



Ramsgate Town Council

MINUTES

MEETING: Council.

MEETING DATE: 31st July 2019.

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

PRESENT:

Councillors: Campbell (Chairman), Albon, Ara (Mayor), Crittenden, Green, Hetherington, Huxley, Knight, Makinson, Nixey and Wing.

R. Styles – Town Clerk.

E. Richford -Deputy Town Clerk.

074. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Cllr Rev S.Piper – Family business.

Cllr L.Piper – Family business.

Cllr Nixey – Other business.

075. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

Cllr Wing- REO, Ramsgate Town Team, Street trees for Ramsgate, My kitchen, Western Undercliff.

Cllr Hetherington- Street trees for Ramsgate and My Kitchen.

Cllr Ara – My kitchen.

076 QUESTIONS FROM THE PUBLIC

None received.

Presentation – Phil Castle Moorcar-Fun to electric : Promoting Electric vehicles and car sharing to reduce use of 2nd cars.

Presentation – Helen Whitehead SONIK. Appeal for funds for judicial review of stroke unit decision. The following Cllrs subscribed from their ward funds:

Cllr Campbell £200.

Cllr Makinson £300.

Cllr Hetherington £200.

Cllr Knight £300.

Total £1,000.

077. MINUTES

The minutes of the Council meeting of the 26th June 2019 (Minutes 041 - 052) were accepted as a true record

Proposed by Cllr Albon.

Seconded by Cllr Huxley.

RESOLVED.

078. RAMSGATE: BUILDING A RESILIENT ENVIRONMENT

The Clerk described the outline of the report which was noted.

The following points were agreed:

(a) To look for areas to 're-wild' within Ramsgate.

(b) To cease to use any chemical weed treatment within Ramsgate and to promote other methods.

(c) Include the report and its finding within the Neighbourhood Plan.

(d) Ask the Town Clerk to submit an article within the Community Ads magazine describing the disadvantages of paving the frontages of houses.

Proposed Cllr Campbell.

Seconded by Cllr Wing.

RESOLVED

079. RAMSGATE FUND

RF08/2019/20 – Street trees for Ramsgate.

Street trees.

Amount approved: **£2,700.**

Proposed by Cllr Albon .

Secunder Cllr Makinson.

RESOLVED

RF09/2019/20 – Friends of Albion Gardens.

Tools and plants.

Amount approved: **£1,000.**

Proposed by Cllr Campbell .

Secunder Cllr Albon.

RESOLVED

RF10/2019/20 – Western Undercliff group.

Tools water container.

Amount approved: **£1,500.**

Proposed by Cllr Campbell .

Secunder Cllr Albon.

RESOLVED

RF11/2019/20 – T.S.Bulldog (Ramsgate + Broadstairs sea scouts).

Equipment.

Amount approved: **£395.**

Proposed by Cllr Albon .

Secunder Cllr Campbell.

RESOLVED

RF12/2019/20 – Town Promoter/Active Ramsgate.

Paddle boards.

Amount approved: **£3,200. To be taken from reserves.**

Proposed by Cllr Campbell .

Seconder Cllr Wing.

RESOLVED

RF13/2019/20 – REO.

Ramsgate Rocks booklet and Chairs.

Amount approved: **£1119 for chairs from reserves and booklet to reconsidered at next meeting.**

Proposed by Cllr Green .

Seconder Cllr Huxley.

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RF14/2019/20 – Ramsgate Town Team.

Victorian planters.

Amount approved: **£3,200.**

Proposed by Cllr Campbell .

Seconder Cllr Ara.

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RF15/2019/20 – Winterstoke gardens and Eastcliff project.

Tools and plants.

Amount approved: **£2,000.**

Proposed by Cllr Campbell .

Seconder Cllr Albon.

RESOLVED

RF16/2019/20 – Thanet Bowls club.

Disabled access equipment.

Amount approved: **£1,600.**

Proposed by Cllr Campbell .

Seconder Cllr Huxley.

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RF17/2019/20 – OUR KITCHEN IN THE Isle of Thanet.

Kitchen equipment to teach culinary skills for young persons.

Amount approved: **£2,500.**

Proposed by Cllr Albon .

Seconder Cllr Huxley.

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RF18/2019/20 – St Laurence Church and Churchyard.

Leaflet for church yard walk.

Amount approved: **£322.**

Proposed by Cllr Albon .

Seconder Cllr Campbell.

RESOLVED

080. RADFORD HOUSE UPDATE REPORT

The Clerk gave a report on the work done at Radford House which was noted.

Approval was given to carry out immediate repairs to doors and windows and to order a facsimile plaque for the frontage of the building at a cost of £750 + VAT.

Proposed: Cllr Campbell.

Seconded: Cllr Albon.

RESOLVED

081. TOWN CENTRE IMPROVEMENTS AND STREET LIGHTING

The Town Clerk went through the report section by section and the following items were agreed:

- 1) The installation of a rising bollard in harbour Street was noted.
- 2) The Council can look at part funding 'heritage' lamps where residents in conservation areas match any funding. Current conversion costs around £1,000 per lamp.
- 3) RTC is to meet with Thanet District Council officials and the leader and street cleaning will be on the agenda. The Clerk is asked to write to the TDC CEO on the subject.

082. TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

No matters were submitted.

083. MAYOR'S AND DEPUTY MAYOR'S REPORT

Was noted.

The meeting ended at 20.50.

CHAIRMAN