



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 26th October 2022 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 26th October 2022 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

(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 DISTRICT COUNCILLORS ON MATTERS DIRECTLY RELATED TO RAMSGATE

(iii) REPORT FROM COUNTY COUNCILLORS ON MATTERS DIRECTLY RELATED TO RAMSGATE

4. MINUTES OF COUNCIL MEETINGS

To approve the minutes of the meeting of the Council held on 28th September (minutes 187/22 to 194/22) as a true record. 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 authorised by the Town Clerk & RFO (total £5,338.32) and approve the payments above the threshold delegated to the Town Clerk & RFO (total £44,363.67).
- (ii) To receive a written report from the Deputy Town Clerk / Finance Officer, in respect of the Ramsgate Fund and Events Fund and make decisions in respect of the three grant applications contained therein.
- (iii) To consider a recommendation from the Town Promotion Committee that the Council vires £12,000 from the Miscellaneous Budget to the Town Beautification Budget in order to progress with plans to install decorative lighting on the Harbour Arches in the current financial year. NB. There is now insufficient funds in this Miscellaneous Budget for this virement. An alternative budget could be the "Capital Projects & Asset Acquisitions (balance, £1,100,955.33, this budget is intended for Radford House).
- (iv) To consider the quote from Guardian Security & Fire to install CCTV at the Chilton Lane allotment site; this quote was previously considered by the F&GP Committee and it was resolved that Cllr Green would find out more information, which has now been undertaken.

6. COLLECTIONS POLICY

To receive a written report from Cllr Ovenden and consider the motion contained therein that a Collections Policy be formulated.

7. CLIMATE CHANGE

- (i) To consider if/what response is required to Thanet District Council's Net Zero Strategy. The consultation ends on the 11th November 2022. A further report from the Council's Climate Change Action Group in response to this consultation is to follow.
- (ii) To consider and approve a letter that has been drafted by the Climate Change Action Group.
- (iii) To consider the Carbon Audit report from the Climate Change Action Group.

8. COMMUNITY ASSETS

- (i) To receive a written report from Miss L Fidler, Town Clerk & RFO, regarding Albion Gardens and consider the recommendation contained therein.
- (ii) To receive a written report from Cllr Crittenden, regarding the War Memorial at Albion Gardens and the East Cliff Lions, and consider the motions contained therein.
- (iii) To receive and note the notes from a meeting about the East Cliff Lift. The quotes, actions, and information requested from TDC (listed in the report) are still pending.

9. JUBILEE FOREST

To receive a report from Miss L Fidler, Town Clerk & RFO, and consider how to proceed with the information contained therein.

10. DATE & TIME OF NEXT MEETING

Wednesday 30th November 2022 at 7pm.