



RAMSGATE TOWN COUNCIL

Minutes of the Amenities Committee

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

Date: Wednesday 28 February 2018

Present: Councillors; Campbell, Connor, Kennedy, L Piper, S Piper, Shonk, Stummer-Schmertzing and Young.

Also in attendance; E. Richford – Deputy Town Clerk.

196 **APOLOGIES**

Apologies were received from Cllrs Brown, Falcon, Larkins and Martin.

197 **DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

Cllr Stummer-Schmertzing declared a non-pecuniary interest in Item 4 Allotments Report as he is an allotment tenant.

198 **MINUTES**

The minutes of the meeting held 20 December 2017 (minutes 143 to 153) were agreed as a true record.

Proposed by Cllr Campbell, seconded by Cllr Rev S Piper.

RESOLVED

199 **ALLOTMENTS REPORT**

The committee received the report from the Deputy Town Clerk. The report was noted.

Proposed by Cllr Campbell, seconded by Cllr Stummer-Schmertzing.

The termination of tenancies due to non-payment of fees, with no appeal against the decision, and the automatic termination of tenancies following the 31 May 2018 deadline for second instalments relating to whole plots, be approved.

RESOLVED

200 **A CIVIC GUIDE**

The committee received the report from the Deputy Town Clerk and the Civic Guide written by the Mayor's PA.

Proposed by Cllr Campbell, seconded by Cllr Connor that;

The report and Civic Guide be noted.

RESOLVED

201 **EVENTS FUNDING 2017-18**

The Committee considered the final Events Fund application for 2017-18.

Proposed by Cllr Campbell, seconded by Cllr Shonk that;

EF 29 – 2017-18 Arts in Ramsgate.

From the Ramsgate Fund £700.00 be awarded for the disability group sessions and £750.00 for the Friday group. The funding to be used for materials/capital items only and not for paying tutors/session leaders. The Yoga sessions are not funded.

£500.00 be awarded from the Events Fund 2017-18. This funding is not to be used for the Yoga sessions.

A returns form to be completed for both funding streams and receipts to be produced.

RESOLVED

Proposed by Cllr Campbell, seconded by Cllr S Piper that;

From the remaining Events Fund budget for 2017-18 a further £5,000.00 be allocated to the Kitesurfing Event 2018. This means that the full £10,000.00 allocated will come from the Events Fund 2017-18 rather than half from the Events Fund 2018-19.

RESOLVED

It was noted that the Town Clerk and Deputy Town Clerk would create a document giving full details of the criteria for an event to be classified as event for funding purposes.

202 **TOWN CLERK'S REPORT**

Nothing to report.

The Chairman closed the meeting at 7.25 pm.