



Ramsgate Town Council

MINUTES

MEETING: Annual Statutory Town Council.

MEETING DATE: 5 May 2021.

VENUE: Virtual: online and streamed to the internet.

PRESENT:

Councillors: Albon, Ara, Green, Hetherington, Huxley, Knight, Makinson, Moore, Nixey, and Wing.

E. Richford – Deputy Town Clerk.

D. Williams – Digital Communications and Marketing Officer - Host.

001 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Cllrs Crittenden, L Piper, S Piper, Rusiecki and Young,

002 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

None.

003 ELECTION OF CHAIRMAN FOR 2021/22

Proposed by Cllr Albon Seconded by Cllr Hetherington that;

Councillor Nixey be elected Chairman of Council for 2021/22..

RESOLVED

Cllr Wing Abstained.

004 ELECTION OF VICE CHAIRMAN FOR 2021/22

Proposed by Cllr Nixey Seconded by Cllr Knight that;

Councillor Hetherington be elected Vice Chairman of Council for 2021/22..

RESOLVED

Cllr Wing Abstained.

005 ELECTION OF MAYOR FOR 2021/22

Proposed by Cllr Nixey Seconded by Cllr Hetherington that;

Councillor Ara be elected Mayor for 2021/22

RESOLVED

Cllr Wing Abstained.

006 ELECTION OF THE DEPUTY MAYOR FOR 2021/22

Proposed by Cllr Nixey Seconded by Cllr Green that;

Councillor Moore be elected Deputy Mayor for 2021/22.

RESOLVED

Cllr Wing Abstained.

007 MINUTES OF COUNCIL MEETINGS

Proposed by Cllr Green Seconded by Cllr Hetherington that;

The minutes of the meeting of the Annual Meeting of Council held on 29 July 2020 (minutes 001 to 011) are agreed as a true record.

RESOLVED

008 COMMITTEE STRUCTURE AND MEMBERSHIP

- (a) Confirm or alter Committee structure policy.
- (b) Appoint Chairmen and Deputies for Council Committee structure, subject to the Provisions of the Local Govt Act 1972, Sch 12, paras 11 and 27.
- (c) Appoint membership of each Committee.
- (d) Approve draft Council calendar for 2021/22.

Proposed by Cllr Nixey Seconded by Cllr Makinson that;

Cllr Green be elected as Chairman of the Finance and General Purposes Committee for 2021/22.

RESOLVED

Cllr Wing Abstained.

Proposed by Cllr Nixey Seconded by Cllr Green that;

Cllr Makinson be elected as Chairman of the Planning and Infrastructure Committee for 2021/22.

RESOLVED

Cllr Wing Abstained.

Proposed by Cllr Nixey Seconded by Cllr Green that;

Cllr Knight be elected as Chairman of the Amenities and Environment Committee for 2021/22.

RESOLVED

Cllr Wing Abstained.

Proposed by Cllr Nixey Seconded by Cllr Albon that;

Cllr Green be elected as Interim Chairman of the Town Promotion Committee for 2021/22; until Cllr Wing advises if she is able to take up the role. To be decided at the next meeting of the committee.

RESOLVED

Cllr Wing Abstained.

Proposed by Cllr Nixey Seconded by Cllr Green that;

Cllr Albon be elected as Chairman of the Radford House and Custom House Committee for 2021/22.

RESOLVED

Cllr Wing Abstained.

Proposed by Cllr Nixey Seconded by Cllr Green that;

Committee Vice-chairs to be decided at the first meeting of each committee.

RESOLVED

009 NOTICE OF MOTION

Council considered a Notice of Motion from Cllr Ara and a report from the Deputy Town Clerk (RFO).

Proposed by Cllr Ara Seconded by Cllr Nixey that;

The Town Clerk to look into the possibility of the multi-storey (Leopald Street) carpark or any other carpark options to be made free for users on Fridays, and for RTC to put some funding aside for this purpose.

RESOLVED

Council considered a Notice of Motion from Cllr Wing and a report from the Deputy Town Clerk (RFO).

Proposed by Cllr Wing Seconded by Cllr Ara that;

RTC seeks to establish a working party, with key partners, to look at and apply for possible funding streams of funding to support initiatives such as 'Our Kitchen Shop' and improve the culture of 'recycle, reuse and reduce' within our communities.

Cllr Wing will report back with an update to Finance and General Purposes Committee on 26 June 2021.

RESOLVED

010 APPOINTMENT TO OUTSIDE BODIES

Council received the report and appointed representatives to outside bodies.

Cllrs Nixey and Hetherington agreed to be the RTC representatives for the Kent Association of Local Councils.

It was noted that the Mayor and Clerk or their deputies would attend Cinque Port Confederation meetings on behalf of RTC.

011 RAMSGATE FUND

Council considered 3 applications for community funding from the Ramsgate Fund.

RF 1 2021/22 – Winterstoke Gardens & East Cliff Projects

Total projected expenditure; £1,179.48.

Grant requested; £1,029.48.

Proposed by Cllr Ara Seconded by Cllr Knight that;

Allocation: **£1,029.48.**

RESOLVED

RF 2 2021/22 – La Belle alliance Square Community Group

Total projected expenditure; £1,670.00.

Grant requested; £1,670.00.

Proposed by Cllr Albon Seconded by Cllr Knight that;

Allocation: **£1,670.00.**

RESOLVED

RF 3 2021/22 – Ramsgate and Broadstairs Sea Cadets

Total projected expenditure; £609.96.

Grant requested; £609.96.

Proposed by Cllr Albon Seconded by Cllr Knight that;

Allocation: **£609.96.**

RESOLVED

Note; the Ramsgate Fund criteria to be reviewed by the Finance and General Purposes Committee on 26 June 2021.

The following agenda item was taken as confidential under the terms of the Public Bodies (Admission to Meetings) Act 1960;

012 STAFF MATTERS

Council considered the confidential report of the Deputy Town Clerk.

Proposed by Cllr Nixey Seconded by Cllr Albon that;

The Town Clerk vacancy to be advertised as soon as possible.

Cllrs Nixey, Hetherington, Albon and Green to make up the panel dealing with the applications and interviews.

The meeting ended 8.55 pm.