



RAMSGATE TOWN COUNCIL

Minutes of the Extraordinary Town Promotion Committee.

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

Date: 1 October 2015, 11am

Present: Councillors; Campbell, Collins (Chairman), Falcon, Leys and Smith.

R. Styles – Town Clerk
D. Williams – Technical Officer

112 **APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

Apologies were received from:
Councillor J Fairbrass – Work Commitment
Councillor L Fairbrass – Work Commitment
Councillor Larkins – Work Commitment
Councillor Martin – Work Commitment
Councillor Piper – Thanet District Council Commitment
Councillor Shonk – Civic Engagement
Councillor Stummer-Schmertzling – Work Commitment

Councillors raised the concern that due to a majority of absent members, could the committee's decisions be overturned in future. The Town Clerk stated that the meeting is quorum and that every member had been informed of the meeting, the committee has the delegated powers and authority to agree and make decisions.

The Town Clerk advised that written submissions could be made to the committee beforehand, if they had concerns about an item.

113 **DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

There were no declarations of interest declared.

114 **MINUTES**

The minutes of the meeting held on 21 September 2015 (Minutes 108 to 111) were approved as a true record.

Proposed by: Councillor Campbell

Seconded by: Councillor Leys

RESOLVED

115 **RAMSGATE MATTERS**

The Technical Officer relayed a message taken from Councillor Wells on the 24th September 2015 at 12:02pm detailing the following; "Councillor Wells had spoken to the Town Clerk in May, but confirmed that the Ramsgate Matters meetings would not be happening anymore, unless Ramsgate Town Council arranged and undertook the

meetings, where the discussion and views would be brought back to a quarterly meeting of the Parish Forum, where the Town Clerk can convey the views of the council.”

The Town Clerk gave a brief history of the Ramsgate Matters meetings stating that they were created and setup as an initiative by Thanet District Council.

Councillor Leys will meet with Councillor Wells and put the case forward that the Ramsgate Matter meetings should take place.

Proposed by: Councillor Leys

Seconded by: Councillor Campbell

RESOLVED

It was advised that the Town Clerk should be assisted at the Parish Forum by an elected member, it was suggested that the chairmen of the committees for Ramsgate Town Council joined the Town Clerk at these meetings for support. The Town Clerk would confirm the details via email of the next meeting.

The following items were taken as confidential, it was deemed advisable by the Chairman during the meeting under the terms of the Public bodies (Admission to meetings) Act 1960.

116 **TOWN PROMOTER**

The Town Promoter role was discussed and will be advertised.

Proposed by: Councillor Campbell

Seconded by: Councillor Leys

RESOLVED

The Chairman closed the meeting at 12.10PM.

Chairman