



VENTNOR PARK

TOWN COUNCIL MEETING

REPORT 13/21

8 FEBRUARY 2021

The purpose of this Report is to ask Members to consider the management of the Park and the engagement of related local groups and experienced residents in it.

No. DETAILS

1) BACKGROUND

With the completion of the signing of the 30-year lease the Town Council is now responsible for the future management of the Park.

2) INITIAL DISCUSSIONS

- a) Both the Assets and Services Working Group and the Community Development Working Group have had initial discussions of the possible structures.
 - b) They are in agreement that:
 - o Overall management responsibility must remain with the Town Council;
 - o The importance of drawing on the strong local experience in arts, entertainments and environment present in both organisations such as Ventnor Enhancement Fund (already involved in several aspects of the Park), Ventnor Fringe and the Arts Centre as well as in many individual residents; and
 - o The value of holding an informal session for all interested Members of the Town Council to consider the options.
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3) RECOMMENDATION

The Town Council is recommended to hold a virtual informal session for all Members interested in the Park's development and relevant Officers at 6pm on Monday 15 February or such other time as Members may agree.
