



# PUTTING GREEN

TOWN COUNCIL MEETING

REPORT 21/13

18 MARCH 2013

The purpose of this report is to report on progress with the proposals for the development of the Putting Green as set out in Report 12/13 to the Meeting of 18 February and as required in Minute 23/13 of that Meeting.

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**No.   DETAIL**

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**1)   PROPOSAL**

- a) In summary, the proposal was to explore the possibility of funding the installation of a decked area and the purchase of new tables and chairs to go on in within the anticipated income from the Green's operators over a three year period.
  - b) A further condition prior to proceeding with the upgrade was the willingness of the Isle of Wight Council to leave the management of the facility with Ventnor Town Council for the three years 2014-2016 inclusive.
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**2)   ESTIMATED COSTS**

- a) Three estimates have been received for the installation of the decking area with the cheapest and preferred that from C&J Grounds Maintenance of Shanklin in a total of £2,900.
  - b) Online prices for suitable replacement 7 tables and 24 chairs total £520.
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**3)   MANAGEMENT**

- a) Councillor Susan Scoccia offered to seek the Isle of Wight Council's agreement to the proposed management arrangements for the next three years.
  - b) A response is awaited at the time of writing this report.
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**4)   RECOMMENDATION**

The Town Council is recommended to:

- a) vire £4,000 of the current year's unspent contingency provision to fund the installation of the decking and purchase of new chairs and tables; and
  - b) authorise the Town Clerk to effect those purchases subject to the commitment of the current operators to the three year term 2014-6 and the agreement of the Isle of Wight Council to Ventnor Town Council's management of the Putting Green at least until 30 September 2016.
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