



RAMSGATE TOWN COUNCIL

Minutes of the Amenities Committee

Venue: The Council Chamber, the Custom House, Harbour Parade, Ramsgate.

Date: Wednesday 22 February 2017

Present: Councillors; Campbell, Connor, Falcon, Kennedy, Stummer-Schmertzling, L Piper, S Piper, Shonk and Young.

Also in attendance; E. Richford – Assistant Town Clerk.

214 **APOLOGIES**

Apologies were received from Cllrs Brown, J Fairbrass, L Fairbrass, Newman and Martin.

215 **DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

None declared.

216 **MINUTES**

The minutes of the meeting held 21 December 2016 (minutes 122 to 126) were agreed as a true record.

Proposed by Cllr Campbell, seconded by Cllr Falcon.

RESOLVED

217 **PRESENTATION – THE RAMSGATE FESTIVAL**

The committee received a presentation from Suzy Humphries, Ramsgate Arts Festival on the success of the Ramsgate Festival 2016. Members asked questions and thanked Suzy for attending.

218 **PRESENTATION – P22**

The committee received a presentation from Barry Field on plans for the P22 gun boat berthed in the harbour. Members asked questions and thanked Barry for attending.

219 **EVENTS FUNDING REPORT 2017-18**

The committee considered the report of the Assistant Town Clerk.

Proposed by Cllr Campbell, seconded by Cllr Shonk that;

RTC events, which include the New Year's Eve Fireworks; Christmas Lights Switch On; potential Fishing Competition and the Dig for Victory allotment event, are allocated a total of £7,000.00 from the Event Fund.

RESOLVED

Funding allocations were made as set out below;

EF1 - Ramsgate Town Carnival

Events funding sought for the annual Carnival and Fair on Government Acre.

Date; 22 – 23 July 2017.

Awarded £2,000.00

Proposed by Cllr Campbell, seconded by Cllr Shonk.

RESOLVED

EF2 - Ramsgate Bowls Club

Events funding sought for the 79th Annual Open Bowls Competition.

Date; 31 July - 12 August 2017.

Awarded £500.00

Proposed by Cllr Campbell, seconded by Cllr Kennedy.

RESOLVED

EF3 – Defence of the Nation Museum and Education Centre

Events funding sought for a Spring Spectacular family festival.

Date; 29 May 2017.

Awarded £2,000.00

Proposed by Cllr Campbell, seconded by Cllr S Piper.

RESOLVED

EF4 - Ramsgate Old Motor and Motorcycle Club.

Events funding sought for the annual Great Bucket and Spade Run.

Date; 4 June 2017.

Awarded £1,000.00

Proposed by Cllr Campbell, seconded by Cllr S Piper.

RESOLVED

EF5 - Ramsgate Arts Festival Ltd.

Events funding sought for the 8th Ramsgate Festival.

Date; 22 - 30 July 2017.

Awarded £15,000.00

Members were minded that the Newington Centre and Eastcliff Bandstand should be included as venues for this event.

Proposed by Cllr Campbell, seconded by Cllr Shonk.

RESOLVED

EF6 - The Alfie Gough Trust.

Events funding sought for a Family Fun Day and Memorial Run.

Date; 29 July 2017.

Awarded £750.00

Proposed by Cllr Campbell, seconded by Cllr Shonk.

RESOLVED

EF7 – Friends of Ellington Park.

Events funding sought for a May Fayre.

Date; 20 May 2017.

Awarded £790.00

Proposed by Cllr Campbell, seconded by Cllr Young.

RESOLVED

EF8 – Friends of Ellington Park.

Events funding sought for six Sunday 'Music on the Bandstand' events.

Date; 20 May 2017.

Awarded £1,200.00

Proposed by Cllr Campbell, seconded by Cllr Shonk.

RESOLVED

EF9 – Ramsgate Seaside Shuffle Jazz.

Events funding sought for two free Jazz Concerts, 2 hours per concert, as part of the 2017 Festival.

Date; 15 and 16 July 2017.

Application rejected on the grounds that free concerts were not required.

Proposed by Cllr Stummer-Schmertzing, seconded by Cllr Shonk. RESOLVED

EF10 – The Netta Syrett Bardic Fete.

Events funding sought for an event to celebrate the spoken and written word and to appoint the first 'Bard of Ramsgate'. To be held in Charlotte and Albert Court.

Date; TBC.

Application deferred to next meeting with the applicant being invited to attend the meeting and advise the committee on what the event will entail and to provide further details and a date for the event.

Proposed by Cllr Campbell, seconded by Cllr S Piper.

RESOLVED

EF11 – Miss Ramsgate Organisation.

Events funding sought for a Selection Dance; Carnival Dance; transporting the Court to various places representing the town.

Date; 4 March 2017; 23 July 2017 and many dates throughout the year.

Awarded £3,000.00

Proposed by Cllr Campbell, seconded by Cllr S Piper.

RESOLVED

EF12 – Addington Street Historical Fair.

Events funding sought for the Addington Street Revival Fair.

Date; 3 September 2017.

Awarded £500.00

Proposed by Cllr Campbell, seconded by Cllr S Piper.

RESOLVED

EF13 – Albion Tours and Events.

Events funding sought for the Battles for Victory 2017 event.

Date; 8 and 9 July 2017.

Awarded £2,000.00

Proposed by Cllr Shonk, seconded by Cllr Kennedy.

RESOLVED

It was noted that both Cllrs S Piper and Stummer-Schmertzing voted against the above proposal.

EF14 – Ramsgate Viking model Boat Club.

Events funding sought for the annual Model Boat Show.

Date; 3 September 2017.

Awarded £175.00

Proposed by Cllr Campbell, seconded by Cllr S Piper.

RESOLVED

It was noted that the total allocated to date is £35,915.00.

Total balance remaining is £26,325.00.

220 **ALLOTMENTS REPORT 2017**

The committee considered the report of the Assistant Town Clerk.

Proposed by Cllr Campbell, seconded by Cllr S Piper that;

The allotment tenancies listed within the report be terminated for non payment of fees. The right to appeal is not allowed.

The Assistant Town Clerk to arrange for all those on the Waiting List for the Cemetery Gates site to be written to with a three week deadline to respond, asking if they still wish to be on the list. If no response then their name is to be removed from the list.

The rest of the report was noted.

RESOLVED

The Chairman closed the meeting at 8.40 pm.