



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 27<sup>th</sup> August 2025 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 27<sup>th</sup> August 2025 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 held on 30<sup>th</sup> July 2025 (Minutes: 186/25 – 195/25)  
Only questions of record may be considered

## 5. **FINANCES**

- (i) To receive a report of payments; Council is asked to note the payments authorised by the Town Clerk & RFO between 1st to 31st August 2025, totalling £5,504.30 and approve the payments above the threshold delegated to the Town Clerk & RFO between 1st to 31st August 2025, totalling £10,495.80.
- (ii) To consider a report from the Deputy Town Clerk & FO and the recommendations of the Grant Scrutiny Panel on the funding applications detailed below:
  - a. **Events Fund 2025-2026**; EF8 St George's Church; EF9 Ramsgate Royal British Legion; EF10 AJD Solutions; EF11 Starlings Support CIC; EF12 Looping the Loop CIC; EF14 Discovery Planet CIC.
  - b. **Ramsgate Fund 2025-2026**; RF7 Bags of Taste; RF8 Ramsgate Royal British Legion; RF9 Screaming Alley CIC; RF10 Thanet Community Development Trust; RF11 Ramsgate Historic Quarter; RF12 Ramsgate Handball; RF13 6<sup>th</sup> Ramsgate Royal Harbour Sea Scouts.
  - c. **Community Services Fund 2025-2026**; CS9 The Hive Thanet CIC; CS10 Sammy's Foundation; CS11 Bfitforever Limited; CS12 Autistic Girls Network.
- (iii) To consider how to proceed with a request for funding of Ramsgate Winter Festival Event to be organised jointly by GB Carnival CIC, St George's Church and JH Events Ltd that will run from 30<sup>th</sup> November 2025 – 25<sup>th</sup> January 2025. Both the Events Grant Budget and Town Promotion's New Years Eve Budget could be allocated. A supporting report from the Town Clerk & RFO is attached. This item replaces the planned extraordinary Town Promotion Committee meeting.
- (iv) To consider a recommendation from the Town Promotion Committee that £7989.18 be vired from the Beautification Budget to Decorative Lighting Budget. An attached report from Miss L Fidler, Town Clerk & RFO, provides further information.
- (v) To consider a report from Miss L Fidler, Town Clerk & RFO, and consider the quote for roof repairs at the Custom House.

## 6. **COMMITTEE MINUTES**

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

- (i) Town Promotion Cttee 5<sup>th</sup> August 2025 (Minutes: 164/25 – 168/25).
- (ii) Planning & Infrastructure Cttee 6<sup>th</sup> August 2025 (Minutes: 173/25 – 185/25).
- (iii) Extraordinary Town Promotion Cttee 18<sup>th</sup> August 2025 (Minutes: 212/25 – 217/25).

## 7. **LETTER OF SUPPORT**

To consider a request for a letter of support from Mind in Bexley and East Kent for a proposed community centre at Broad Street Hall.

## 8. **DATE & TIME OF NEXT MEETING**

Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> September 2025 at 7pm.