



Dear Councillor,

I hereby invite you to attend an Ordinary Meeting of the Town Council to be held in the Council Chamber, The Custom House, on Wednesday 28th February 2024 at 7pm for the purpose of transacting the following business.

Yours sincerely,

Laura Fidler

Town Clerk & Responsible Finance Officer

RAMSGATE TOWN COUNCIL **AGENDA**

- Meeting:** Full Council
- Venue:** The Council Chamber, The Custom House, Harbour Parade, Ramsgate, CT11 8LP
- Membership:** All Councillors
- Date:** Wednesday 28th February 2024 at 7pm
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WELCOME FROM THE CHAIR

1. **APOLOGIES**
To receive and approve apologies for absence from Members of the Council.
2. **DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**
 - (i) To receive declarations of interest in respect of items on the agenda. Councillors are reminded to declare any dispensations granted.
 - (ii) To receive a written report from Miss L Fidler, Town Clerk & RFO, and consider whether to permit Cllr Young to be absent from Council Meetings (due to a family matter) for an extended period of absence.

3. PUBLIC REQUESTS TO SPEAK

To be received in writing prior to the meeting. Three questions in total permitted and a maximum of 15 minutes overall to be spent on this item.

NB. Updates received at the meeting can only be noted.

4. MINUTES OF COUNCIL MEETINGS

To approve the following Minutes:

- (i) 29th November 2023 – Ordinary Meeting (Minute numbers: 214/23 – 221/23).

Only questions of record may be considered.

5. FINANCES (INCL. GRANTS)

- (i) To receive a report of payments; the Council is asked to note the payments between 1st to 29th February 2024 authorised by the Town Clerk & RFO (total: £8,481.76) and approve the payments above the threshold delegated to the Town Clerk & RFO (total: £50,084.87).

- (ii) To receive a report from Miss E Richford and consider 5 grant applications contained therein, concerning the 2024/2025 Community Services, Events Fund & Ramsgate Fund budgets:

- a. CS1 – Citizens Advice Bureau - £21,500.00.
- b. CS2 – Pie Factory - £17,378.00.
- c. CS3 – Friends of Ellington Park Community Café - £1,738.00.
- d. EF1 – Lumen Studios International Ltd - £2,300.00.
- e. EF2 – Ramsgate Old Motor & Motorcycle Club - £3,500.00.
- f. RF1 – Miss Ramsgate Organisation - £5,000.00.

- (iii) To nominate four councillors to be part of a Grant Scrutiny Panel; as resolved by the Finance & General Purposes Committee.

6. ASSETS : WARRE REC SKATEPARK

To receive and note a verbal update from Cllr Tricia Austin regarding the Warre Rec Skatepark.

7. RADFORD HOUSE

- (i) To receive and note the Radford House related income & expenditure for the year to 22nd February 2024.

- (ii) To receive a written report from the Radford House Project Manager and a verbal update from Cllr Nixey.

8. DATE & TIME OF NEXT MEETING

Wednesday 27th March 2024 at 7pm.