COWES TOWN COUNCIL

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28 October 2026

You are hereby summoned to attend a meeting of **Cowes Town Council** to be to be held in the **Drawing Room, Northwood House, Cowes** on **Wednesday 04 November 2026 at 7pm** to consider the following matters set out in the Agenda.

P. Jolin
Patrick Jolin
Town Clerk

AGENDA

Before the start of the meeting Victoria Preston and Michael Loftus from the Classic Boat Museum Trust will give a presentation on the Maritime Isle project.

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 and to discuss local policing priorities.

4. To approve as a correct record and sign the Minutes of the Extraordinary Town Council Meeting held on 05-Oct-2026.

5. To receive questions from members of the public.

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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 held on 27-Oct-2026.
b) Planning & Licensing Committee held on 14-Oct-2026.
c) Projects Committee held on 13-Oct-2026.
d) Events Working Group held on 27-Oct-2026.
e) IWALC Meeting held on 24-Sep-2026.
f) CHAC Meeting held on 09-Sep-2026.
g) Local Access Forum Meeting held on 08-Jul-2026.
h) SOCL Meeting held on 02-Oct-2026.

8. Miscellaneous items submitted by Councillors: **(For information, consideration and decision)**.
a) Mayor's Report from Councillor Ellis.
b) Connecting Cowes Report from Councillor Nicholson.
c) Northwood House Grounds Update from Councillor Wardrop.
d) IWC Planning Compliance Service Report from Councillor Barney.
e) Northwood House Liaison Group Update from Councillor Barney.

9. Miscellaneous items submitted by the RFO: **(For information, consideration and decision)**.
a) To receive and approve cheque, bank transfers, debit card and petty cash payments for October 2026.

10. Miscellaneous items submitted by the Town Clerk: **(For information, consideration and decision)**.
a) To provide an update on Councillor Co-Option for Cowes South Ward.
b) To provide an update on Town incidents.
c) To review 8 Policies, 17 Risk Assessments and 1 Notice as detailed in meeting Working Papers.
d) To provide an update on the Town Office activities and achievements for October 2026.
e) To receive an update on the Public Realm Officer activities for October 2026.
f) To receive Miscellaneous Publications & Correspondence.

11. To receive any items for inclusion on a future agenda.

THE PUBLIC AND PRESS ARE INVITED TO ATTEND