



# TOWN CLERKS' REPORT

TOWN COUNCIL MEETING

REPORT 92/21

8 NOVEMBER 2021

The purpose of this Report is to record developments since the last meeting not requiring an Agenda item at this meeting.

## NO. DETAILS

### 1) STAFF APPOINTMENT

Our new Administrator, Rachel Redfearn, started work with us on Monday 1 November and after an induction session has quickly settled into the wide range of administration responsibilities in support of Alison.

### 2) SOUTH WIGHT PARISHES HEALTH AND WELLBEING FORUM

The Forum's latest meeting took place on Wednesday at Wroxall's Community Centre with guest speakers Victoria White, Head of the Ambulance Service, Jane Hughes, Safe Places Co-ordinator and Lisa Beaney and Ray Harrington-Vail, Footprint Trust.

### 3) LOCAL LITTER PICKING

A group of volunteer litter pickers organised by Deputy Mayor Steph Toogood gathered at Salisbury Gardens at 9am Sunday morning and cleared the town's central area, its surrounding streets and four car parks of all the left behind litter.

### 4) REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY

- a) As the British Legion is no longer able to organise Remembrance Sunday events Alison has completed the arrangements for the Sunday events taking place on 14 November with a Service of Remembrance, 2pm at St Catherine's Church, followed by the laying of wreaths, 3pm at the War Memorial, Park Avenue.
- b) There will be no official parade this year, so residents are asked to make their own way to the War Memorial for 3pm.

### 5) BOB SEELY MEETING

- a) I attended the latest of the meetings the Island's MP holds by Zoom for representatives of Town and Parish Councils on 13 October.
- b) The issues raised in his when the issues raised in his 45 minute Q&A covered three main concerns: the *Motorbike Races* that have now been granted a licence for April next year and affecting Chale, Brighstone and Shorewell directly; *Housing Developments* where Bob Seely was clear that he felt even the reduced targets identified in the Planning Strategy were too high and is the *Island to have one Parliamentary Constituency or two?*

### 6) WORKING GROUPS

- a) The Assets & Services Working Group met on 19 October and plans to meet next on 16 November.
- b) The Community Development Working Group's next meeting is on 4 November.
- c) The 31 Bus Working Group met on 18 October.
- d) The Sustainability & Biodiversity Working Group met on 27 October September and is committed to meeting on the last Wednesday of each month.
- e) The New Website Working Group met on 18 October.