



## **RAMSGATE TOWN COUNCIL**

### **Minutes of the Extraordinary Amenities Committee**

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

**Date:** Wednesday 10 August 2016

**Present:** Councillors; Campbell, Connor, J Fairbrass, L Fairbrass, Falcon, Kennedy, Martin, Newman, Piper, Shonk, Stummer-Schmertzing and Young.

Also in attendance; E. Richford – Assistant Town Clerk and D Williams – Technical Officer.

087 **APOLOGIES**

Apologies were received from Cllr Larkins - working.

088 **DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

None declared.

089 **MINUTES**

The minutes of the meeting held on 1 June 2016 (minutes 032 to 039) were agreed as a true record.

Proposed by Cllr Campbell, seconded by Cllr Martin.

**RESOLVED**

090 **Recommendations of the Amenities Committee Working Group held on 3 August 2016**

**Events Funding;**

EF 18 2016-17 Ramsgate Film & TV Institute. Funding sought towards an International Film and TV Festival in March 2017.

The working Group agreed to recommended that the application is rejected due to the lack of funds available and that there are no free events offered.

The Working Group also recommends that the Events Fund is closed.

Proposed by Cllr Campbell, seconded by Cllr J Fairbrass that;

The recommendations of the Working Group be approved.

RESOLVED

091 **Allotments – Termination of Tenancies;**

The Working Group recommends the termination, due to non cultivation, of the following allotment tenancies;

Margate Road site; plots 2, 4, 14A, 14B, and 22.

Cemetery Gates site; plots 3A, 4, 11A, 16, and 23A.

Chilton Lane East site; 6, and 26B.

Chilton Lane West site; Plot 167.

The Working Group recommends the termination of the tenancy of plot 75A on the Chilton lane East site, due to abandonment of the plot, and the unauthorised use of the plot for childminding purposes, which is considered to be a risk to the safety of young children, due to its proximity to the car park on site.

Tenants are to be given one month to appeal in person at a formal hearing.

Proposed by Cllr Campbell, seconded by Cllr L Fairbrass that;

The recommendations of the Working Group be approved. RESOLVED

092 **Robes and Insignia;**

The Working Group recommends that;

A letter is sent to former Cllrs Collins and Smith in order to retrieve the robes issued to them.

An email to be sent to all Members of Council asking if they intend to wear robes for civic events and then an assessment of robes available to ensure there are the numbers required, followed by a costing of requirements before a further decision is made.

Thanks to be given to the Town Sergeant for putting the time and effort into a report for Members to consider.

Proposed by Cllr Campbell, seconded by Cllr Young that;

The recommendations of the Working Group be approved with the following amendment;

A letter is sent to ALL former Members of Council in order to retrieve the robes issued to them. RESOLVED

The Chairman closed the meeting at 7.05 pm.