



TOWN CLERKS' REPORT

TOWN COUNCIL MEETING

REPORT 82/18

13 AUGUST 2018

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

No. DETAILS

1) UPPER VENTNOR COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION

- a) The latest in the six weekly meetings with the Association's Committee in the home of one of its members took place on Monday 16 August.
- b) This time the main concerns were the failure of the buses serving the Free School to load and unload inside the site and the failure to restore the footpath behind the School, both of which had been promised beforehand; the need to provide disabled access to St Margaret's in the absence of dropped kerb at the end of the Lowtherville Road pavement; and the decline in the planting of the Cascade Garden.

2) VENTNOR BUSINESS ASSOCIATION

- a) The Mayor and I met with officers of the Business Association on Wednesday 8 August.
- b) Ventnorville 2018, the old Bus Garage, the irritating Madeira Road traffic lights and town centre development were all on the Agenda.

3) VENTNOR CENTRAL

- a) Tuesday 31 July saw a Skip on the Market Street Car Park delivered the day before filled to overflowing with all the accumulated rubbish and left-behind, unwanted items from the ground floor.
- b) We were very grateful indeed for the assistance on the day for filling it up of a willing group from Ventnor Shed that enabled the work to be completed in hours rather than days.
- c) The next day week included a visit by the Isle of Wight Council's Head of Library Services, one of our Librarians and a group from Friends of the Library to discuss plans for setting up a Pop-up Library in the main Hall for three weeks from 10 September while the Library itself is closed for three weeks for repairs to its roof.

4) ESPLANADE NOTICEBOARD

The glass in both doors of the Noticeboard was smashed overnight last week and have been repaired at a cost of £160

5) WORKING GROUPS

- a) The Assets & Services Working Group met on 10 and 24 July and 7 August and its next meeting is booked for 23 August.
- b) The Community Development Working Group met on 24 July to discuss Ventnor Day, the Skatepark, Allotments, setting up an Accessibility Forum and the Community-led Housing programme. Its next meeting is in the diary for 4 September.

6) SOUTH WIGHT PARISHES HEALTH & WELLBEING FORUM

- a) The latest meeting of took place at Rookley Village Hall on 17 July Dr Mark Rawlinson the Lead Nurse and Janina Frame the Lead Social Worker for the South Wight Locality as visiting speakers.
 - b) The next meeting is arranged for 6 September at Sandown's Broadway Centre.
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