



FREE PARKING 25 MAY AND 5/6 JULY 2025

TOWN COUNCIL MEETING

REPORT 06/25

10 FEBRUARY 2025

The purpose of this Report is to ask members to consider free parking requests for 25 May and 5/6 July 2025.

NO. DETAIL

1) BACKGROUND

a) Picnic on the Green, Bonchurch:

A request has been received from Bonchurch Community Association for free parking at Shore Road Car Park for the community event, Picnic on the Green, on Sunday 25th May 2025. This is a free event for the community and Bonchurch Community Association provide music, chairs and gazebos. It is a not-for-profit event.

b) Bonchurch Open Gardens:

A request has been received from Bonchurch Community Association for free parking at Shore Road Car Park for Bonchurch Open Gardens which is due to take place on Saturday 5th and Sunday 6th July 2025. Bonchurch Community Association provide a free bus from Shore Road Car Park throughout the weekend so that those with mobility issues can access the gardens.

c) Ventnor Summer Festival:

Ventnor Summer Festival will take place on Saturday 5th and Sunday 6th July 2025. Free Parking at Dudley Road, Market Street and Pound Lane Car Parks on these days would assist with accessing the Festival.

2) PROPOSAL

It is proposed that free parking should be offered for the following periods to assist with providing something for the community:

Sunday 25th May 2025 at Shore Road Car Park between 10am and 6pm

Saturday 5th July and Sunday 6th July 2025 at Shore Road, Dudley Road, Market Street and Pound Lane Car Parks between 10am and 6pm

3) RECOMMENDATIONS

It is recommended that members agree to:

a) Free parking in Shore Road Car Park on Sunday 25th May 2025 between 10am and 6pm;

b) Free parking in Shore Road, Dudley Road, Market Street, and Pound Lane Car Parks on Saturday 5th July and Sunday 6th July 2025 between 10am and 6pm.
