



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 29<sup>th</sup> March 2023 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 Council Chamber, The Custom House, Harbour Parade, Ramsgate, CT11 8LP

**Membership:** All Councillors

**Date:** Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> March 2023 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 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.

**4. MINUTES OF COUNCIL MEETINGS**

To approve the Minutes of the meeting of the Council held on 22nd February 2023 (Minute no; 023/23-034/23). Only questions of record may be considered.

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

- (i) To receive a report of payments between 1<sup>st</sup> February and 24<sup>th</sup> March 2023; Council is asked to note the payments authorised by the Town Clerk & RFO

(total £27,692.59) and approve the payments above the threshold delegated to the Town Clerk & RFO (total £147,416.53).

**Grants** may be awarded during the pre-election period. However, Members are asked to be mindful of not transacting any business that could lead to accusations of bias, corruption or bribery. If in doubt it is recommended that the matter be deferred until after the election.

- (ii) To consider applications to The Ramsgate Fund 2023-2024 from Mr Parkin-Fairley, Screaming Alley C.I.C, Heritage Lab C.I.C, and Winterstoke Gardens.
- (iii) To consider applications to The Events Fund 2023-2024 from: Ramsgate Youth Football Club and Ramsgate Small Businesses Group, .
- (iv) To consider applications to Community Services funding 2023-2024 from Discovery Planet C.I.C.

Council will be asked to decide whether to allocate funding to applicants from the 2023-2024 funding budgets or to defer to the meeting of Council in June 2023. Each application will be treated individually.

**6. REPORT FROM EKRCC**

To receive and note a report in relation to use of the room at The Custom House between 1<sup>st</sup> April 2022 and 31<sup>st</sup> March 2023.

**7. WARRE RECREATION GROUND**

To receive a report from Cllr Austin and consider the proposal contained therein that the Council should explore the option of an asset transfer of the Warre Recreation Ground with Thanet District Council.

**8. UPDATE FROM COUNCIL REPRESENTATIVES**

- (i) To receive and note and update from Cllr Ovenden following the inaugural meeting of The Clock House Focus Group.
- (ii) To receive and note the Minutes of the Thanet Area Committee Meeting on the 23<sup>rd</sup> January 2023.
- (iii) To receive and note the Minutes of the Thanet Area Committee Meeting on the 27<sup>th</sup> February 2023.

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

Wednesday 26th April 2023.