



# TOWN CLERKS' REPORT

TOWN COUNCIL MEETING

REPORT 6/16

8 FEBRUARY 2016

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

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**1) ANNUAL CONSULTATION**

- a) The Annual Consultation event this year on 25 January was attended by 98 people for a programme aimed at providing the latest information on assets and services the Town Council had taken on in response to the Isle of Wight Council's Budget cuts and asking table-based discussion groups for ideas on the development of other areas of our work.
  - b) The first session provided the evidence for a 15% increase in the Precept for 2016/17 and, after a break for refreshments and informal discussion the second produced a wide range of positive suggestions for the development of the Town Council's Youth Offer programme and Network project.
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**2) LOCAL AREA CO-ORDINATOR APPOINTMENT**

- a) We agreed to host and support Public Health's selection process for the appointment of a Local Area Co-ordinator to work in the Ventnor area of the South Wight Locality
  - b) Tony McCarthy has recruited a dozen volunteers to act as the Community Panel that he will also be part of while the Mayor is a member of the appointing Panel with the event taking place between 10am and 4pm in our Green Room.
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**3) GREEN ROOM MEETING ROOMS**

- a) The Green Room Meeting Rooms have 16 bookings in February from an encouragingly wide range of community and public service organisations.
  - b) This month includes meetings for: the Community Commissioning Group (CCG), Public Health, Age UK, My Life a Full Life, Skatepark, Wight Lite Healers, Citizens Advice Bureau, Carnival Committee, Adult Education and, of course, Ventnor Town Council.
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**4) SKATE PARK**

The Skate Park Committee have successfully completed their application for charitable status.

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**5) WORKING GROUPS**

- a) The Community Development Working Group met on Tuesday 2 February and will meet again on 8 March.
  - b) The Public Buildings Working Group met on Tuesday mornings on 12 and 26 of January and will meet again on 16 February.
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**6) RESIDENT SURVEY RESULTS**

The results of the Resident Survey conducted last summer are all now available on our web site by using this link: <http://tinyurl.com/hrxfsuw>

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