

COWES TOWN COUNCIL

Council Chamber: The Library
Northwood House
Cowes



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26 February 2026

You are hereby summoned to attend a meeting of COWES TOWN COUNCIL to be held in the Drawing Room, Northwood House, Cowes on **Thursday 05 March 2026 at 7pm** to consider the following matters set out in the Agenda.

P. Jolin
Patrick Jolin
Town Clerk

AGENDA

1. To receive any apologies for absence.
2. Declarations of Pecuniary and Non-Pecuniary Interest.
 - a) To receive members Declarations of Interest on items on the agenda.
 - b) To receive, consider and grant as appropriate, any written requests for dispensation for disclosable pecuniary interests.
3. To receive a report and / or attendance from the local Safer Neighbourhood Officer, plus an opportunity to discuss local policing priorities.
4. To approve as a correct record and sign the Minutes of the extraordinary Town Council Meeting held on 17 February 2026.
5. To receive questions from members of the public.
6. To receive reports from Isle of Wight Councillors.
7. Reports of Committees and Meetings: **(For information, consideration and decision)**.
 - a) Finance, Acquisitions & Staffing Committee – 24 February 2026.
 - b) Deauville Twinning Working Group – 12 February 2026.
 - c) Northwood House Review Working Group – 26 February 2026.
 - d) IWC Public Realm and Coastal Meeting (West) – 03 February 2026.
 - e) Supporters of Cowes Library AGM and ordinary meeting – 31 January 2026
 - f) IWALC Executive – 29 January 2026
8. Miscellaneous items submitted by Councillors: **(For notification, consideration and decision)**.
 - a) Mayor's Report - Councillor Ellis.

- b) Connecting Cowes - Councillor Nicholson.
9. Miscellaneous items submitted by the RFO: **(For notification, consideration and decision).**
- a) To receive and approve the cheque payments and petty cash payments for the month of February 2026.
 - b) To discuss IWC-CTC playground maintenance contribution.
 - c) To discuss IWC-CTC grounds maintenance contribution.
 - d) To discuss IWC-CTC updated Enhanced Public Realm Officer service cost 2026/27.
10. Miscellaneous items submitted by the Town Clerk: **(For notification, consideration and decision).**
- a) To review the Training and Development Policy.
 - b) To receive an update on the Town Office lease renewal with Northwood House Charitable Trust Co. Ltd.
 - c) To consider, if required, possible alternative office space
 - d) To consider the offer of a complimentary pitch at the IOW Royal County Show being held 11-12 July 2026.
 - e) To consider whether to renew the CTC subscription to the Isle of Wight Local Councils (IWALC) for 2026/27.
 - f) To receive an update from the Town Clerk.
 - g) To receive an update on the Public Realm Officer.
 - h) To receive Miscellaneous Publications & Correspondence.
11. To receive any items for inclusion on a future agenda.

THE PUBLIC AND PRESS ARE INVITED TO ATTEND

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