



# COMMUNITY SUPPORT FUND F

TOWN COUNCIL MEETING

REPORT 81/22

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The purpose of this Report is to provide an update on the development of the new Community Support Fund.

## NO. DETAILS

### 1) BACKGROUND

- a) The Town Council's new Community Support Fund was launched on Friday 25 November together with the wider circulation of the *Family Voice* documentary
- b) Donations, marked CSF, can be made by:
  - o *Bank Transfer*: to Ventnor Town Council, Sort Code 40-45-09, A/c No. 41366998
  - o *Card*: phone 01983 853775 or at the Town Council's office at Salisbury Gardens
  - o *Cheque*: post or deliver to the Town Council's office at Salisbury Gardens.
- c) All donations will be acknowledged and can be anonymous.

### 2) PROGRESS TO DATE

- a) *Family Voice* was shown at both the meeting of the Isle of Wight Association of Local Councils and the Island-wide Food Waste and Food Poverty Conference organised by the Island's Public Health service and partners including Aspire, Pan Together, Ventnor Town Council, the Real Junk Food Project and Newport Congregational Church attracted over 80 representatives of organisations working in the areas around food poverty.
- b) It is now available on the Town Council's YouTube site and from our web site and [this link](#) goes directly to it.
- c) It can also be found by web searches.
- d) The first meeting of the Town Council's Community Support Fund Committee will be on Tuesday 13 December.
- e) The Town Council's Community Development Officer Tony McCarthy was interviewed about the Fund for six minutes on Radio Solent available [here](#) at 26:48.
- f) At the time of writing this report the balance of the Fund was £26,150.

### 3) RECOMMENDATION

The Town Council is recommended to note the progress to date and comment accordingly.