



RAMSGATE TOWN COUNCIL

Minutes of the Extraordinary Meeting of the Amenities Committee

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

Date: Wednesday 2 December 2015

Present: Councillors; Campbell, Connor, Falcon, Leys, Martin, Piper, Shonk and Stummer-Schmertzing.

Also in attendance; R. Styles – Town Clerk and E. Richford – Assistant Town Clerk.

163 **APOLOGIES**

Apologies were received from Cllrs Collins, J Fairbrass, L Fairbrass, Fenner, Larkins, Smith and Young.

164 **DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

None declared.

165 **MINUTES**

The minutes of the meeting held on 5 August 2015 (minutes 074 to 081) were agreed as a true record.

Proposed by Cllr Campbell, seconded by Cllr Martin.

RESOLVED

166 **EVENTS FUNDING APPLICATIONS**

The Assistant Town Clerk presented her report as attached to the agenda papers.

EF 23 2015-16 – Community Church, Ramsgate (formerly Fegans) – Carols by Candlelight, 20th December 2015

Proposed by Cllr Campbell, seconded by Cllr Shonk, that;

The applicant is awarded £1,000.00 towards event – Carols by Candlelight.

RESOLVED

EF 24 2015-16 – Royal Temple Yacht Club – Ramsgate Illuminations

Proposed by Cllr Campbell, seconded by Cllr Shonk, that;

The applicant is awarded £1,000.00 towards event – Ramsgate Illuminations.

RESOLVED

167 **ALLOTMENTS UPDATE**

The Assistant Town Clerk presented her report as attached to the agenda papers.

Proposed by Cllr Campbell, seconded by Cllr Shonk, that;

The tenancy of plot 27 on the Margate Road Allotment site is terminated due to non-cultivation.

RESOLVED

The committee also agreed that tenants may have metal sheds covered in plastic erected on plots as long as they are not permanently fixed (set on timber or removable bases) and are within the permitted size as per the rules.

168 **AMENITIES DRAFT BUDGET**

The Town Clerk presented his report as attached to the agenda papers.

Civic Budget Allocation

The budget total was amended to £14,500.00 due to typo within the report.

Allotments

Proposed by Cllr Campbell, seconded by Cllr Shonk, that;

The toilet on the Chilton Lane West site to be replaced first in order to see how effective it is in the climate (as the current toilets, on the various sites, are not suitable for the UK climate).

Effectiveness to be monitored and then an increase in plot fees to be considered for the site.

A letter to be sent to all site tenants to advise of additional plot fees as a contribution to the cost of installation of the toilet.

The project to be rolled out to the other allotment sites as required.

RESOLVED.

Events

Proposed by Cllr Campbell, seconded by Cllr Connor, that;

The Events budget to remain at £30,000.00 on the assumption that TDC will award a grant of £30,000.00. If not, the budget to be revisited.

RESOLVED.

Proposed by Cllr Campbell, seconded by Cllr Shonk, that;

£5,000.00 to be allocated to replace marquees, repair PA system, purchase cones, barriers and generators.

RESOLVED.

Town Improvements

Proposed by Cllr Campbell, seconded by Cllr Shonk, that;

The Town Improvements budget to be allocated £15,000.00.

RESOLVED.

The Chairman closed the meeting at 7.50 pm.