



## **Ramsgate Town Council**

### **MINUTES**

**MEETING: Extraordinary Council.**

**MEETING DATE: 24th February 2021.**

**VENUE: Virtual: online and streamed to the internet.**

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#### **PRESENT:**

Councillors: Nixey (Chairman), Albon, Ara, Crittenden, Green, Hetherington, Huxley, Knight, Makinson, Moore, L. Piper, Rev. Piper, Ruseicki, Young and Wing.

R. Styles – Town Clerk.

D. Williams – Digital Communication Officer -Host.

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#### **126. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

None.

#### **127. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

Cllr Nixey -Special interest friendship with the vendor of the land at Thorne Hill..

#### **128. CLLR PETER CAMPBELL**

Cllr Nixey called for a minute's silence in memory of Cllr Peter Campbell, former Chairman of RTC, who passed away a few days earlier.

#### **124. ELECTION OF THE CHAIR FOR THE MEETING**

Cllr Nixey, having declared an interest, relinquished the chair for the rest of the meeting and called for the meeting to elect a chair to consider this one item.

Cllr Green was proposed by Cllr Hetherington.

Cllr Albon seconded the proposal.

No other candidate being proposed Cllr Green was elected.

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#### **129. RESCISSION OF THE DECISION MADE ON THE ACQUISITION OF LAND AT THORNE HILL.**

Cllr Green (Chairman) asked the Clerk to explain the process of why the decision should be reconsidered and why Standing order 18.1 should be applied.

The Clerk explained that new information had come to light since that decision was made by the F+GP Cttee in January and that as the F+GP Cttee was using its delegated powers to act for the Council as a whole standing order 18.1 should be applied.

Cllr S.Piper disagreed with the Clerk's opinion and suggested that only the Council could make the decision and that 18.1 only referred to the 'Council'.

The Clerk pointed out that the F+GP was given specific delegated powers to act for the Council and that Standing order 18.1 was the best way to rescind the decision. The alternative method was to make the F+GP a recommendation and to note it.

The Chairman, Cllr Green made a proposal to 'Note the decision made by the F+GP Cttee at its meeting held on the 27th January 2021 and to arrange a fresh Council meeting to be held on Monday 1st March 2021, to come to a final decision on the acquisition of the land at Thorne Hill'.

Cllr Albon seconded the proposal.

**RESOLVED**

**The meeting ended at 19.55 hrs.**

**CHAIRMAN**