



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 30th July 2025 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 Custom House, Harbour Parade, Ramsgate, CT11 8LP
Membership: All Councillors
Date: Wednesday 30th July 2025 at 7pm

Prior to the meeting commencing Cllr Shonk will take the Declaration of Acceptance of Office.

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 25th June 2025 (Minutes: 155/25 – 163/25)
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 July 2025, totalling £19,053.17 and approve the payments above the threshold delegated to the Town Clerk & RFO between 1st and 31st July 2025, totalling £53,469.50.
- (ii) To consider a proposal for a Quick Grant Scheme as recommended by the Finance & General Purposes Committee and approve a virement of £5,000 from the “New Projects Budget” to set up this scheme.
- (iii) To consider how to respond to the consultation into whether the Local Government Pension Scheme (LGPS) should establish a funding pool specifically for town and parish councils as at 31 March 2025, with a possible universal LGPS pooled employer contribution rate for all involved, operative from 1 April 2026. This matter was deferred from the Finance & General Purposes Committee.

6. COMMITTEE MINUTES

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

- (i) Planning & Infrastructure Cttee 2nd July 2025 (Minutes: 164/25 – 168/25).
- (ii) Finance & General Purposes Cttee 9th July 2025 (Minutes: 173/25 – 185/25).

7. POLICY & PROCEDURE

- (i) To pass a resolution to sign up to the Civility and Respect Pledge.
- (ii) To receive and consider a draft Dignity at Work Policy for approval.

8. CLIMATE CHANGE TASK GROUP

To receive and consider a letter from the Climate Change Task Group to Kent County Council regarding the glyphosate use in Ramsgate.

9. RADFORD HOUSE

To receive a quote from Furley Page Solicitors to prepare an advice note detailing different possible management structures for Radford House.

10. DATE & TIME OF NEXT MEETING

Wednesday 27th August 2025 at 7pm.