



ANDOVER TOWN COUNCIL
Community and Events Committee Meeting
IncuHive, Andover
Thursday 7th May 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 March 2026 .	Chair	✓
5. Financial Comparison	To receive and note the financial comparison for this Committee to date.	Chair	✓
6. Christmas Lights Extension 2026	To consider and approve the quote (a) received for Christmas Lights Extension for the Town Mills Pocket Park (C431/03/26 refers). To consider and approve the quote (b) for fencing around the High Street Christmas Tree.	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 Revenue Funding Policy approved fc10.12.25.pdf 7a. Large grant application from Unity for £2,997 for ' One Pot Wonders '. 7b. Large grant application from Augusta Park Community Association for £2,555 towards APCA Summer Fayre 2026 . 7c. Revenue grant application from Unity for £13,760 to fund ' OP Isolation Project ' from the 55+ provision. 7d. Large grant application from Andover Carnival for £3,000 towards Andover Carnival 2026 . 7e. Medium grant from Me and My Dad Club for £1,500 towards their Summer Family Super Session and one-off equipment costs. 7f. Small grant application from Roman Way FSA for £150 towards their Summer Fete. 7g. To receive comments from Andover Mind regarding their previously deferred revenue grant application for 'Influence and participation Project' CE/246/03/26. 7h. To consider and approve , in line with The Revenue Grants Policy.	Chair	✓
8. Projects Update	To receive and note update progress reports made on the following Andover Town Council run projects: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 8a Community Cookery sessions + Autism Friendly Andover 	Chair	✓

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 8b The U-Choose Holiday Card • 8c To receive and note a report for Kids on Track holiday Easter Camp. 		
9. Andover 2027	Pride To approve the proposed date for Andover Pride 2027 to be Saturday 19 th June 2027.	Chair	
10. Working Groups	To receive updates from the following Working Groups: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pride 2026 – update report. • Andover Charter - the working group is scheduled to meet on Tuesday 5 May 2026. • Right to Bid – report to follow • Building Working Group – no further update. • Youth Engagement Working Group – update report. 	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, 1 May 2026

Andover Town Council under LGA 1972 S.111; the power to facilitate, be conducive to or incidental to the discharge of the councils powers and functions,