



# PRESS RELEASE

March 30<sup>th</sup> 2026.

## FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

### **Newhaven Town Council - Sale of Meeching Hall.**

Following its resolution at the Additional Meeting of Full Council on Thursday 12 February 2026, Newhaven Town Council can now announce that Meeching Hall has now been brought to the open market in partnership with commercial agents Lawsons Commercial.

Meeching Hall represents an exciting opportunity for buyers to acquire a well-established and valued local asset with significant potential. As a designated Community Value Asset, the property holds a unique position at the heart of the town and offers a range of possibilities for future use and development.

In line with Community Value Asset regulations, a six-month moratorium period will be observed before any sale is finalised, thus providing a valuable window for community groups to prepare and submit their own proposals, which are especially welcomed.

The Council therefore warmly invites any interested parties to register their interest with Lawsons Commercial, with offers in excess of £200,000. Newhaven Town Council recognises the importance of Meeching Hall to the local community and particularly encourages proposals and offers that support community-focused initiatives.

Mayor of Newhaven, Councillor Kim Bishop, commented:

*“After careful consideration of the Council’s wider property portfolio, the decision to bring Meeching Hall to market presents a positive step forward, with the sale expected to unlock vital investment, that will help us enhance and sustain our remaining community buildings for years to come, whilst also creating new opportunities for Meeching Hall.”*

**-ENDS-**

#### **Notes to Editors:**

**For media enquiries, please contact:** Town Clerk Ken Dry, Newhaven Town Council on 01273 516100 or [ken.dry@newhaventowncouncil.gov.uk](mailto:ken.dry@newhaventowncouncil.gov.uk).