



RAMSGATE TOWN COUNCIL

Minutes of an Extra-Ordinary Council Meeting

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

Date: Wednesday 3rd August 2022 at 7pm

Present: Councillors: Albon (Chair), Austin, Green, Hetherington, Huxley, Makinson, Moore, Nixey and Wing.

Also in attendance

Miss L Fidler; Town Clerk & Responsible Finance Officer (minutes)

Mr D Williams; Digital Communications & Marketing Assistant

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APOLOGIES

Apologies were received and accepted from Cllr Young (hospital appointment). Apologies were not received from Cllrs Ara, L Piper, S Piper, Rusiecki. *Apologies from Cllr Crittenden were received after the meeting.*

It was noted that there is a casual vacancy for one Member of Council for Montefiore Ward.

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DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

There were no declarations of interest.

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EVENTS FUND

Councillors received a written report from Miss E Richford, Deputy Town Clerk & FO, and consider the Events Fund grant request contained therein.

RESOLUTION: A grant of £2,000 was awarded to Screaming Alley CIC for a family friendly circus themed cabaret performance in Ellington Park produced by Screaming Alley CIC, to launch the Ramsgate Festival of Sound.

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CO-OPTION

Councillors received a written report from Miss L Fidler, Town Clerk & RFO, and considered the procedure for co-opting a councillor contained therein; to be used to fill the current vacancy. The Clerk noted that citizens of any other EU member state are still eligible to be councillors. It was agreed that other volunteering opportunities will be advertised when the Notice advertising for a councillor is posted.

RESOLUTIONS:

a) The Notice, Application Form and Eligibility Form were approved.

b) The “Policy for co-option of town councillors” was approved; it was confirmed that presentations from prospective councillors would be made singularly (not in front of the other candidates) and ballot papers will be used (as opposed to show of hands).

c) An extra-ordinary council meeting will be arranged for early September dedicated to filling the current vacancy.

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DATE & TIME OF NEXT MEETING

Wednesday 31st August 2022 at 7pm (Ordinary Meeting)