



## **RAMSGATE TOWN COUNCIL**

### **Minutes of an Ordinary Council Meeting**

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

**Date:** Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> November at 7pm.

**Present:** Councillors: Albon (Chair), Ara, Austin, Crittenden, Driver, Green, Hetherington, Hudson, Huxley, Makinson, Moore, Ovenden and Wing.

Also in attendance:

Miss L Fidler, Town Clerk & RFO

**214/23** **APOLOGIES**

Apologies were received and accepted from Cllr Dark (unwell) and Cllr Young (family commitment).

**215/23** **DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

There were no Declarations of Interest declared.

**216/23** **PUBLIC REQUESTS TO SPEAK**

There were no public requests to speak.

**217/23** **MINUTES OF COUNCIL MEETING**

(i) Members received the draft Minutes of the meeting of the Council held on 25<sup>th</sup> October 2023 (Minute no; 190/23-198/23).

**RESOLUTION: The minutes were approved as a true and accurate record.**

**218/23** **FINANCES (INCL. GRANTS)**

(i) Council received a report of payments; the Council was asked to note the payments between 21<sup>st</sup> October and 24<sup>th</sup> November 2023 authorised by the Town Clerk & RFO (total: £11,122.29) and approve the payments above the threshold delegated to the Town Clerk & RFO (total: £84,562.37).

**RESOLUTIONS: The payments authorised by the Town Clerk (total £11,122.29) were noted and the payments above the threshold of the Town Clerk (total £84,562.37) were approved.**

(ii) Council received a report from Miss E Richford and considered the eight grant applications contained therein.

- a. EF19 Thanet Community Churches - for a traditional Christmas Carol Service at Ellington Park.  
**RESOLUTION: £500.00 awarded.**
  - b. EF20 POW! Thanet - for three Ramsgate based events as part of the International Women's Day Festival 2024.  
**RESOLUTION: £2,000.00 awarded.**
  - c. CS8 St George's Ramsgate Community Development Trust CIC – Equipment and a new website for the Community Pastors.  
**RESOLUTION: £1,739.05 awarded (the balance of the fund). Councillors will also consider giving more from their ward funds in order to reach the total amount requested.**
  - d. Ramsgate Fund: RF15 – Ramsgate International Film Festival for projection equipment.  
**RESOLUTION: £2,000.00 awarded.**
  - e. Ramsgate Fund: RF16 – Royal Temple Yacht Club for the Ramsgate Harbour Illuminations.  
**RESOLUTION: £1,000.00 awarded.**
  - f. Ramsgate Fund: RF17 – East Kent Mencap for resources for people with learning disabilities.  
**RESOLUTION: £1,575.00 awarded.**
  - g. Ramsgate Fund: RF18 – The Ramsgate Society for a tall ships regatta feasibility study.  
**RESOLUTION: £1,750.00 awarded.**
  - h. Ramsgate Fund: RF19 – 6<sup>th</sup> Ramsgate Sea Scouts for replacement kayaks.  
**RESOLUTION: £2,428.43 awarded (the remainder of the budget).**
- (iii) Members considered a series of virements that were proposed to balance the 2022/2023 budget. This list had been considered by the Finance & General Purposes Committee.  
**RESOLUTION: The proposed virements were approved.**

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**COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP**

Members received a report from Miss L Fidler, Town Clerk & RFO, and considered the proposal contained therein for reduced committee membership.

**RESOLUTION: To approve the committee members as detailed within the report. Minutes of all committee meetings will come to the Council meetings for noting.**

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**THE SEA LINK PROJECT – START OF STATUTORY CONSULTATION**

Members considered the Sea Link Project Consultation Documents and what the Council's response should be. The Town Clerk provided a list of possible concerns that have been raised in the community.

**RESOLUTION: The Council will register its interest in this DCO**

and the Town Clerk will collate and submit the councillor's questions and concerns.

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**DATE & TIME OF NEXT MEETING**

Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> December 2023 at 7pm.