



RAMSGATE TOWN COUNCIL

Minutes of the Extraordinary Town Promotion Committee

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

Date: Wednesday 12th March 2024 at 7pm

Present: Councillors; Ara, Crittenden (Chair) Huxley (Vice-Chair), Nixey, Ovenden.

Also in attendance;
Miss L Fidler – Town Clerk & RFO (minutes)
Mrs R Smith - Town Centre and Tourism Manager
Mr C Quint - Technician

052/24 **APOLOGIES**

Apologies were received and accepted from Cllr Albon (family commitment). No apologies were received from Cllr Moore.

053/24 **DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

There were no declarations of interest.

054/24 **HIGH STREET HERITAGE ACTION ZONE: DECORATIVE LIGHTING PROJECT**

Members considered a HSHAZ Decorative Lighting Project proposal from TDC that will enable the catenary and fixings to be repaired and upgraded, and new decorative lighting installed on the pedestrian areas of Harbour Street, High Street, King Street and Queen Street. Some concerns about the “Big Bulbs” were raised, but it was felt that the potential of a £49,999 grant must not be lost, especially if it will enable the Council to also undertake repairs and upgrade work. If the option to include new warm white festoon lights is a possibility, this should also be an aim. It was also acknowledged that project will leave the Council’s decorative lighting budget depleted for festive lighting (to be switched on at Christmas), but this can be considered in the forthcoming year.

RESOLUTION: To accept the terms of the HSHAZ Decorative Lighting Project and use the 2024/2025 decorative lighting budget for this project. The Town Centre and Tourism Manager, in

conjunction with the Chair and Vice Chair of Town Promotion Committee, were delegated the power to agree the specifics of the project and make best use of the funds.

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DATE AND TIME OF NEXT MEETING

Wednesday 10th April 2024 at 7pm.