
- Animals in Council Buildings Policy

8.2 To resolve any actions

9. 7.10pm ENHANCED PUBLIC REALM OFFICER SERVICE

9.1 To consider contributing to a two-year Service Level Agreement (2027/28 and 2028/29) for the Isle of Wight Council Enhanced Public Realm Officer Service (Day Rate: £210.31; Half Day Rate: £105.15; Hourly Rate: £28.42), with 2028/29 rates increasing in line with CPI.

9.2 To resolve any actions

10. 7.15pm REPORTS

10.1 Clerk's report

10.2 Mayor's Report

10.3 IWC Ward Councillor reports

10.4 Town Councillor reports

11. 7.30pm 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)).

Commercially sensitive matters