



RAMSGATE TOWN COUNCIL

Minutes of

Extraordinary Meeting of Council

Venue:

Date: Wednesday 23 June 2021.

Present: Councillors; Austin, Green, Hetherington, Knight, Makinson, Nixey, L Piper, S Piper, and Young.

Miss E. Richford – Deputy Town Clerk (RFO), D Williams – Digital Communications and Marketing Officer.

035 **APOLOGIES**

Apologies were received from Cllr Albon, Ara, Crittenden, Huxley, and Wing.

036 **DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

None declared.

037 **CHANGE TO STANDING ORDERS**

The committee considered a change to Council Standing Orders to separate the Chair of Council from Chair of Finance and General Purposes Committee.

Proposed by Cllr Nixey and seconded by Cllr Green that;

The following change to Standing Orders are to be made;

3. CHAIR OF THE MEETING

3.1 The Chair of Council will preside at Council meetings. In the absence of the Chair of Council, the Vice Chair of Council will preside as Chair over Council meetings. If neither the Chair nor the Vice Chair of Council are present, then the Council shall elect a Chair for the meeting from among the Councillors present; who shall be entitled to exercise all the powers and duties of the Chair in relation to the conduct of the meeting. Committee meetings of all Committees will be Chaired by Chairs appointed at the annual meeting it being presumed that the Council Chair/Vice Chair have declined to Chair these meetings.

'Chairman' to be changed to 'Chair' throughout the document.

RESOLVED

The committee reviewed the Terms of Reference for the Finance and General Purposes Committee.

Proposed by Cllr Nixey and seconded by Cllr Hetherington that;

Quoracy for the committee to be changed from 4 to 5.

14 remove 'Mayor's Secretary', insert 'Deputy Town Clerk'.

Add;

16 The committee will be authorised on behalf of Council to consider all matters relating to the economic, environment and social regeneration of Ramsgate.

The Chairman closed the meeting at 7.06 pm.