



Ramsgate Town Council

MINUTES

MEETING: Council.

MEETING DATE: 7th November 2018.

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

PRESENT:

Councillors: Shonk (Chairman), Campbell, Connor, J. Fairbrass, L. Fairbrass, Falcon, Fenner, Hartley, Kennedy, Larkins, Martin, L. Piper, Stummer- Schmetzing and Young.

R. Styles - Town Clerk.

E. Richford -Deputy Town Clerk.

114. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Cllr Brown- Away.

Cllr S. Piper - Illness

115. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

None declared.

116. MINUTES OF COUNCIL MEETING

The minutes of the meeting held on the 1st August 2018 (Minutes 051 - 063) were approved as a true record.

Proposed by: Cllr Campbell.

Seconded by: Cllr Fairbrass.

RESOLVED

117. QUESTIONS FROM THE PUBLIC

None received.

118. PROPOSAL FOR JOINT WORKING WITH BROADSTAIRS TOWN COUNCIL

The Clerk was asked to draft a paper on the costs and benefits of a joint working programme with Broadstairs Town Council and to report back with the findings.

Proposed by: Cllr Fenner.

Seconded by: Cllr Larkins.

RESOLVED.

119. PRINTING AND OFFICE EQUIPMENT

The offer from SOS Ltd was noted and the Clerk was asked to investigate the market and report on the matter to the F+GP Cttee.

Proposed by: Cllr Kennedy.

Seconded by: Cllr L. Fairbrass.

RESOLVED

120. RAMSGATE FUND

(a) RF9 /2018-19 - Thanet Community Development Trust

Purchase of Debrillator and Projector.

Amount approved: £850.

Proposed by: Cllr Campbell.

Seconded by: Cllr J. Fairbrass.

RESOLVED

(b) RF10/2018-19- Academy FM.

Computer and 4 screens.

Amount approved: £400.00.

Proposed by: Cllr Larkins.

Seconded by: Cllr Campbell.

RESOLVED

(c) RF11/2018-19 - Project Motor House.

Photographic equipment.

Amount approved £2,904.00.

Proposed by: Cllr. Campbell.

Seconded by: Cllr L. Fairbrass.

RESOLVED

(d) RF12/2018/19 - Royal Temple Yacht Club.

Decorative lights for Ramsgate Christmas illuminations.

Amount approved: £1,000.00.

Proposed by: Cllr Campbell.

Seconded by: Cllr Kennedy.

RESOLVED

(e) RF13/2018/19 - Newington Community Association.

Purchase of furniture.

Amount approved: £1,800.00.

Proposed by: Cllr Campbell.

Seconded by: Cllr Kennedy.

RESOLVED

It was noted that Cllr Kennedy would give £200.00 from her Ward Fund towards this project.

(f) RF14/2018/19 - Ramsgate Event Organisers.

Ramsgate Rocks booklet.
Amount approved: £0.00.
Self-funding requirement applies.
Proposed by: Cllr Campbell.
Seconded by: Cllr L. Fairbrass.
RESOLVED

(g) RF15/2018/19 - Ramsgate Royal Naval Association.

Chairlift.
Amount approved: £0.00.
Private club and therefore ineligible.
Proposed by: Cllr Campbell.
Seconded by: Cllr Kennedy.
RESOLVED

121. CLOCK HOUSE

Report noted.

122. KCC COMMUNITY TRANSPORT GRANT

Report noted and details to be posted on line.

123. TOWN CLERK'S AND CIVIC REPORT

(a) Room 1

Agreed to let room 1 to the café in the evenings at end of business. Café to restore furniture each night.
Hire rate per evening £20.00.
Permission to fit additional signs - Refused.
Proposed By: Cllr Campbell.
Seconded by: Cllr L. Fairbrass.
RESOLVED

(b) Neighbourhood Plan

Agreed Steering group membership from RTC
Cllrs: Hartley, L. Fairbrass, Shonk, Stumme-Schmertzing and Young.

NP working group to submit article for the Community Ads magazine.
The Clerk to investigate the legal requirements regarding membership by members of the public
Proposed By: Cllr Campbell.
Seconded by: Cllr Larkins.
RESOLVED

(c) Effingham Street Fire Station

Information report noted.

Exclusion of the public

The public were excluded from this part of the meeting by virtue of the fact that the matter was subjudice and that to reveal the information at this time would be an act of contempt of court.

Proposed by: Cllr Campbell.

Seconded by: Cllr L. Fairbrass.

RESOLVED

(d) Allotments legal matter

The Clerk explained the findings in the recent legal case.

The meeting noted the report.

The Clerk was asked to draft a concise guide on the allotments case using non -legal terms and to publish the findings of the court.

The Council decided on legal advice not to launch an appeal and instead work through NALC, to campaign for a reform of Allotments legislation, in light of this case.

All Cllrs to be forwarded a copy of the judgement and that the concise guide be checked by the Cllr Campbell as Chairman of F+GP and our legal advisors for accuracy and lawfulness.

The Clerk is also instructed to write to Thanet District Council to request that the Margate Road Allotments and Cemetery Gates Allotments be transferred to RTC as an asset transfer.

Proposed by: Cllr Campbell.

Seconded by: Cllr Kennedy.

RESOLVED

The meeting ended at 20.50.

MAYOR/CHAIRMAN