



ANDOVER TOWN COUNCIL

Community and Events Committee Meeting

The Lights, Andover

25 March 2026 - 6:30 PM

To the Members of the Community & Events Committee - Cllrs K Bird, M Farren, J Cockaday, J Goodwin, L Gregori, A Horsnell, J Hughes, R Hughes, H Neate and E Reynolds.

You are hereby summoned to attend a meeting when it is proposed to transact the business on the agenda.

Please note that there are members of the Council who are neurodiverse and those with physical disabilities (e.g. hearing loss), reasonable adjustments will be made to accommodate this. Please be mindful of this and adjust your behaviour if necessary.

AGENDA

ITEM	DETAIL	Item Lead	Enc
1. Public session	To receive questions from members of the public and to respond if appropriate or to direct officers to respond in writing after the meeting.	Chair	
2. Apologies	To note apologies for absence.	Chair	
3. Interests	To receive pecuniary or non-pecuniary declarations of interests for agenda items or dispensation requests.	Chair	
4. Minutes	To approve the minutes from the previous committee meetings held on 25 February 2026	Chair	✓
5. Financial Comparison	To receive and note the financial comparison for this Committee to date	Chair	✓
6. Small Grants Sub-Committee	To update members on small grants awarded at Small Grants Sub-Committee meeting on March 10 th 2026. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ACE were awarded £136 towards the cost of swimming pool hire during Easter half term for their young service users. 	Chair	
7. Grant applications	To consider and approve , in line with the Grants Policy: In the absence of a Community and Events Sub Committee, the Revenue Grant Applications are being brought to The Community and Events Committee. Grants Funding Policy 2025 FINAL APPROVED 22 Oct 2025.pdf <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Revenue grant application from Ignite Power CIC for £2,750 for their 'Safe and Social: Personal Safety Coffee Mornings for 55yrs+'. • Revenue grant application from Andover Mind for £2,793 for their 'Influence and Participation project'. • Large grant application for Spotlight UK for £2,880 towards 'Scarlett's Smiles'. • Medium grant application from Andover Community Engage (ACE) for £1,000 towards 'Rediscovering Purpose'. • Small grant application from Andover Community Engage (ACE) for £150 for Young Hearts, Body & Mind. This was deferred from the Small Grants Sub-Committee for clarification. Clarification received by applicant, members to decide on outcome. 	Chair	✓
8. Projects Update	To receive and note an update on progress made the following Andover Town Council run projects. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Community Cookery sessions • The U-Choose holiday card • Autism Friendly Andover. 	Chair	✓
9. Road Warden Scheme	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To review a report on investigations into the Road Warden Scheme. • That Andover Town Council continues to explore the creation of a "Lengthsman Plus" pilot scheme. 	Chair	✓

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10. Working Groups	To receive updates from the following Working Groups: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pride 2026 – To note update report. • Andover Charter – a suitable date is still being sought for members to meet up with Erica Tinsley. • Right to Bid – to receive a written report on progress – to follow. • Building Working Group – nothing further to report. • Youth Engagement Working Group -to note that following the previous C&E Committee meeting, it was agreed to continue with this Working Group and a meeting is scheduled to take place on Wednesday 25th March 2026. 	Chair	✓
11. Future Items	To receive verbal requests from Councillors for items to be considered at the next Community and Events Committee meeting.	Chair	
12. Next Meeting	To note the date of the next meeting is to be confirmed once the meeting schedule is approved.	Chair	

Signed: *Tor Warburton*.

Proper Officer, 19 February 2026

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