



SEASONAL SERVICES

TOWN COUNCIL MEETING

REPORT 24/15

9 MARCH 2015

The purpose of this paper is to report to Members on arrangements currently in place for the resumption of the seasonal services for which the Town Council is responsible.

No. DETAIL

1) PADDLING POOL

- a) The Paddling Pool has been maintained during the past two seasons by Merv Ringer and Mick Wade, who had previously been employed by the Isle of Wight Council for pool maintenance.
 - b) Both have confirmed their willingness to join us again for the coming season with effect from Monday 30 March giving them time to prepare the pool to be ready for use by the Easter Weekend that starts four days later.
 - c) The preparation period will include the usual annual repainting.
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2) PUTTING GREEN

- a) Members approved the lease of the Putting Green from the Isle of Wight Council at the Town Council Meeting of 12 January 2015.
 - b) The Clerks have met with Jackie and Richard Tiller and a Management Agreement for their continued operation of the facility has been agreed with them.
 - c) The Putting Green will be open from Monday 30 March in time for the Easter Weekend.
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3) BEACH SAFETY

- a) The First Aid Hut will re-open for the Easter Weekend staffed as usual by Dave Gray, now in his fourth year in this role.
 - b) Frequency of opening for the rest of April will reflect the use of the beach during that month and the services will then be available daily from May to September.
 - c) Following the withdrawal of Isle of Wight Council funding for Beach Safety in Ryde, Sandown, Shanklin and Ventnor this service is fully funded from the Precept this season.
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4) RECOMMENDATION

Members are recommended to note these changes and propose any amendments to them.
