



# TOWN CLERKS' REPORT

**TOWN COUNCIL MEETING**

**REPORT 68/17**

**11 JUNE 2018**

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

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**No. DETAILS**

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**1) BUS GARAGE**

- a) The issuing of a Section 215 Notice under the Town & Country Planning Act 1990 by the Isle of Wight Council following the Town Council's request for that action appears to be effective.
  - b) The owner of the property has been given formal notice to complete the required improvements to the property by 27 June and has indicated he intends to comply by that date.
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**2) WORKING GROUPS**

- a) The Assets & Services Working Group met on 31 May; its next meeting is booked for 19 June.
  - b) The Community Development Working Group met on 24 May and its next is in the diary for 28 June.
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**3) DELAYED PAYMENT**

- a) We finally received the received the £1,500 government contributes to employers who take on an apprentice.
  - b) The payment – through our training provider HTP – arrived a year late because the Education Funding Agency had decreed that as we're part of the Isle of Wight Council we didn't qualify!
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**4) WAR MEMORIAL**

- a) With the invaluable assistance of the Legion's Frank Hunt, the full application for the repair to the War Memorial for a grant of £3,380 towards the total cost of £4,510.
  - b) The Town Council has already agreed to commit the additional match funding requirement.
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**5) THE VAN**

- a) The valuation of the Van in its current condition by Bonchurch Garage was £75-£100.
  - b) A listing on Wight Bay resulted in its sale for £100 and the transfer has been completed.
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**6) MEETING WITH COUNCILLOR DAVE STEWART**

- a) Councillors Tony Marvin and Jason Mack and I had a really encouraging meeting with Dave Stewart, Leader of the Isle of Wight Council, at our offices on Friday 1 June.
  - b) Initially prompted by the Leader's interest in our initiative that has led to the South Wight Locality Parishes Health & Wellbeing Forum – a six-weekly meeting of representatives from the locality's 13 Town & Parish Councils with senior staff from the Island's Health Services – it extended to a helpful informal discussion of the range of issues important to the town's future.
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