



**Ramsgate Town Council**

## MINUTES

**MEETING:** Council.

**MEETING DATE:** 29th July 2015.

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

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**PRESENT:**

Councillors: Shonk (Chairman), Campbell, Collins, Connor, Falcon, J. Fairbrass, L.Fairbrass, Fenner, Larkins, Leys, Martin, Rev Piper, Smith, Stummer- Schmetzing and Young.

R.Styles - Town Clerk.

E.Richford - Assistant Town Clerk.

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**064. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

Cllr Munday - family matters.

**065. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

None received

**066. MINUTES OF COUNCIL MEETING**

The minutes of the meeting held on the 20th May 2015 (Minutes 001-011) were approved as a true record (with amendments).

Proposed by: Cllr Campbell.

Seconded by: Cllr L.Fairbrass.

**RESOLVED**

**067. PUBLIC QUESTIONS**

The meeting was suspended by the Chairman

The meeting then received a presentation on 'Project Motor House' by Ms. Janet Fielding. The Chairman thanked Ms Fielding for her excellent presentation which he found most impressive.

The Chairman then called for any questions from the public to be tabled.

None were received.

The Chairman reopened the meeting and moved to next business.

**068. RAMSGATE 10 YEAR PLAN**

The Clerk explained the findings in his report and referred to an appendix on education. He asked the meeting to consider making alterations to the rules of the Ramsgate fund to accommodate local literacy projects. Cllr Campbell proposed that the report be received and that the Clerk be instructed to bring a paper to the next meeting on how literacy projects can be accommodated within an appropriate alteration of the Ramsgate Fund rules.

Seconded by: Cllr Fenner.

**RESOLVED**

**069. RAMSGATE FUND**

**RF2 2015/16 - WESTCLIFF CONSERVATION + COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION.**

Project: wooden fence around garden.

Grant amount: £1857.92

Proposed by: Cllr Stummer- Schmertzling.

Seconded by: Cllr Campbell.

**RESOLVED**

**RF4 2015/16 - 'JACKY BAKERS' ALLOTMENTS - NEWINGTON.**

Project: Tunnel covers.

Grant amount: £303.47.

Proposed by: Cllr Campbell.

Seconded by: Cllr L.Fairbrass.

**RESOLVED**

**RF9 2015/16 - NELSON CRESCENT/PROSPECT TERRACE RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION.**

Project: CCTV cameras to protect seaside shelters from vandalism + ASB.

Grant amount: £887.00.

Proposed by: Cllr Campbell.

Seconded by: Cllr Leys.

**RESOLVED**

**RF10 2015/16 - FRIENDS OF ELLINGTON PARK.**

Project: CCTV to protect the park from vandalism and ASB.

Grant amount: £3000.00.

Proposed by: Cllr Campbell.

Seconded by: Cllr L.Fairbrass.

**RESOLVED**

**070. RAMSGATE MATTERS**

The meeting expressed concern that the Ramsgate matters meetings are to be terminated by TDC and supports Cllr Stummer- Schmertzling in bringing this matter to the attention of the TDC cabinet.

Proposed by: Cllr Stummer- Schmertzling.

Seconded by: Cllr Rev Piper.

**RESOLVED**

**071. EASTCLIFF LIFT REPAIRS & OWNERSHIP OF THE POTTED PALMS****Eastcliff lifts.**

The meeting wished to see effective and speedy repairs to the lifts, especially the doors; it also supported TDC in its application to the Coastal Communities fund.

Proposed by: Cllr Campbell.

Seconded by: Cllr Fenner.

**RESOLVED**

**Potted palms**

The Clerk explained that of the 50 palms accounted for, 20 belonged to the nursery and 30 by RTC. RTC having assumed ownership of them after TDC gave them away.

The Clerk was instructed to retrieve the missing palms and ask TDC to return the 9 missing palms forthwith at its cost.

Proposed by: Cllr Campbell.

Seconded by: Cllr J. Fairbrass.

**RESOLVED**

**072. AMENDED CALENDAR & TOWN CLERK'S REPORT**

The meeting noted and approved the amendments to the Council calendar.

The Clerk said that there was nothing to report.

Proposed by: Cllr Campbell.

Seconded by: Cllr Stummer- Schmertzling.

**RESOLVED**

**073. TOWN MAYOR + DEPUTY MAYOR REPORT**

Noted and received.

The Mayor closed the meeting at 8.55 pm.

**MAYOR/CHAIRMAN**