



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 May 2025 at 7pm

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**

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.

4. **MINUTES OF COUNCIL MEETINGS**

To approve the Minutes of:

- (i) the Annual Meeting of the Council held on the 7th May 2025 (Minutes 101/25 – 111/25).

Only questions of record may be considered

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

- (i) To receive a report of payments 1st to 30th April 2025; the Council is asked to note the payments authorised by the Town Clerk & RFO (total: £13,799.83) and approve the payments above the threshold delegated to the Town Clerk & RFO (total: £83,347.77). Chair to sign schedule of payments.
- (ii) To receive a report of payments 1st to 31st May 2025; the Council is asked to note the payments authorised by the Town Clerk & RFO (total: £36,120.17) and approve the payments above the threshold delegated to the Town Clerk & RFO (total: £57,221.08). Chair to sign schedule of payments.

- (iii) To consider a report from the Deputy Town Clerk & FO and the recommendations of the Grant Scrutiny Panel on the funding applications detailed below:
Events Fund 2025-26; EF3 Ramsgate Bowling Club; EF4 Royal Temple Yacht Club; EF5 Ramsgate Rail 200; EF6 Ramsgate Festival of Sound; EF7 Residents Association of Paradise.
Ramsgate Fund 2025-26; RF3 The Ramsgate Society; RF4 Brunswick Court Residents Association; RF5 Ramsgate & Broadstairs Sea Cadets; RF6 RNA.
Community Services Fund 2025-26; CS6 The Autism Apprentice CIC; CS7 Osborne & What CIC; CS8 MIND Bexley & East Kent.
- (iv) To receive a report from the Town Clerk & RFO and consider the training requested therein.

6. **COMMITTEE MINUTES**

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

- (i) Draft Town Promotion Committee Meeting 9th April 2025 (Minutes 083/25 – 090/25).
- (ii) Draft Planning & Infrastructure Committee Meeting 16th April 2025 (Minutes 096/25 - 100/25).
- (iii) Draft Planning & Infrastructure Committee Meeting 14th May 2025 (Minutes 112/25 - 118/25).

7. **SCHEME OF DELEGATION (INCL. COMMITTEES)**

To receive a report from the Town Clerk regarding Committees and the Scheme of Delegation and confirm the necessary arrangements for the ensuing year.

8. **GENERAL POWER OF COMPETENCE**

To receive a written report from Miss L Fidler, Town Clerk & RFO, and resolve to adopt the General Power of Competence.

9. **LOCAL COUNCIL AWARD SCHEME**

To receive a written report from Miss L Fidler, Town Clerk & RFO, and consider the recommendation contained therein that the Council aims to achieve Silver standard within the year.

10. **REPRESENTATION ON OUTSIDE BODIES**

- (i) To consider and approve the “Advisory Note: The Role of Council Representatives on Outside Bodies”.
- (ii) To nominate two representatives for Kent Association of Local Councils (currently Cllr Hetherington and Nixey).
- (iii) To nominate one representative for the Kent & Medway CCG Primary Care Network (currently Cllr Hetherington).
- (v) To nominate one representative for the Ramsgate Event Organisers group (currently Cllr Driver).
- (vi) To nominate two representatives for the Thanet Area Group (currently Cllrs Albon & Ovenden).
- (vii) To nominate one representative for the Thanet Regeneration Partnership Board (currently Cllr Green).
- (viii) To nominate one representative to work with Ramsgate Society on the Community Champion Award (currently the Mayor).

11. 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) **THANET REGENERATION PARTNERSHIP BOARD PROJECTS**
To receive a verbal update from the Council's representative on the Thanet Regeneration Partnership Board, Cllr Green, about the various Levelling Up Fund projects and the "Plan for Neighbourhoods" project. It is recommended that this matter be considered confidentially, as the Town Council is not the owner of these projects; dissemination of information is the responsibility of Thanet District Council.

- (iii) **CUSTOM HOUSE SAFE**
To receive a report from the Mayor's PA and consider the information contained in regarding the Council's security safe. It is recommended that this matter be considered confidentially so as not to undermine the security of the civic regalia.

- (iv) **PIE FACTORY MUSIC**
To consider a motion from Councillor Green requesting that the Council write to the newly elected Kent County Council administration, following the KCC elections, to urge a reconsideration of the decision to dispose of the Ramsgate Youth Centre. KCC had previously agreed to delay placing the Ramsgate Youth Centre on the commercial auction market until after the election.

12. DATE & TIME OF NEXT MEETING

Wednesday 25th June 2025 at 7pm.