



RAMSGATE TOWN COUNCIL

Minutes of the Amenities Committee

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

Date: Wednesday 3 September 2014

Present: Councillors; Campbell, Dark, Doyle, Dwyer, Moore and Shonk.

Also in attendance; E. Richford – Assistant Town Clerk

111 **APOLOGIES**

There were no apologies received.

112 **DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

There were no Declarations of Interest declared.

113 **MINUTES**

The minutes of the meeting held on 4 June 2014 (minutes 042 to 048) were agreed as a true record.

Proposed by Cllr Campbell, seconded by Cllr Moore.

RESOLVED

114 **ALLOTMENTS UPDATE**

The Assistant Town Clerk presented her report as attached to the agenda papers.

Marlowe Academy Request; The committee considered the request received from the Marlowe Academy for an allotment plot on the Jackey Bakers site, Stirling Way. The plot would be used by students to learn the processes of producing fruit and vegetables 'from seed to table'. The students would be supervised at all times.

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

A plot to be allocated to the Marlowe Academy as soon as possible. Annual plot fees to be waived but water charges and key deposits to be paid by the Academy.

RESOLVED

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

The returnable deposit for allotment site keys to be increased from £5.00 to £10.00 for new tenants, only, due to the continued expenditure on replacement keys due to non return or loss.

115 **TOWN IMPROVEMENTS UPDATE**

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

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

The committee recommends to the Finance and General Purposes Committee that a the sum of £5,000.00 is transferred from the contingency fund to the Town Improvements budget to cover the shortfall in the funding for Town Improvement work.

RESOLVED

116 **CIVIC MATTERS UPDATE**

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

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

The Town Clerk should send a pleasant reminder letter to be sent to the bowls club advising them that suitable parking arrangements should be made for delivery and collection of the Bowls Cups for their annual tournament.

RESOLVED

117 **TOWN CLERK'S REPORT**

There was nothing to report.

The Chairman closed the meeting at 7.15 pm.