



# VENTNOR PARK SIGNAGE

TOWN COUNCIL MEETING

REPORT 52/22

11 JULY 2022

The purpose of this Report is to ask Members to consider a draft and revised quotation for new signage at Ventnor Park.

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**No. DETAILS.**

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**1) BACKGROUND**

- a) The Town Council agreed at its February meeting to provide appropriate signage at both entrances to the Park from Park Road and agreed the basis of its content, consisting of a Pictogram map with the major elements identified and listed.
  - b) It was also agreed that it would include notes of relevant information about the Park
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**2) THE SIGNAGE**

- a) The art work for the Pictogram was commissioned and research on the Park's history, contents and available activities completed.
  - b) A draft for both the signage and the sign is attached to this Report.
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**3) COST**

Signpost Express have provided an updated quotation for the production and installation of both signs in a total of £1,260.

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**4) RECOMMENDATION**

The Town Council is recommended to agree the production and installation of signs at both of the Park Road entrances at a cost of £1,260.

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# Ventnor's Award Winning Park

A place for wildlife and people alike.

## A place for people

People of all ages come to this award winning park for all sorts of different reasons.

Some people come to simply have a walk around the beautiful both formal and natural surroundings and to escape the hustle and bustle of everyday life. Some take to the formal garden areas and others the woodland walks, whilst some come to exercise and play. It is a popular place for dog walking with areas of green space for everyone to enjoy and explore.

The roughly seven acre park is a place for quiet contemplation or to meet friends and family and have fun, it offers an opportunity to get involved in the local environment and nature conservation.

The putting green is a popular addition to the park, along with the refreshment kiosk which is always a welcome sight after a good walk.

The park is tastefully illuminated at night

## A place for Trees, Flora, and Wildlife

The park has an abundance of birdlife within its seven acres, including Mallards, Moorhens, Blue Tits, Song Thrushes, Goldfinch, Great Tits, Pied Wagtails, and many others

The park has a varied amount of wildlife also, red squirrels on occasion, badgers, rabbits a myriad of other small mammals.

A number of exotic and rare trees from around the world are situated in the park.

## Ventnor Park History

Ventnor Park used to be part of the Hambrough family estate, which leased the park to the Town Council in the 1880's, who then subsequently bought the park at the turn of the century.

Interestingly the Victorian bandstand was part of the original Ventnor Pier before being re-sited in 1903 within the park as a prominent feature for entertainment.

Ventnor Town Council took over management of the park in 2021 and are supported by the Ventnor Enhancement Fund.



You are Here

Ventnor Park

### Key

1. Entrance
2. Putting Green
3. Refreshment Kiosk
4. Toilets
5. Bandstand

### Location Information

Post Code: PO38 1LE  
Latitude: 50.5929211  
Longitude: -1.2151741  
Map Sheet No: Explorer OL29  
OS Eastings ABS: 4556  
OS Northings ABS: 772

### Park Facilities

- Formal gardens and stream area
- Grassland for informal exercise and recreation
- Picnic areas and benches
- Woodland and scenic walk areas
- Bandstand for musical entertainment
- Outside Gym and Play area
- Putting Green
- Refreshment Kiosk
- Toilets
- Practice football and ball games area (With Posts)

### Park Guidelines

- Please Do not drop litter
- Please Pick up after your dog and use the bins provided
- Keep your dog under close control, respect other park users
- Bike riders are required to keep to the tarmac footpaths and asked to respect other park users and the environment
- No BBQ's, Fires or Fireworks
- In an emergency call **999** or **112**
- For more information or to report an incident please call Ventnor Town Council on **01983 857856**



1150mm x 130mm top section of sign



1150mm x 845mm top section of sign

1000mm from ground to bottom of sign

500mm in the ground