



# MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL MEETING OF VENTNOR TOWN COUNCIL

TRINITY CHURCH HALL

6PM

9 MAY 2021

## MEMBERS PRESENT

Councillors: Stephen Cockett, Steph Toogood, Mark Jefferies, Phil Warren, Julie Hutchison, John Watkins, James Toogood, Steve Cooper, Dave Logan.

ITEM	SUBJECT
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45/22	<b>ELECTION OF TOWN MAYOR</b>
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Stephen Cockett chaired this item as the Town Mayor for 2021/22.

*It was proposed by Councillor Stephen Cockett, seconded by Councillor Phil Warren and resolved unanimously that:*

Councillor Steph Toogood be elected Town Mayor for the year 2022/23.

*Councillor Steph Toogood took the Chair for the remainder of the meeting*

	<b>ELECTION OF DEPUTY TOWN MAYOR</b>
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*It was proposed by Councillor James Toogood, seconded by Councillor Mark Jefferies and resolved unanimously that:*

Councillor Stephen Cockett be elected Deputy Town Mayor for the year 2022/23.

45/18	<b>DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST</b>
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There were no Declarations of Interest at this time.

46/18	<b>APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE</b>
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Apologies for Absence were received from Councillors Brian Lucas and Ian Bond.

47/18	<b>OTHER APPOINTMENTS</b>
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*It was proposed by Councillor James Toogood, seconded by Councillor Steve Cooper and resolved unanimously that:*

Councillor Phil Warren be appointed Chair of the Planning Committee

*It was proposed by Councillor James Toogood, seconded by Councillor Steve Cooper and resolved unanimously that:*

Councillor Ian Bond be appointed Chair of the Staffing Committee

*It was proposed by Councillor Dave Logan, seconded by Councillor James Toogood and resolved unanimously that:*

Councillors Steph Toogood, Phil Warren, John Watkins, Mark Jefferies and Stephen Cockett be appointed as members of the Community Development Working Group

*It was proposed by Councillor Steve Cooper, seconded by Councillor James Toogood and resolved unanimously that:*

Councillors Brian Lucas, Mark Jefferies, James Toogood, Phil Warren and Ian Bond be appointed as members of the Assets & Services Working Group.

48/18	<b>GENERAL POWER OF COMPETENCE</b>
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a) It was noted that the requirements a Town or Parish Council must fulfil to be eligible to exercise the General Power of Competence are:

- two-thirds of its Members must have been elected or stood for election;
- the Town Clerk must hold one of the recognised qualifications including that for the General Power of Competence.

b) The Town Clerk confirmed that these criteria are complied with at this time.

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*It was proposed by Councillor Mark Jefferies, seconded by Councillor Steve Coopet and resolved unanimously that:*

Ventnor Town Council notes that as it meets the conditions of eligibility required to exercise the General Power of Competence as set out in the Parish Councils (General Power of Competence) (Prescribed Conditions) Order 2012 it continues to be eligible for its use.

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The Meeting closed at 6.12pm.

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SIGNED BY THE MAYOR

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