



TOWN CLERKS' REPORT

TOWN COUNCIL MEETING

REPORT 54/21

21 JUNE 2021

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

No. DETAILS

1) WATERWORKS

- a) We had a visit from a Southern Water Inspector to check the compliance of our various water systems with current statutory requirements.
 - b) This included Salisbury Gardens, the four public toilets, Ventnor Central and Boniface Fields with requirement that they all be brought into compliance by 14 June.
 - c) The work has been completed at a cost of £650.
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2) ANXIETY CAFE

- a) Two of the three applicants for the role of Anxiety Café Co-ordinator were interviewed on Friday 11 June.
 - b) Terri Exposita was appointed to the post and commenced working with us on Monday 14 June.
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3) BOB SEELY'S MEETINGS

- a) The Island's MP holds regular meetings for representatives of Town and Parish Councils and I attended the two most recent ones held on Thursday 20 May and Wednesday 9 June at 5pm,
 - b) Each meeting lasts for up to an hour, starting with a summary by Bob Seely of his Parliamentary work since the previous meeting followed by a Question and Answer session from the 20 or so attendees.
 - c) A summary of each of them is provided in the following week's Clerk's Column.
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4) HALC MEETING

Alison and I met with the Chief Officer and Chair of the Hampshire Association of Local Councils in a session at our Green Room for Island Town and Parish Councils in membership of HALC on Thursday 17 June

5) SPRING HILL GARDENS

- a) A new table facility has been installed in Springhill Gardens, adding to the attractions of this important area of the town centre much enjoyed since its creation by both residents and visitors.
 - b) Unfortunately, our recent inspection of it revealed plants broken by trampling on them and extensive dog fouling.
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6) WORKING GROUPS

The Assets & Services Working Group met on 16 May and the Community Development Working Group met on the 3 June.
