



RAMSGATE TOWN COUNCIL

Minutes of

Annual Town Council

Venue: St Laurence Church Hall, St Lawrence, Ramsgate.

Date: Wednesday 3 May 2017

Present: Councillors; Brown, Campbell, Connor, J Fairbrass, L Fairbrass, Falcon, Fenner, Larkins, Martin, Newman, Rev S Piper, Stummer-Schmertzling, Shonk and Young.

Also in attendance; R. Styles – Town Clerk, Miss E. Richford – Deputy Town Clerk (RFO), D Williams – Technical Officer and Miss E Brett – PA to the Mayor.

The Reverend S Piper opened proceedings with a prayer.

001 **ELECTION OF MAYOR (CHAIRMAN) FOR 2017-18**

Proposed by Cllr Campbell, seconded by Cllr L Fairbrass that;

Cllr Trevor Shonk be duly elected as Mayor (Chairman) for 2017-18.

RESOLVED

The Mayor gave a brief acceptance speech and announced that his Wife, Mandy Shonk would be his Mayoress.

002 **ELECTION OF DEOUTY MAYOR (VICE - CHAIRMAN) FOR 2017-18**

Proposed by Cllr Rev S Piper, seconded by Cllr Connor that;

Cllr Barbara Young be duly elected as Deputy Mayor (Vice - Chairman) for 2017-18.

RESOLVED

The Deputy Mayor gave a brief acceptance speech and named two escorts; Della Pullman and Brenda Rodgers.

003 **APOLOGIES**

Apologies were received from Cllrs Kennedy and L Piper.

004 **DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

None declared.

005 **QUESTIONS FROM THE PUBLIC**

This item was deferred to the next business meeting.

006 **MINUTES**

Proposed by Cllr Campbell, seconded by Cllr L Fairbrass that;

The minutes of the meeting held 1 February 2017 (minutes 199 to 206) were agreed as a true record.

RESOLVED

007 **COMMITTEE STRUCTURE AND MEMBERSHIP**

Proposed by Cllr Rev S Piper, seconded by Cllr L Fairbrass that;

The Committee Structure, Chairmen and Vice-Chairmen of all committees to remain as per the previous year and as follows;

Amenities Committee; Chairman Cllr T Connor, Vice-Chairman Cllr H Stummer-Schmertzling.

Finance and General Purposes Committee; Chairman Cllr T Connor, Vice-Chairman Cllr H Stummer-Schmertzling.

Planning and Environment Committee; Chairman Cllr J Fairbrass, Vice-Chairman Cllr L Fairbrass.

Town Promotion Committee; Chairman Cllr T Connor, Vice-Chairman Cllr H Stummer-Schmertzling.

The draft Calendar of Meetings as presented is also agreed.

RESOLVED

008 **APPOINTMENT TO OUTSIDE BODIES**

This item was deferred to the next business meeting.

009 **COUNCILLORS ALLOWANCES**

This item was deferred to the next business meeting.

010 **RAMSGATE FUND**

This item was deferred to the next business meeting.

011 **NEW STAFF APPOINTMENTS**

Council noted the appointment of; Robert Anderson – Parish Lengthsman and Josh Matthews – Apprentice Parish Lengthsman.

012 **TOWN CLERK'S REPORT**

The Town Clerk had nothing further to report.

013 **TOWN MAYOR'S AND DEPUTY MAYOR'S REPORT**

The Mayor and Deputy Mayor gave a brief outline of their activities over the past year.

The Chairman closed the meeting at 7.20 pm.