



# 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, 9<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY 2026 to commence at 6pm**. This meeting will be held at **64 High Street, Newport**.

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**R H Blezzard, Acting Clerk to the Community Council**

Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> February 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 12<sup>th</sup> January 2026. (Paper A)
  - Matters arising (for information only).
4. Declaration of Casual Vacancy, Newport West Ward: Resignation
  - To note the resignation of Councillor Louise Rippon on 16<sup>th</sup> January 2026.
  - To declare a casual vacancy for a Community Councillor in the Newport West ward.

5. Finance
  - To receive the income and expenditure report to 31<sup>st</sup> January 2026. (Paper B)
6. Finance Committee
  - To receive the draft minutes of the Finance Committee held on 19<sup>th</sup> January 2026. (Paper C).
7. 2026/27 Budget
  - To consider the draft budget for 2026/27 as recommended by the Finance Committee (Paper D) and to consider any amendments.
  - To set a precept for 2026/27
8. HR Committee
  - To receive the draft minutes of the HR Committee (Part 1) held on 26<sup>th</sup> January 2026. (Paper E).
9. Assets and Facilities Committee
  - To receive the draft minutes of the Assets and Facilities Committee meeting held on 20<sup>th</sup> January 2026 (Paper F).
10. Planning and Consultation Committee
  - To receive the draft minutes of the Planning and Consultation Committee held on 3<sup>rd</sup> February 2026 (Paper G – to follow)
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11. Lease of land, rear of Barton Primary School
  - To note that the Isle of Wight Council has now agreed that a ten year lease can proceed on land at the rear of Barton Primary School (MUGA) and to authorise the lease being signed.
12. Request for support for new Community Pharmacy Application
  - To consider a request from Wight Medicines Team to support a new community pharmacy application, (details previously circulated).
13. Working Parties
  - To receive an update from any working parties which may have convened since the last meeting of full council.
14. Shaping Newport
  - To receive an update from Shaping Newport representatives.
  - To receive a progress report on the “Town of Culture” application.
  - To receive a progress report on “The art on your doorstep.”
15. Clerk’s Report
  - To receive any updates from the Clerk.
16. Reports from Outside Bodies
  - To receive members’ reports from outside bodies.

17. 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.

18. Health and Safety

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

19. Next Agenda

- To receive items for the next agenda.

20. Next Meeting – Date, Time, and Location

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

21. 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).

22. Confidential Minutes

- To receive the draft minutes of the HR Committee held on 26<sup>th</sup> January 2026 (Part 2). (Paper H).