



Ramsgate Town Council

MINUTES

MEETING: *Town Council*

MEETING DATE: *5th November 2014.*

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

PRESENT: *Councillors: Moore (Chairman), Alexandrou, Campbell, Dark, Dwyer, Everitt, Fenner, D.Green, Huxley, Poole and Shonk.*

R.Styles – Town Clerk.

E.Richford – Assistant Town Clerk.

156. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Cllr Nicholson – Community meeting.

Cllr Dwyer – Work commitment.

Cllr Ovenden – Work commitment.

Cllr Gibson – Other commitment.

157. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

Cllr Moore personal interest in Item 7- Newington Community Centre.

158. MINUTES OF COUNCIL MEETING

The minutes of the meeting held on the 30th July 2014 (Minutes 095-104) were approved as a true record.

*Proposed by: **Cllr Campbell.***

*Seconded by: **Cllr Dark.***

RESOLVED

159. RAMSGATE PARKWAY STATION PROPOSAL

KCC to be invited to present the proposal at the Planning Committee meeting to be held on the 15th December 2014.

Report noted and received.

*Proposed by: **Cllr Huxley.***

*Seconded by: **Cllr Campbell.***

RESOLVED

160. ALLOTMENT MATTERS**160a. Termination of tenancy procedure**

No policy change – Council members will continue to authorise tenancy terminations and to consider any resulting appeals.

*Proposed by: **Cllr Campbell.***

*Seconded by: **Cllr Shonk.***

RESOLVED

160b. Allotment appeal process

The amended allotment appeal process was adopted.

*Proposed by: **Cllr Campbell.***

*Seconded by: **Cllr D.Green.***

RESOLVED

160c. Damage to Chilton West Allotments

Container to be repaired and relocated to harbour storage area and power tools or equipment will no longer be stored on site.

*Proposed by: **Cllr Campbell.***

*Seconded by: **Cllr Dark.***

RESOLVED

161. PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT MEETINGS

The meeting engaged in debate on this matter and part way through the meeting was suspended to hear comment and information from Mr Barry James.

On resumption of the meeting; it was agreed in principle to hold public engagement meetings at various locations in Ramsgate, the details to be worked out by the F+GP Cttee. The first meeting is to be held in late Jan/early Feb 2015.

*Proposed by: **Cllr Campbell.***

*Seconded by: **Cllr Alexandrou.***

RESOLVED

162. RAMSGATE FUND**162a. RF11 2014/15 – WESTERN UNDERCLIFF REGENERATION GROUP**

Six concrete benches for public use along the promenade at Harbour approach road.

£2000 granted and Cllr Doyle will be asked if he will would subscribe from his ward fund.

*Proposed by: **Cllr Campbell .***

*Seconded by: **Cllr Everitt.***

RESOLVED

162b. RF12 2014/15 – FRIENDS OF ELLINGTON PARK

Two containers to use as shops to sell items to raise funds for the upkeep and improvement of Ellington Park.

£2,700 granted.

Proposed by: Cllr Campbell.

Seconded by: Cllr Huxley.

RESOLVED

162c. RF13 2014/15-RAMSGATE TOWN COUNCIL

Town Christmas tree lights.

Up to £1,000 to make up any shortfall in subscriptions from local businesses for this project.

Proposed by: Cllr Campbell.

Seconded by: Cllr D.Green.

RESOLVED

162d. RF14 2014/15-CHILTON LANE WEST ALLOTMENT GROUP

Materials for tea room.

£700 granted.

Proposed by: Cllr Campbell.

Seconded by: Cllr D.Green.

RESOLVED

162e. RF15 2014/15- NEWINGTON COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION

Solar film for windows to cut down on solar glare.

£300 granted.

Proposed by: Cllr Campbell.

Seconded by: Cllr Dark.

RESOLVED

162f. RF16 2014/15-NEWINGTON COMMUNITY UNITY

Events grant application.

Proposed by: Cllr Everitt.

Seconded by: Cllr D.Green.

RESOLVED

163. ATTENDANCE AT COUNCIL MEETINGS & TOWN CLERK REPORT

Report noted.

164. SUPPORT FOR RAMSGATE TRIBUNE

Agreed to support the production of the periodical in principle, but ask the Town Clerk to find an appropriate, lawful means of facilitating this support.

Proposed by: Cllr Everitt.

Seconded by: Cllr Campbell.

RESOLVED

165. MAYOR AND DEPUTY MAYOR'S REPORT

The Report was noted.

The Chairman closed the meeting at 8.40 pm

CHAIRMAN