



**RAMSGATE TOWN COUNCIL**  
**Minutes of the Town Promotion Committee.**

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

**Date:** 6 September 2017, 7pm

**Present:** Councillors; Campbell, Connor, Larkins (Chairman), Newman, L. Piper, S. Piper, Shonk and Young.

D. Williams – Technical Officer  
R. Smith – Ramsgate Town Promoter

079 **APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

Apologies were received from:

Councillors Brown, J. Fairbrass, L. Fairbrass, Falcon, Martin and Stummer-Schmertzling.

080 **DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

There were no declarations of interest declared.

081 **MINUTES**

The minutes of the meeting held on 7 June 2017 (minutes 033 to 040) were approved as a true record.

**Proposed by:** Councillor Campbell

**Seconded by:** Councillor Connor

**RESOLVED**

082 **RAMSGATE PORT & BEACHES PRESENTATION**

The presentation was pulled by the chairman as the group have not had a meeting to discuss the work. This will come back to the next committee meeting.

Councillor S. Piper thanked Councillor Martin for working hard on the project, when others had let her down. Councillor Campbell stated that Councillor Martin will need to make sure that the land at the port is re-designated from Industrial to Residential.

083 **ACTIVE RAMSGATE**

The Town Promoter and Technical Officer gave an update on the Active Ramsgate Project.

Active Ramsgate won the GOLD Community Care award at the Kent Health and Beauty Awards 2017. This award will be on display in the visitor information centre.

Active Ramsgate have launched the Active8 Flyer and will be holding an Active8 Week, which will showcase 8 activities for people to try. The costings were presented to the committee to approve.

The committee decided to accept the proposal for Active8 Week for £1,616.80.

**Proposed by:** Councillor Campbell

**Seconded by:** Councillor S. Piper

**RESOLVED**

The Active Ramsgate group are also looking to host a round for the British Kitesurfing Association Championships on the Ramsgate Main Sands.

084 **VISITOR INFORMATION CENTRE**

The committee received and noted an update from the Technical Officer on the VIC.

The Technical Officer told the committee that since the closure of the York Street District Office the VIC now hold the red recycling bags and the brown and grey waste bins. The volunteers have been briefed with a quick guide on dealing with District Council enquiries.

Councillor Campbell informed the Technical Officer that Thanet District Council will in the future approach the office regarding the Peel and Stick Car Parking Vouchers for Residents. These will be intended to be sold in the VIC for residents for the seasonal car parks, one being located near the Ramsgate Tunnels. Residents would need to provide proof of address for a voucher.

085 **RAMSGATE TOWN TEAM**

The committee received and noted the report by R. Smith on the Ramsgate Town Team.

R. Smith detailed that 20 businesses have signed up to the hanging baskets for shopfronts. The station working group have placed planters outside the station, this has gained great coverage on social media.

It was mentioned that the Turner Contemporary 'Pioneering Places' Project would be taking place and will involve children from one school in Ramsgate, this will guide them through history and allow them to oversee the project which will allow the children to create an art installation within Ramsgate.

The Ramsgate Town Team will be holding a litter campaign on 7<sup>th</sup> September at the Salvation Army from 10am to 10:30am, they will then make their way through town up until midday then make their way back to the Salvation Army.

086 **RAMSGATE TOWN WEBSITE & COMMUNITY AD UPDATE**

The committee received and noted a report by the Technical Officer on the statistics from the Ramsgate Town Website.

087 **RAMSGATE TOWN PROMOTER**

The committee received and noted the report by the Town Promoter.

The Town Promoter reported on the statistics for the Visit Ramsgate website and social media.

The Town Promoter stated that the Maritime Museum had overspent on Feather banners by £20.72 and the Town Promoter wanted to request from the committee that this expense came out of the Town Promoter budget. This was agreed.

**Proposed by:** Councillor Campbell

**Seconded by:** Councillor S. Piper

**RESOLVED**

088 **TOWN CLERKS REPORT**

There was nothing to report.

**The following items were taken as confidential, it was deemed advisable by the Chairman during the meeting under the terms of the Public bodies (Admission to meetings) Act 1960.**

**Proposed by:** Councillor Larkins

**Seconded by:** Councillor Campbell

**RESOLVED**

089 **VOLUNTEER CO-ORDINATOR HONORARIUM**

A yearly review was conducted by the committee, reviewing the Volunteer Co-ordinators Honorarium.

**Proposed by:** Councillor Campbell

**Seconded by:** Councillor S. Piper

**RESOLVED**

The Chairman closed the meeting at 7:58pm