



MINUTES OF A MEETING OF THE BUSINESS AND COMMUNITY COMMITTEE

GREEN ROOM, SALISBURY GARDENS 5.15PM

27 MAY 2025

Members present:-

Councillors: Steph Toogood (Chair), James Toogood, Linda Jefferies

Non-Committee Councillors: Mark Jefferies

Clerk: Katherine Burden

VTC Officers: Catherine Hammond

MINUTE	SUBJECT	DRAFT
22/25	PUBLIC FORUM There were no members of the public present and one non-committee Councillor.	
23/25	APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE An apology for absence was received from Cllr John Watkins.	
24/25	DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST There were no Declarations of Interest received.	
25/25	MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING HELD ON 4 MARCH 2025 The Minutes of the Business and Community Committee meeting of 4 March 2025, having been previously circulated to Members were taken as read. It was unanimously resolved to: Accept the minutes of the Business and Community Committee meeting of 4 March 2025.	
26/25	LINKING IN WITH EXTERNAL ORGANISATIONS There was some discussion about the support in kind provided to external organisations. It was suggested that there could be a policy, contract or similar to establish the support in kind to be provided to external organisations to ensure consistency. It was unanimously resolved to: Refer the matter of support in kind for external organisations to Town Council.	
27/25	SUMMER FESTIVAL An update was given on the arrangements underway for the Summer Festival. It was noted that there are already 60 stall holders which is a higher number than last year. There was some discussion as to other organisations that could attend and participate.	
28/25	OUR PLACE There was some discussion as to Our Place which is something that the former Mayor of Cowes asked to be considered by VTC. Cllr Steph Toogood would investigate further and report back to the Committee.	
29/25	DATE OF NEXT MEETING Wednesday 16 th July at 10am.	

The meeting closed at 5.55pm

SIGNED BY THE CHAIR

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