



Dear Councillor,

I hereby invite you to attend an Ordinary Meeting of the Town Council to be held in the Council Chamber, Custom House, on Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> March 2026 at 7pm for the purpose of transacting the following business.

Yours sincerely,

*Laura Fidler*

Town Clerk & Responsible Finance Officer

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## **RAMSGATE TOWN COUNCIL** **AGENDA**

**Meeting:** Full Council  
**Venue:** The Custom House, Harbour Parade, Ramsgate, CT11 8LP  
**Membership:** All Councillors  
**Date:** Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> March 2026 at 7pm

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1. **APOLOGIES**  
To receive and approve apologies for absence from Members of the Council.
2. **DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**  
To receive declarations of interest in respect of items on the agenda. Councillors are reminded to declare any dispensations granted.
3. **PUBLIC PARTICIPATION**
  - (i) **PUBLIC REQUESTS TO SPEAK**  
To be in writing prior to the meeting. Three questions in total permitted and a maximum of 15 minutes overall to be spent on this item.
  - (ii) **REPORT FROM COUNTY COUNCILLORS ON MATTERS DIRECTLY RELATED TO RAMSGATE**  
NB. Updates received at the meeting can only be noted.
4. **MINUTES OF COUNCIL MEETINGS**  
To approve the Minutes of Council meeting held on 25<sup>th</sup> February 2026 (Minutes: 043/26 – 055/26). Only questions of record may be considered

**5. FINANCES (INCL. GRANTS)**

- (i) To note that the payments to note and authorise for the month of March will be presented at April's council meeting, this is because there are a lot of transactions right up until 31<sup>st</sup> March (the end of the financial year) and it is not possible to give a final list at this Council meeting.
- (ii) To delegate authority to the Town Centre & Tourism Manager in respect of expenditure under the following budgets "Active/Culture/Heritage Ramsgate", "Visit Ramsgate Website", "Active Ramsgate Week" and "Visit Ramsgate Marketing".

**6. EUROVISION SONG CONTEST EVENT**

To receive a written report from Miss L Fidler, Town Clerk & RFO, and Mrs R Smith, Town Centre & Tourism Manager, detailing a possible Eurovision Song Contest event, to support the UK's entrant and Ramsgate resident, Sam Battle, and consider how to proceed.

**7. OPERATION DYNAMO EVENT 2026**

To receive a written report from Miss L Fidler, Town Clerk & RFO, and Mrs R Smith, Town Centre & Tourism Manager, setting out an expenditure plan for the Operation Dynamo Event; the Council is asked to approve these costs.

**8. RADFORD HOUSE**

To receive a written report from Miss L Fidler, Town Clerk & RFO, and Ms C Clarke, Project Manager, providing various updates regarding Radford House to note and action.

**9. RAMSGATE PRIDE IN PLACE PROJECTS**

To receive a written report from Miss L Fidler, Town Clerk & RFO, asking the Council to consider and confirm which (if any) projects should be submitted to the PiP Board for funding. NB. The PiP Board is not inviting applications at the time of the agenda being issued, but this is expected in the spring.

**10. MV WATCHFUL**

To receive a progress update from Miss L Fidler, Town Clerk & RFO and consider the information contained therein relating to a marine survey and examination of records.

**11. COMMITTEE MINUTES**

To note the following Committee Minutes (for approval by the respective committees):

- (i) Planning & Infrastructure Committee 4<sup>th</sup> March 2026 (Minutes 055/26 – 062/26)
- (ii) Annual Town Meeting 11<sup>th</sup> March 2026 (Minutes AM70 – AM75).

**12. UPDATES FROM THE COUNCIL'S REPRESENTATIVES ON OUTSIDE BODIES**

Short verbal updates are invited from members. Updates received can only be noted.

**13. CONFIDENTIAL ITEMS**

- (i) It is recommended that under the Public Bodies (Admission to Meetings) Act 1960 (as extended by s.100 of the Local Government Act 1972), the public and accredited representatives of newspapers be excluded from the meeting for the following items of business on the grounds that they involve the likely disclosure of exempt information as defined in Part 1 of Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act 1972 by virtue of the paragraph specified against the item.
- (ii) To receive a report from Miss L Fidler, Town Clerk & RFO, and consider how to proceed with the Freehold Market Valuation of the Custom House.

**14. DATE & TIME OF NEXT MEETING**

Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> April 2026 at 7pm.