



A TOWN CRIER

TOWN COUNCIL MEETING

REPORT 42/23

14 AUGUST 2023

The purpose of this Report is to ask Members to consider a Town Crier for Ventnor.

NO. DETAILS

1) BACKGROUND

- a) A proposal has come forward from Councillor John Watkins to appoint a Town Crier for Ventnor.
 - b) This would initially entail Ventnor Town Council running a competition to find a suitable candidate.
 - c) An honorary position, the Town Crier will be expected to make community announcements at mid-day on Saturdays in Central Car Park, open civic events and to lead parades, etc.
 - d) This is a voluntary role; the sole costs associated with this proposal is the Town Crier's livery/uniform.
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2) RECOMMENDATION

- a) The Town Council is recommended to approve a competition to find a Town Crier for Ventnor.
 - b) The Town Council is recommended to agree costs of up to £200 for the Town Crier's livery/uniform.
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