

MANNINGTREE TOWN COUNCIL

Members of the Council are hereby summoned to attend a Meeting of the Town Council at the Masonic Lodge, South Street, Manningtree on Thursday 11th December 2025 7.30 pm for the purpose of transacting the following business

Members of the press and public are welcome to attend

12.25.421	OPENING INCLUDING STATEMENT	MAYOR
12.25.422	APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE – PLEASE NOTE ANY APOLOGIES NEED TO BE SENT	CLERK
	TO THE MAYOR IN THE FIRST INSTANCE	
	a) Council to receive apologies for absence	
	b) Council to consent to accept apologies received	
12 25.423	DECLARATIONS OF INTERESTS	ALL
	a) To receive declarations of disclosable pecuniary interests, other	
	registerable interests and non-registerable interests as detailed in	
	Appendix B of the LGA Model Code of Conduct –	
	b) Cllr Stocks & Cllr Taylor – Business Chamber	
	c) Cllr Dunnett – Street Keepers	
	d) To receive notification of gifts of hospitality exceeding £50	
	e) To receive requests for dispensations	
12.25.424	MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETINGS	MAYOR
	a) To consider and approve the minutes of the previous Town Council	
	meeting held on 20th November 2025	
12.25.425	REPORTS FOR INFORMATION - to receive written reports for information only	MAYOR
	a) County Councillor Carlo Guglielmi – Put report with papers	
	b) District Councillor – Carlo Guglielmi, Matthew Bensilum & Terence Barrett	
12.25.426	COUNCILLOR REPORTS	
	a) Street Keepers	CIIR LD
	b) Business Chamber	CLLR RS
	c) TDALC	CLLR PS
	d) Beach	CLLR NP
	e) Planning	CLLR MT
	f) Reports from other committees and representatives	ALL
12.25.427	PUBLIC FORUM	MAYOR
	a) To receive any questions or comments from members of the public related	
	to Manningtree in general	
	b) To receive any questions or comments from members of the public about	
	items on the agenda	
12.25.428	REPORT FROM ESSEX POLICE – Weekly updates (email circulated to Councillors	MAYOR
	prior to the meeting)	
12.25.429	CLERK'S REPORT (PAPER 1)	CLERK
	a) To review actions from the previous meeting	
	b) To receive the reports of items actioned under delegated powers	
	c) To receive items of correspondence for noting only or for	
	consideration/agreement of next steps	
12.25.430	REQUESTS FOR DONATIONS/GRANTS (PAPER 2)	ALL

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42.25.425	
12.25.435 PLANNING MATTERS - <u>View Planning Applications and Comment</u> ALL	
a) To consider and approve response to the following planning matters	
relating to Manningtree –	
25/01559/FUL – 2 Oxford Road, Manningtree, CO11 1BP	
 Proposal: Application – Remove existing storage shed and 	
erection of a new building ancillary to the use of the theatre.	
25/01687/LBC – 14 to 16 South Street, Manningtree	
Proposal: Application for Listed Building Consent – Construction	
of single storey extension to accommodate office use	
b) To note the following planning decisions relating to Manningtree -	
12.25.436 TO DISCUSS THIS MONTHS "WHAT HAS YOUR COUNCIL BEING DOING ALL	
THIS MONTH"	
12.25.437 TO CONSIDER WHERE THE RESOLUTIONS FROM THE CURRENT ALL	
MEETING HAVE AN IMPACT ON BIODIVERSITY	
12.25.438 DATES OF FORTHCOMING MEETINGS – all taking place at Masonic Hall MAYOR	
a)Town Council Meeting – Thursday 15 th January 2026	

Signed:

8th December 2025

Clerk to Manningtree Town Council