



TOWN CLERKS' REPORT

TOWN COUNCIL MEETING

REPORT 28/18

12 MARCH 2018

The purpose of this paper is to record developments in the past month not requiring an Agenda item at this meeting.

No. DETAILS

1) FIRST AID HUT

- a) The scaffolding for the repairs to the First Aid Hut was planned for the day the snow arrived and so was delayed until Monday 5 March.
 - b) The refurbishment works requiring the replacement of its windows, facia and roof are expected to be completed in good time for the Easter start of this year's Beach Safety project.
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2) SPRING HILL GARDENS

- a) The regeneration of Spring Hill Gardens is also due to start this month with a schedule of some six weeks.
 - b) As Members are aware the £17,000 cost of the project is funded by a £10,000 Big Lottery Grant through its Awards for All strand and a donation from a Ventnor Resident.
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3) UPPER VENTNOR COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION

- a) The Mayor and I met for the latest of our six-weekly meetings with the Upper Ventnor Community Association Committee on Monday 19 February.
 - b) This time our Youth Worker Matt Hitt came with us enabling a positive discussion of the youth work the Town Council is responsible for in their St Margaret's Hall.
 - c) The meetings are always lively and this one, in addition to the Youth Work included discussion of the water flows on the Cascades, Ventnor Park, the change to the grass cutting regime on the West Cliffs, the War Memorial, the footpath behind the Free School, Bus access to the Free School and the Boniface Fields development.
 - d) The meeting also agreed to invite their County Councillor, Gary Peace, to a future meeting.
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4) MEDINA VALLEY STUDENTS VISIT

- a) The Mayor had his latest session with a group of A-level students from a mainland school based for a week at the Medina Valley Centre.
 - b) The focus of the discussion as usual was the potential for the town's regeneration.
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5) WORKING GROUPS

- a) The Assets & Services Working Group met on 20 February and 6 March; its next meeting is booked for 27 March.
 - b) The Community Development Working Group met on 22 February and its next is in the diary for 22 March.
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