



RAMSGATE TOWN COUNCIL

Minutes of the Amenities Committee

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

Date: Wednesday 5 August 2015

Present: Councillors; Campbell, Collins, Connor, Falcon, Leys, Martin, Piper, Shonk, Smith and Young.

Also in attendance; E. Richford – Assistant Town Clerk, R. Styles – Town Clerk.

074 **APOLOGIES**

Apologies were received from Cllrs, J. Fairbrass, L. Fairbrass, Fenner, Larkins and Stummer-Schmertzing.

075 **DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

None declared.

076 **MINUTES**

The minutes of the extraordinary meeting held on 29 April 2015 (minutes 303 to 308) were agreed as a true record.

Proposed by Cllr Campbell, seconded by Cllr Shonk.

RESOLVED

077 **ELECTION OF VICE CHAIRMAN**

Although not an agenda item the committee agreed that this matter should go ahead.

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

Cllr Collins is duly elected as Vice Chairman of the Amenities Committee.

RESOLVED

078 **EVENTS FUND APPLICATIONS**

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

EF 3 2015-16 – Ramsgate Seaside Shuffle Jazz

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

The applicant is awarded a further £300.00 towards the free concerts.

RESOLVED

EF 14 2015-16 – Revival of Motorcycle Sprint – Invicta Motorcycle Club (Ramsgate)

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

The applicant is awarded a further £1,550.00 towards the provision of portable toilets and security for the event.

RESOLVED

EF 20 2015-16 – Ramsgate Vikings Model Boat Club – Model Boat Show

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

The applicant is awarded £250.00 towards the event.

RESOLVED

EF 21 2015-16 – Starlite Entertainers – 75th Anniversary of the Battle of Britain Festival

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

The applicant is awarded £1,000.00 towards the event.

RESOLVED

EF 22 2015-16 – Extra Normal Records – Contra Pop Festival

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

The applicant is awarded £2,000.00 towards the event but this will only be released once evidence of funding for the cost of the event is received from the bodies awarding the funding.

RESOLVED

079 **EVENTS EQUIPMENT AND ARTS INSTALLATION RAMSGATE TOWN CENTRE**

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

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

The report is noted and agreed. Also, that the Town Clerk approaches Thanet District Council to request that the former arrivals / departure lounge at the port is used as a temporary drying area for the marquees after events in Ramsgate.

In relation to the Arts installation – Ramsgate Town Centre, that the Town Clerk continues his research with approval or refusal delegated to the Clerk and Chairman based on information received.

RESOLVED

080 **ALLOTMENTS UPDATE**

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

Proposed by Cllr Piper, seconded by Cllr Smith, that;

The charges for a half plot remain unchanged but that the plot fees for a whole plot is increased to £44.00.

Fees will therefore be as follows;

Half plot; £22.00 plot fees and £15.00 water fees per annum.

Whole plot; £44.00 plot fees and £20.00 water fees per annum.

RESOLVED

The committee also agreed that tenants would be given the opportunity to pay in instalments if they were unable to afford to pay the fees in one payment.

Proposed by Cllr Leys, seconded by Cllr Collins, that;

The following items be taken as confidential and the public and press should be asked to leave the meeting.

081 **CONFIDENTIAL - ALLOTMENTS MATTER**

Allotment tenancies were terminated.

RESOLVED

The Chairman closed the meeting at 8.20 pm.