



Minutes

Name of Meeting	IWC Public Realm and Coastal Meeting – West Wight	
Date and Time	07/04/2026 10:30	
Venue	Microsoft Teams	
Attendees	Stu Brown [SB]	
	Kristian Horlock [KR]	Denise Adams East Cowes [DA]
	Dave Wallis [DW]	
	Ian Dawson [ID]	
	Abigail Reynolds [AR]	
	Bonny Pettinger [Note Taker]	

1. Welcome/Apologies /Housekeeping

Emily Tapsfield	
Alaster Simms	
Mrs Claire Gale	Cllr John Cirrone
Mrs Joy Walker	Cllr John Angell
Mrs Val Taylor	Cll Dave Stewart
Michala Bailey	Cllr John Hobart
Mrs Debbie Faulkner	Mayor Cllr John Nicolson
Mrs Sue Chilton	Mayor Cllr Tracy Reardon
Heather Rowell	Cllr Emma Cox
Mr Gareth Hughes	Cllr Alison Child
Mr Richard Shaul	Cllr Penny Acton
Sherlie Burridge	Cllr Martin Oliver
Mrs Katie Riley	Cllr Tim Addison
Mrs Sally Woods	Cllr John Pullen
Mr Michael Davies	Cllr Eliabeth Wills
Helen Gibbs	Cllr Steve Cowley
Mr Brian Jacobs	Cllr Keith Cram
Councillor Paul Fuller	Cllr Gareth Wyre
Lora Peacey-Wilcox	Cllr Dawn Haigthomas
Kate Scragg	Mayor Cllr Debbie McLeary
Cllr Nicholas Gurney-Champion	Andrew Burroughs
Fiona Capewell	

2. Update from Coastal

ID provided an update for Coastal:
East Cowes sailing club will be doing shingle movement this week, all works have been approved and happening over next few weeks.
Freshwater Bay stone and single removal has gone ahead.
Island wide flood boards removed and now stored at the depot until September.
Wells cleaning is scheduled to go ahead on 20 th April 2026.
DA – mentioned being interested in seeing the sailing club out
ID – responded that this is all in place ready and we do not anticipate any problems.
3. Update from Public Realm
KH provided an update for Public Realm:
Our Contractor is in full swing of grass cutting Islandwide, this is of course weather dependent.
Fort Victoria we have a trim trail playground and fence installation happening over the next few weeks.
DA – we are aware of the three week schedule for grass cutting, do you know when East Cowes will be due for cut, as the paddling pool opens 1 st May?
KH – will discuss with our Grounds Maintenance Contractor, JOC to request cuts.
DA informed that there will be an event going ahead on East Cowes Esplanade over Cowes Week.
DA reminded about a site meeting at Jubilee Recreation Ground to discuss grass cutting preferences.
KH in agreement requested an email with a date preference to be sent over.
4. Public Realm Officers
SB provided an update for the Public Realm Officers:
Statutory coastal inspections have been going ahead this week in East Cowes.
The newly launched operation Clean and safe patrols will be moving to Yarmouth in a couple of weeks.
5. Presubmitted Questions
None Reported
6. AOB
None Reported

7. Next Meeting Tuesday 5th May 2026 10:30am	