

# BONCHURCH

**FREE FORM INFORMATION SUPPLIED  
BY SOME LOCAL RESIDENTS OF VENTNOR  
FOR THE OUR PLACE 2015 SURVEY**

**Ventnor Town Council would like to thanks all those local residents who participated in the 2015 local survey and for their valuable comments, views and advice.**

Please use this space for anything else you would like to say to us:

BSR 1

Please can you arrange for the owners  
of the derelict property on the Esplanade to  
be demolished or restored to prevent such  
an eyesore. Also could the land opposite  
the 'Premier' convenience store at the Maddison  
Road / High Street junction be turned into  
a car park if only until a further use  
for this waste land is found.

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BSR2

IF You MOVE THE LIBRARY WHAT IS GOING TO HAPPEN TO  
THE EXISTING BUILDING? WITH NO PARKING IT COULD BE  
DIFFICULT TO FIND A USE FOR IT. MIGHT I SUGGEST  
TURNING THE OLD MILMORE'S GARAGE SITE INTO A CAR PARK  
BOTH FOR THE BUSINESS' AND LOCAL LONGDOWN RESIDENTS.  
~~POSSIBLY WITH COUNCIL ISSUED PERMITS FOR OVERNIGHT  
PARKING.~~

I THINK WE SHOULD ALSO TRY AND BRING PODIATRY / CHIROPODY  
BACK TO VENTNOR. SINCE THE SALE OF <sup>THE</sup> CHURCH STREET CLINIC  
PATIENTS HAVE TO TRAVEL TO EITHER ST. MARYS OR ARTHUR  
WEBSTERS IN SHANKLIN. NOT EASY FOR SOME PEOPLE

DARE I MENTION THE LACK OF PUBLIC TOILETS!! WE NEED  
TOILETS - TOURISTS GET OFF COACHES WHAT DO THEY NEED... A WEE  
OLDER PEOPLE ESPECIALLY.

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BSR 4

SORT OUT THE FERRY COMPANIES TO PROVIDE CHEAPER FARES  
OR BETTER STILL LET'S HAVE A FREE LINK TO THE MARKERS.

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B3RS

Very proud of Ventnor and the hard work of our council  
To sustain tourism we need public toilets and more  
parking. Also, with the population of 60+ growing, we do  
need to look at providing work opportunities for this  
age group as well, such as the funded Silver apprentices  
scheme.

Concentrating on drawing internet based businesses that  
are eco friendly must have high priority. Incentives to  
employ locally within community + other incentives for  
relocation here would help.

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BSR7

- The Cost of bus travel on the island is too high, I don't drive so rely on busse, Being single and on a low wage, the cost of travel is a real issue.
- Younger people in Ventnor need more to engage in so they do not get involved in pety crime, and the families of children who do end up in trouble with the police, need more support
- Ventnor sea front - Empty businesses and properties need attention.
- I was very pleased that a matter I reported to the council was taken care of, they did a great job of cutting back trees and plants from the North St playground, which backs on to my property - it took a long time to be resolved but I was more than happy with the resulting job ~ Thankyou !!

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BSR 10

I love Ventnor and personally I think it is lovely,

I would like more Flower Stands around but know it will be Vandalise

But still I think Ventnor has come up again looking at Sandown top of Shanklin.

( More dog wardens especially up South St.  
Lots of dogs' poo on some days )

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BS R12

I WOULD LIKE TO KNOW, WHICH THE STEPS  
BETWEEN LONGDOWN AND ST CATHERINES ST  
WILL BE OPEN BEEN CLOSED FOR 2 YEARS  
IT'S AN ACCESS TO WHEELERS BAG CHA PART  
IN BAD WEATHER

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BSR13

Well Done all of you.

May thanks for your input,  
in pulling together those results  
in Solis. Soc. for US in  
Valence etc. Despite election  
result am optimistic for our town  
being very much about our Libs  
again

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BSR14

There is still a huge problem with dog poo  
in the town, in the park it is also a problem.

If you were to take over the car parks in the  
town; would there be a cost to park?

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BSRIS

We have lived in Bonchurch for 5½ years and are pleased the community spirit in Bonchurch and Ventnor. We belong to different community groups and use the local facilities.

We think it is very important to maintain local facilities such as the Winter gardens. Ventnor relies on visitors and tourists, it is therefore very important to ensure the area looks good and welcomes visitors.

The old Ventnor brewery site and the waste land opposite Madiera Road (near St Wilfred's church) are eyesores and if they are not going to be developed should be at least tidied up or hidden somehow. Ventnor and Bonchurch ~~are~~ have a lot going for them. Efforts should be made to attract more visitors. A few more public toilets would be a good place to start.

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BSR17

Although I agree with support of vulnerable elderly very much so I have ticked for more support of young people because I think there are already many services, support groups, social events for elderly. (bus passes, coffee mornings, support groups, care homes - etc). Though I feel strongly about Dementia help is needed and more Admiral nurses are needed.

> I think Verthors focus offer is changing and we should all support + put energy into that.

< I fully agree with others advice offered in Verthor!

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BSR18

The streets of Ventnor are very dirty. I walk my children up trinity road every school morning and I am forever telling them to watch for dog mess. We can't enjoy any walks in Ventnor without avoiding dog mess and I strongly recommend that the new DNA testing system is implemented to deter dog owners from leaving mess behind.

Also the town is in need of a tidy up, all buildings look tired and uncared for.

Finally I use the Trinity road bus stops daily for my children's bus. Both shelters are disgusting, the church side one particularly smells of urine and I refuse to stand in it. They need sorting.

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BSR 19

I SHAD BE ABLE TO LEAVE MY PROPERTY AND WALK ON THE  
PAVEMENT WITHOUT CARS DRIVING DOWN THE PAVEMENT, CROSS  
THE ROAD SAFELY WITH CARS DRIVING AT 30M.P.H. NOT 40MPH.  
WHICH IS THE SET SPEED LIMIT AT UPPER BENCHURCH. IF  
USING PUBLIC TRANSPORT STAND UNDER A SHELTER TO  
AVOID GETTING SOAKED WET OR BLOWN AWAY BY THE  
WEATHER CONDITIONS, WITH WALKING TO THE TOWN NOT  
TO GET STRUCK IN THE FACE BY UNDERSWORTH, OR SLIP UP  
ON BUILT-UP LOAMES, GETTING SPLASHED BY WATER LEFT  
IN POT-HOLES, COST OF PUBLIC TRANSPORT TO THE TOWN,  
HAVING TO SUBSIDISE O.A.P. ON ARRIVAL AT TOWN CENTRE,  
HAVE SUITABLE OUTLET FOR PRESCRIPTIONS NOT THE TWO AT  
PRESENT, ISSUE AT BUILDING WHICH SURGERY HELD, MINI  
BUS SERVICE (PARK & RIDE DUDLEY ROAD - SUPERINT) RESTRICT  
CARS ON esplanade, INSTALL PROPER PEDESTRIAN CROSSINGS  
NOT ZEBRA OR ('STOP' CITIZEN CROSSING') GENERALLY LOOK  
AT OUTSKIRTS OF TOWNS.

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BSR 21

I think the library should be kept in the present building. The survey seems to suggest that the Youth Club might cost too much to be refurbished, so could we end up without a library at all?

It would cost a lot to move the library, if the building is refurbished, so the money should be spent on the library building, which has a long history.

However, if the Youth Centre is the only way of keeping a library in Ventnor, I would have to support it.

Where are the volunteers to come from for a 'community supported' library? The Ventnor Thrushbank? Friends of the Library?

It is the same volunteers who pop up all over Ventnor doing everything. Sorry to be so cynical.

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BSR 22

I am worried about employment opportunities on the Island as a whole. My partner is a marine engineer and is unable to find work to support the family, mortgage/bills/tax on a relatively small piece of land surrounded by water!!! If I was not here to help care for my father who has M.S. we would certainly move back to the mainland so we could be together, as he would have greater work opportunities and better access to airports. However, aside from employment issues, and concerns I have over secondary education standard, I think Ventnor is a wonderful place to raise a young family. The library, park, beaches and play areas are great. The Isle of Arts and Ventnor Fringe are rare gems in small towns and we are so lucky to have them. Transport to Newport is not so bad, but some bus drivers' attitudes to buggies are disappointing! Having no private transport, I am reliant on buses to get to health appointments in Newport: St Mary's / Watchbell House / Mental Health / Dermatology and I would welcome local clinics or a more direct route to hospital, not involving 2 buses or a £25 taxi fare.

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BSR 23

1. Tourism has and continues to change mainly due to cheap flights to sunnier locations - it is also very expensive to get to the island.
2. Would like to see a thriving youth club in Ventnor but not necessarily at Ventnor Central due to high cost implications.
3. I am very concerned regarding the library future - it is the cornerstone of our educational system which is very poor by national standards. The current premises are unsustainable, what are the local council's intentions? Is Ventnor Central suitable as a dual purpose youth/library function? At some stage the 'free school' will vacate their current buildings - would that be an idea.
4. The council need to be more transparent - I get more info from the 'South Wight Chronicle'!
5. I suspect a great deal of money has been spent on Salisbury Gardens for little return.
6. I only learnt about this Survey from a friend so I had to phone for one - I don't think my neighbours received one either

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BSR 24

Ventnor is a beautiful place to live in.

The only problem is v.poor mobile phone and television reception and a lack of youth activities.

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BSR 26

On a Personal level, my biggest gripe is with the boat bay I have down Wheelers bay. Every year the Price of the boat bay goes up but the facilities stay the same, and the facilities are none.

I have to ease the boat down the Slipway and then try to drag it back up by hand. There isn't even a fresh water tap so I can wash my boat down and maintain the engine. Surely a tap with a lock only accessible by bay owners isn't too much to ask?

Now that the Gaiety is closed Ventnor Seafront has very little to offer tourists other than over Priced Pub/ restaurants and hardly ever inhabited flats.

The beach has been ruined by the poor design of the haven which has trapped all the sand and left the beach mostly shingle.

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BSR 27

PLEASE NO MORE OUT RENT UNHABITED FLATS  
ON OUR SEAFRONT  
WITH THE GULF BOARDED UP, VERY LITTLE TO  
OFFER TOURIST.

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BSR 28

Local Authority Allotment Gardens would be a valuable asset - may I suggest the current Free School playing field when the Free School moves to Lowtherville?

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BSR 30

I would like to see improvements to the Esplanade. There used to be many facilities there for families with children i.e Boating lake, Roller skating rink, crazy golf, play area, pier, amusements. The only remaining thing is the paddling pool which is lovely it is. But just walk along Shanklin seafront and see what facilities are there. No wonder people with children choose to stay somewhere else. I have friends who come each year to stay with their children and they have commented on the decline of the seafront. It's just bars, flats and dilapidated properties. Wake up Ventnor, we need our tourists and we need something for them to do. If I had the money I would develop the Esplanade to provide indoor crazy golf and something like Jungle Jim's - unfortunately I haven't.

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BSR 31

NOT HAVING A COMPUTER AT HOME, I RELY HEAVILY ON THOSE AT THE LIBRARY & I USE THEM REGULARLY. HAVING MISSED OUT ON IT TRAINING (I AM IN MY EIGHTIES), I WOULD BE PLEASED IF THERE WERE CLASSES AVAILABLE.

MAY I SAY HOW MUCH I ADMIRE & APPRECIATE WHAT OUR TOWN COUNCIL HAS DONE SO FAR & IS DOING NOW FOR THE TOWN,

AP.

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B S R 32

GENERALLY, UNDER THIS PERIOD OF CUTBACKS & FINDING I THINK  
THE COUNCIL HAS MANAGED QUITE WELL. IT WOULD BE SAD  
TO LOSE THE LIBRARY. DOG MESS CONTINUES TO BE A  
PROBLEM WHICH I REALISE IS DIFFICULT TO SOLVE.

NEW LIGHTING SEEKS A LOT LESS ILLUMINATING.—  
MORE DARK SPOTS — BUT HEY WE CAN'T HAVE EVERYTHING.  
THANKS FOR ALL THE TIME & EFFORT YOU ALL DO  
ON OUR BEHALF.

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BSR 38

Local allotments would be fantastic.

We could dig up at least three of the car parks.

Discouraging cars from Ventnor is not necessarily bad for tourism.

Small business start-ups will not sustain a town. They will only bring success to a highly publicised minority.

Regeneration will come from bringing the locals in touch with their local resources: food, housing, energy and water.

Self-reliance and sustainability should be your focus, not just putting your faith in the trickle down from a mediocre tourist trade.

Community spirit won't come from regular focus group meetings and lacklustre volunteering organisations. It will come from a shared experience of reliance ~~of~~ on locally grown food, locally collected and purified water, locally supplied energy and locally maintained housing.

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BSR42

We have only lived in Ventnor for 3½ months, having moved from ESSEX. We think Ventnor is a lovely town, and wouldn't want to live anywhere else on the Island. People are friendly + welcoming. We are both retired and have time to explore. As a young person living here, we're not sure if our views would be the same, although having spoken to people until young children, they all love it.

Tourism is extremely important + the seafront is an issue - derelict houses + now the arcade has gone.

We are pleased The Winter Gardens are open again + that the railings near The Haven - Cascade have been painted.

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BSR43

WE ARE VERY IMPRESSED WITH THE DYNAMIC AND EFFECTIVE AND PROGRESSIVE INITIATIVES OF VENTNOR TOWN COUNCIL. WELL DONE.  
EXAMPLES: SAVING SALISBURY GARDENS, TRANSFORMING IT INTO OFFICES, NEW POLICE AND GREEN ROOM BUSINESS SERVICES, EXCELLENT GARDENS e.g. AWARD-WINNING VENTNOR PARK, FAST RESPONSE FROM COUNCIL ON ISSUES, TIME-BANK, COMMUNITY SUPPORT.

WE MUST HAVE MORE PUBLIC, MAINTAINED TOILETS e.g. BONCHURCH! BEACH, WE NEED VANDALISM CURBED WITH RESPONSE AND TRAINED POLICE STREET PRESENCE (WE HAVE PHONED HAMPSHIRE AND NO ONE RESPONDED ON NUMEROUS TIMES AND WE'VE HAD NEIGHBOURS SAY THE SAME). DISPOSAL OF LIGHT BULBS AND HAZARDOUS WASTE e.g. MERCURY FILLED HALOGEN LAMPS,

WE WOULD BE DELIGHTED IF MORE TECHNICAL AND CREATIVE ECOLOGICALLY CLEAN ENTERPRISE CAN BE ATTRACTED AS THEY CAN WORK GLOBALLY FROM HERE.

THE LIBRARY IS MORE THAN ITS SERVICES - IT IS A COMMUNITY ASSET WHICH IS A SAFE, WELCOMING, VISIBLE FRIENDLY PEOPLE SERVICE AND ESPECIALLY FOR OUR CHILDREN AND ELDERLY AND VULNERABLE.

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B8R45

Ventnor library & its staff are Ventnor's biggest asset. The place is warm, inviting and a wonderful environment for all ages & all walks of life.

I would like to see more made of the library we have & more funding etc. Why can't it not be used as a C.A.B., Law Centre, education etc?

I am also very cross about the closure of our public toilets for tourists & shoppers alike.

I think the old Youth Club should have more funding & be used solely for Ventnor's young people & young adults alike offering fun, education, Councillors & sexual health, pregnancy, A level & drug help.

The Young People of Ventnor are very disadvantaged by no football or outdoor space for games & I am saddened to see youngsters roaming the streets bored,

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BSR 46

Although retired, I am still very active, and help my family. Having helped with my young grandchild, I was surprised to note that there were no facilities for a toddler in Ventnor. No facilities indeed, that were safe and secure - i.e. the area behind the Winter Gardens not fenced in etc. No notices, ie - in Ventnor Park to keep dogs on leads. No access, to the Botanical Garden without payment. We now, sometimes take him to Niton Rec - a wonderfull play area. But not in Ventnor! Also, I think that the skate ramp on Ventnor front could be refurbished - its a disgrace, and dangerous as it now stands. In the 70s - my children, as did a lot of youngsters, made good use at the Youth club - so important. Also think a lot of time + money used on the park + cascade - forever changing plants etc. Very O.T.T. One more thing, bring back the free parking one afternoon for our local businesses!!

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Thank you,  
X

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BS 256

- 1) Well maintained and even distribution of public toilets.  
(With attendant and charge if necessary).
- 2) Carefully planned and policed on street parking.

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BS 25/

I moved to Ventnor 5 years ago and love living here. I have seen the town change during this time; the High Street has more life about it but it would be great if it could become more of a destination for shopping. Some more "boutique" type shops, as in Cowes for instance, a book shop, & a franchise like SeaSalt or Joules would inject some relevant variety. It would be great if there was anyone out there who would like to invest that way.

It seems there is more pride in the town and a strong sense of community. Because I work full time (mostly in Newport) it is difficult to commit to volunteering to projects, but once I hit retirement I shall be keen to become more involved.

Ventnor is unique and its specialness should be preserved. We have great weather (mostly!), beautiful coastline/landscape perfect for outdoor activities. We have art & food & drink. A perfect recipe! Just need to enhance what we have and add some polish.

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B S R 52

VENTNOR NEEDS A HUGE BOOST TO MAKE IT MORE ATTRACTIVE TO VISITORS & RESIDENTS. I NEEDS PEOPLE TO CARE ABOUT IT AGAIN. ALL PEOPLE SEE NOW ARE CHARITY SHOPS & ANTIQUE SHOPS. THERE'S NO VIBRANCE ANYMORE. I THINK ENCOURAGING YOUNGER GENERATIONS TO GET INVOLVED, APPRECIATE & ACTUALLY GIVING THEM SOMEWHERE TO GO WILL BRING SOME LIFE IN TO THE TOWN AS APPPOSED TO SOME OF PEOPLE THAT CURRENTLY FREQUENT IT. WE HAVE A BEAUTIFUL BEACH, WE SHOULD USE IT.

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BS R57

I am unhappy about Refuse Collection in Ventnor. Collection ~~times~~ times appears to be at the behest of the Van Drivers. Whilst the Refuse Dept. say we must leave refuse for collection out at 7 AM on its allotted day - the refuse is not collected until between 9-9.30AM on that particular day.

Concerned Resident

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BSR 60

I used the town council website to ask if anyone knew if anybody knew who is responsible for the area in Monk's Bay, that is covered by Japanese knotweed. It is spreading with relentless speed into the shingle and surrounding banks. The earlier the problem is addressed the less chance of it destroying that area.

I did not get any acknowledgement of my question.

I have previously received e-mails of Town Council news from Alison Killick. These appear to have ceased; will someone else carry on?  
cayg@banchurch.net

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BSR63

This leaflet seems a waste of money.  
money that could be spent on other  
things.

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B.S.R.C.C

Survey being relevant to an 86 year old lady.  
Things that are important to her:- clubs, access  
to get to places. Shopping at home.

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BSR 67

I am retired and would really like to have exercise classes for the over 60s. I recently joined the Tai Chi classes, but it closed after 3 sessions, I do not think it was advertised enough. It would also be good to have some language classes, i.e. Italian, French etc! Most of these things are mainly in Newport and that takes too much time to get there & back, it would be great to have something closer to home, especially if you also have to care for someone as time is precious.

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BSR69

Good luck with all

Maybe divert instead of projects

through the Chronicle "Special Critical"  
away from just cancer business

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BSL 73

One of the biggest bugbears in this town is  
the dog mess.

I am a responsible dog owner who picks up  
and bins.

The worst place is on the cliff from Entrance to  
Dudley Rd Car park to the Winter Gardens.

and the sea wall from Neutral to Sandwhich.  
We need more dog wardens on patrol having  
seen one jar a long time.

Also second home owners - who put their rubbish  
out after a weekend of long stay. It takes four  
days until collected.

These items are of importance to our  
lovely friendly town. It doesn't look good  
from a holiday maker view either.

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BSR 76

Great idea to have this survey.

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BSR 77

Feel Ventnor Run Canal is being more proactive lately and positive about improvements for Re'fugee.

Also other initiatives are putting Ventnor on the map eg Arts Festivals etc

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BSR 80

keep up the good work!

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BSR 81

TO EXPLAIN PROBLEMS OF USING "VENTNOR CENTRAL"

\* DANGEROUS LOCATION

- BUSY ROAD

- NARROW PAVEMENT

\* ACCESS - DIFFICULT

WOULD ACCESS BE DOWN STEPS?

IF SO IMMEDIATE ISSUE FOR

OLDER PEOPLE

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BSK 84

As a second home owner some of this is hard to answer - however I applaud and support your efforts.

I think the most important factor of all is building a sense of community, which of course many of these initiatives help to do.

As we intend to spend increasing amounts of time in Ventnor we hope to get more involved in the future.

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BSR 88

There are people in Ventnor & surrounding areas with tremendous and long experience in business, jobs, and more. The ones I know who were tried to contribute we met a barrier of local resistance because "it's different on the island" or "we tried that 15 years ago". So they go their own way.

It's also difficult to penetrate the reasoning behind decisions made by the council be it low or VTC.

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BSR 89

- 1) PUT RIGHT ONE OF YOUR PAST ERRORS BY BUYING BACK THE WINTER GARDENS WITH A COMPULSORY PURCHASE ORDER
- 2) OVER THE RUMOURS THAT ~~THE~~ THE ESPANADE AND TENNIS & BEACH ARE "GOING" FOR A TENNER A PIECE.

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BSR 70

Need winter garden back open to community  
as it was before.

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BSR 91

WOULD BE NICE TO SEE MORE TREES AROUND VENTNOR,  
& THOSE THAT DO EXIST SUCH AS ON MADEIRA ROAD TO BE  
CARED AFTER.

LIMIT THE USE OF GLYPHOSPHATE SPRAYING (WEED KILLER) AS IT  
IS HIGHLY TOXIC & CANCEROUS.

AN IDEA - WOULD LOVE TO HAVE PEDESTRIANISED HIGH ST & SEA FRONT, IF  
ONLY FOR ONE DAY AS A TEST/EVENT, CAFE'S COULD PUT CHAIRS  
ON THE STREET & IT WOULD BE GREAT FOR BUSINESSES

BRING BACK FREE PARKING AT THE CENTRAL TUESDAY AFTERNOON!

THANK YOU

We are offering a £100 thank-you to the first name drawn by the Mayor from among those who have included a name and address here:

Please use this space for anything else you would like to say to us:

BSR 94

Ventnor is a dying town.  
Winter it is very hard to find  
activity's for children.  
Area's are run down.  
Dog poo is and issue.  
And the state of houses.  
I am moving from this property as  
it is falling down. Private rented  
landlords are not being made to take  
responsibility and there are a shortage  
of decent 3 bed houses in this area.  
Criminal damage also in public bus  
stops, by only a few individuals, known  
to police but not able to be caught  
up with because of there age... Young  
children are bored and need activity's  
to learn how to socialise and be creative  
not disruptive. This is a fact. Ventnor  
need attention in these areas.

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