



NEWPORT & CARISBROOKE COMMUNITY COUNCIL

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To: ALL MEMBERS OF THE NEWPORT AND CARISBROOKE COMMUNITY COUNCIL

You are hereby summoned to attend a **MEETING of NEWPORT and CARISBROOKE COMMUNITY COUNCIL** to be held on **MONDAY, 12th JANUARY 2026** to commence at **6pm**. This meeting will be held at **64 High Street, Newport**.

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Tuesday 6th January 2026.

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Please note the meeting will be audio recorded (except any part of the meeting from which the press and public are excluded) and will be available on the Community Council's website for six months.

PUBLIC QUESTION TIME

Prior to the council meeting commencing there will be an opportunity of up to 15-minutes for members of the public to make comments and to ask questions of the Community Council.

AGENDA

1. Apologies
 - To receive and approve apologies for absence.
2. Declarations of pecuniary and non-pecuniary interest
 - To receive members' declarations of pecuniary and non-pecuniary interest.
 - To receive and consider any written requests for dispensation.
3. Minutes of the last meetings
 - To approve the minutes of the Full Council Meeting held on 8th December 2025. (Paper A)
 - To approve the minutes of the Extraordinary Council Meeting held on 8th December 2025. (Paper B)
 - Matters arising (for information only).
4. Police Matters
 - To receive a report from PC Georgia Blanchard and raise any relevant issues.

5. Youth Matters
 - To receive a presentation from Rebecca Swan, Youth Work Manager, Network Ryde Youth Service. Isorropia will attend for this item. (Paper C)
6. Election of Chair of Assets and Facilities Meeting.
 - To elect a chair of the Assets and Facilities Committee.
7. Finance
 - To receive the income and expenditure report to 31st December 2025. (Paper D)
 - To add Laura Jones as a signatory with authority for online banking at the NatWest Bank
8. Finance Committee
 - To receive the draft minutes of the Finance Committee held on 15th December 2025. (Paper E)
9. HR Committee
 - To receive the draft minutes of the HR Committee (Part 1) held on 18th December 2025 and approve any recommended changes to the Committee's terms of reference. (Paper F).
10. Town of Culture Application
 - To consider making an application for Newport to be a "Town of Culture." (Councillor Jones-Evans to propose the motion). (Paper G).
11. Planning Application
 - To consider Planning Application 25/01556/FUL Proposed 32 dwellings; means of access; landscaping and ancillary infrastructure (additional information) (readvertised application) at Land At Acorn Farm, Horsebridge Hill, Newport, Isle of Wight PO30 5UP. (Paper H to follow).
12. Working Parties
 - To receive an update from any working parties which may have convened since the last meeting of full council.
13. Shaping Newport
 - To receive an update from Shaping Newport representatives.
14. Clerk's Report
 - To receive any updates from the Clerk.
15. Reports from Outside Bodies
 - To receive members' reports from outside bodies.
16. Members' Questions
 - To receive any questions from members concerning the business of the Community Council, on any matter affecting the parish, which is not elsewhere on the agenda for this meeting.

17. Health and Safety

- To receive an update on any health and safety matters arising.

18. Next Agenda

- To receive items for the next agenda.

19. Next Meeting – Date, Time, and Location

- To note that the next meeting of Newport & Carisbrooke Community Council will be held on Monday 9th February 2026, commencing at 6pm at 64 High Street, Newport.

20. Exclusion of the Public and Press

- To move the following motion: That due to the confidential nature of the business about to be transacted it is in the public interest that the public and press be temporarily excluded and they are instructed to withdraw. (Public Bodies Admission to Meetings Act 1960 s1(2) and SO 63).

21. Confidential Minutes

- To receive the draft minutes of the HR Committee held on 15th December 2025 (Part 2). (Paper I).

22. Data Compliance Package

- To consider purchasing a data compliance package to enable the Council to comply with its obligations in completing the annual AGAR (Paper J).