



TOWN CLERKS' REPORT

TOWN COUNCIL MEETING

REPORT 53/17

10 JULY 2017

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

No. DETAILS

1) ANNUAL RETURN

The Annual Return for 2016/17 was submitted to BDO LLP, the Town Council's External Auditor, on Friday 30 June in advance of the 10 July deadline.

2) WORKING GROUPS

- a) The Assets & Services Working Group met on Tuesday 20 June and will meet again tomorrow.
 - b) The Regeneration Working Group had its second meeting on Monday 26 June with nine Councillors and four staff in attendance.
 - c) The Community Development Working Group met on 7 June and its next meeting is on Wednesday 12 July.
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3) LOCALITY LEADS MEETING

- a) Tony McCarthy and I attended the third meeting of the group of Town & Parish Councils funded by My Life a Full Life to lead the engagement of all the Island's Town & Parish Councils with MLAF on Wednesday 28 June.
 - b) Ventnor Town Council is the lead Council for the South Locality and it was good to meet this time in Freshwater Parish Council's office as they are the lead for the West & Central Locality and also, for the first time, with the appointed staff member of Ryde Town Council as the lead for the South & East Locality.
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4) HEALTH & WELLBEING

- a) Tony McCarthy continued his attendance at the regular meetings of the Locality Management Group responsible for the integration of health and wellbeing services in our area on Thursday afternoon 15 June.
 - b) That evening he and the Mayor attended the latest of the 6-weekly meetings of the South Wight Parishes Health and Wellbeing Forum that he leads, this time held at All Saints Church Hall in Newchurch.
 - c) Eight of the 13 South Locality Town & Parish Councils were represented and heard two guest speakers: the Isle of Wight Council's Deputy Director Adult Services, Mike Corrigan, and Community Mental Health Officer, Simbiat Longe.
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5) VISITING STUDENTS

- a) The Mayor answered questions about the town from another group of students studying at the Medina Centre, this time from Yateley, on the afternoon of Wednesday 5 July.
 - b) A gathering on the Salisbury Gardens' Green provided the setting.
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6) VENTNOR BUSINESS ASSOCIATION

The Mayor and I met with the VBA's Bob and Tracy on Wednesday 5 July for the latest in our series of routine exchanges of ideas and information.
