



Clerk's Report 20th May 2026

Event/Project updates:

Annual Parish meeting:

The Annual Parish meeting will be taking place on Tuesday 26th May 6:30pm in the Village Hall. All Councillors are welcome to attend, but this is NOT a council meeting.

I'm currently gathering annual reports from local voluntary sector organisations to be handed out to all attendees, and finalising guest speakers.

Cakes for Cancer:



**CAKES
4cancer**

**Cakes 4 Cancer Coffee Morning
Bembridge Village Hall
Friday 29th May 10.00 – 12.30pm**

It is estimated that nearly 1 in 2 people will have cancer in their lifetime. The Wessex Cancer Support Centre in Newport provides free help and wellbeing services to IOW residents affected by cancer. The charity gets no government funding and relies on donations to provide this support.

Please come along to our Cakes 4 Cancer Coffee Morning to raise funds for this vital service.

Cakes for Cancer will be taking place on Friday 29th May in the Village Hall at 10:00 – 12:30.

If anyone plans to bring along a cake or donate a raffle prize, I'm sure Debbie would still love to hear from you.



Climate Action Day:



The Climate Action workshop will be taking place at the BYCC Saturday 30th May 11am – 3pm.

Items on the Agenda:

Agenda item 1: Appointment of Chair and Vice-Chair

As this is the Annual Meeting of the Parish Council the first order of business must be to elect a Chair and Vice Chair for 2026/27.

Agenda item 6: Parish Council Policies

It is also a requirement for the Council to agree its Standing Orders and Code of Conduct at the Annual Meeting. It is also good practice to agree the Financial Regulations too. I appreciate that you only recently agreed the Fin Regs, but I'd like to bring this in to line with the Standing Orders and Code of Conduct, to ensure all three are agreed at the Annual Meeting.

Agenda item 8 and 9: Appointments to Committees and Outside Bodies.

Again, as this is the Annual Meeting the Council will need to appoint members to its committees and as representatives to outside bodies for the year 2026/27.

Thank you

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Clerk to Bembridge Parish Council



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