



RAMSGATE TOWN COUNCIL

Minutes of the Amenities Committee

Venue: The Council Chamber, The Custom House, Harbour Parade, Ramsgate.

Date: Wednesday 26 November 2014

Present: Councillors; Campbell, Dark, Dwyer-King, Fenner, Green, Moore and Poole.

Also in attendance; E. Richford – Assistant Town Clerk

APOLOGIES

Apologies were received from Cllr Shonk – in London.

DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

There were no Declarations of Interest declared.

MINUTES

The minutes of the meeting held on 3 September 2014 (minutes 111 to 117) were agreed as a true record.

Proposed by Cllr Campbell, seconded by Cllr Dwyer-King.

RESOLVED

AMENITIES BUDGET

The committee received the Town Clerk's report as attached to the agenda papers.

Proposed by Cllr Campbell, seconded by Cllr Dwyer-King, that;

The Amenities Committee felt that the report did not give full details of the committee budget so it cannot formulate a budget to recommend to the Finance and General Purposes Committee.

A full report, to include the proposed cuts by the Chairmen of the Committees, to be taken to an Extraordinary Meeting of the Amenities Committee to be held on Tuesday 9 December 2014 at 7pm. Also to be included is the total amount for each budget responsibility of the Amenities Committee and a forecast of the end of year outturn.

The Town Clerk to advise the committee whether the revenue from the allotments is ring fenced to go back into the provision of allotments in Ramsgate.

RESOLVED

Proposed by Cllr Green, seconded by Cllr Moore that;

Up to £3,000.00 be allocated to ensure the council safeguards its assets as per the report at Item 5 – Civic Assets – Pictures.

Amendment proposed by Cllr Campbell and seconded by Cllr Moore that;

Up to £2,000.00 be allocated to ensure the council safeguards its assets as per the report at Item 5 – Civic Assets – Pictures.

The amendment was accepted by Cllr Green.

RESOLVED

CIVIC ASSETS – PICTURES

The committee received Cllr Ovenden's report as attached to the agenda papers.

Proposed by Cllr Campbell, seconded by Cllr Moore, that;

A Sub-Committee is to be formed to decide what to do with the paintings and prints.

RESOLVED

ALLOTMENTS – REVIEW OF TENANCY FOLLOWING APPEAL DECISION

The committee received the Assistant Town Clerk's report as attached to the agenda papers.

Proposed by Cllr Dwyer-King, seconded by Cllr Poole, that;

Following the Appeal Hearing decision of 10 December 2013 which gave the tenant until 30 September 2014 to improve the plot, the opinion of the committee is to take the tenancy from the tenant and offer the plot to the waiting list. The committee also agreed that there was to be no appeal against this decision.

The Chairman closed the meeting at 7.35 pm.