



BUSINESS & COMMUNITY COMMITTEE MEETING

DATE 17 NOVEMBER 2025

TIME 10AM

VENUE SALISBURY GARDENS

To: ALL MEMBERS OF VENTNOR TOWN COUNCIL'S BUSINESS AND COMMUNITY COMMITTEE

YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED TO ATTEND A MEETING OF THE VENTNOR TOWN COUNCIL BUSINESS AND COMMUNITY COMMITTEE TO BE HELD ON **MONDAY 17 NOVEMBER 2025** AT THE GREEN ROOM, SALISBURY GARDENS, DUDLEY ROAD, VENTNOR, ISLE OF WIGHT, PO38 1EJ, COMMENCING AT **10AM** FOR THE PURPOSE OF TRANSACTING THE BUSINESS AS SET OUT IN THE AGENDA BELOW.

SIGNED

Dated 12 November 2025

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AGENDA

ITEM	SUBJECT	PURPOSE
<i>A PUBLIC FORUM FOR UP TO 30 MINUTES</i>		
1)	APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE	RECORD
2)	DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST	RECORD
3)	2026 EVENTS TO UPDATE THE COMMITTEE ON PROGRESS IN COLLATING A CALENDAR OF COMMUNITY EVENTS FOR THE FORTHCOMING YEAR ONTO THE TOWN COUNCIL'S WEBSITE	DISCUSSION
4)	COMMUNITY ALL YEAR-ROUND QUESTIONNAIRE TO UPDATE ON THE DEVELOPMENT OF A QUESTIONNAIRE TO BE SHARED WITH THE COMMUNITY, AIMED AT SECURING YEAR-ROUND FEEDBACK FROM BOTH RESIDENTS AND VISITORS.	DISCUSSION
5)	IOW WALKING FESTIVAL 2025 AND 2026 TO UPDATE ON THE SUCCESS OF THE WALKS THIS AUTUMN, AND TO APPROVE THAT SUPPORT WILL BE GIVEN TO THE ARMADA HERITAGE TRAIL WALKS THROUGHOUT 2026 AT THE TWO IOW WALKING FESTIVALS AND HERITAGE OPEN DAYS IN SEPTEMBER 2026	DECISION
6)	REMEMBRANCE SERVICE TO UPDATE ON THE SERVICES AT THE CHURCH AND CENOTAPH, THE HANDMADE POPPY PROJECT AND THE RESULTING COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT.	DISCUSSION
7)	WELLBEING CAFÉ TO DISCUSS CONTINUITY PLANNING INCLUDING THE POSSIBLE NEED FOR A CASUAL MEMBER OF STAFF TO ASSIST WITH THE GROWING NUMBERS OF MEMBERS NEEDING SUPPORT NOTING THAT A VOLUNTEER CANNOT COVER THE ROLE OF A PAID MEMBER OF STAFF, BUT THEY CAN ASSIST WHILST THE STAFF MEMBER IS PRESENT. TO RECOMMEND ADDITIONAL FUNDING FOR PART-TIME/CASUAL STAFF TO BE CONSIDERED BY THE FULL COUNCIL AS PART OF THE 2026/27 BUDGET.	DECISION

8)	THURSDAY KITCHEN & REALLY USEFUL THURSDAYS UPDATE UPDATE ON THE ACTIVITIES OF THURSDAY KITCHEN AND REALLY USEFUL THURSDAYS, AND TO CONSIDER RECOMMENDING TO THE FULL COUNCIL THAT FUNDING BE ADDED INTO THE 2026/27 BUDGET FOR A DONATION TO THE CHURCH TOWARDS THEIR RUNNING COSTS	DECISION
9)	DATE OF NEXT MEETING:- WEDNESDAY 14 TH JANUARY 2026	INFORMATION