



Minutes

Name of Meeting	IWC Public Realm and Coastal Meeting – West Wight	
Date and Time	04/08/2026 10:30	
Venue	Microsoft Teams	
Attendees		
	Kristian Horlock [KR]	Kirsty Gibson [KG]
	Abi Reynolds [AR]	Daniel Wavell [DW]
	Ian Dawson [ID]	David Gordon [DG]
	Bonny Pettinger [BP]	

1. Welcome, Apologies and Housekeeping

Alaster Sims	Cllr Andrew Burroughs
Emily Delacey	Fiona Capewell
David Wallis	
Claire Gale	Cllr Nicholas Gurney-Champion
Joy Walker	Cllr John Cirrone
Val Taylor	Cllr John Angell
Michala Bailey	Cll Dave Stewart
Debbie Faulkner	Cllr John Hobart
Debbie Faulkner	Mayor Cllr John Nicolson
Sue Chilton	Mayor Cllr Tracy Reardon
Kirsty Gibson	Frances Turan
Gareth Hughes	Cllr Alison Child
Richard Shaul	Cllr Penny Acton
Fiona Capewell	Cllr Martin Oliver
Sherlie Burrridge	Cllr Tim Addison
Katie Riley	Cllr John Pullen

Sally Woods

Cllr Colin Willis

Kate Scragg

Cllr Steve Cowley

Michael Davies

Cllr Keith Cram

Helen Gibbs

Cllr Gareth Wyre

Lora Peacey-Wilcox

Cllr Dawn Haighthomas

Brian Jacobs

Mayor Cllr Debbie McLeary

Councillor Paul Fuller

2. Update from Coastal

Ian Dawson (ID) provided an update on Coastal activities:

- Due to busy periods around beaches and the promenades it is not convenient to carry out works.
- Defects around Totland and Colwell, carrying out health and safety works to prevent slips trips and falls.
- Will ramp up works from September onwards, after the summer holiday period when there is space for larger scale projects and works.
- DG requested for the plaque on the fountain on Princes Green, to be replaced.
- ID responded that the contractor is aware for when they carry out the works.

3. Update from Public Realm

Kristian Horlock (KH) provided an update on the Parks and Open Spaces Team:

- Carrying out proactive repairs due to summer holidays, these include benches and playground repairs.
- Watering bedding plants in Ryde, Shanklin and Ventnor in line with the Southern Water restrictions.
- DG enquired about the tree planting that was carried out at Cowes recreation ground, are these new trees still being watered?
KH responded yes, we have been given permission from SW to continue watering new trees, in line with their restrictions.
AR added that we will update all affected areas if these permissions or restrictions change.
- DG notified that a tree branch had fallen at Mornington Woods, this happened on a Saturday, so unable to contact the IWC. Town Council and the public assisted to move the branch and make safe. Whilst carrying out these works, several large branches were noted overhanging the toilet block looking like they require attention, as will cause significant damage to the roof if they fall.
- KH responded that we will send our two tree officers to look site visit this week and carry out an inspection.
- DG has received a report from members of the public regarding the pathway at Mornington Woods being overgrown with brambles is this area managed by your area?
- KH responded that this is managed by Martin Bilson and their volunteer group.

4. Pre-Submitted Questions

- Penny acton – enquired regarding disposable BBQ's on Gurnard Beach and the request for signage.
 - BP responded this has been raised for temporary signage advising against the use of BBQ's and Fires. Unfortunately, this cannot be enforced as there are no PSPOs for BBQs and Fires.
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5. Any Other Business (AOB)

None reported.

6. Date of Next Meeting

Tuesday 1st September 2026.