



RAMSGATE TOWN COUNCIL

Minutes of the Extraordinary Meeting of the Town Promotion Committee

Venue: The Council Chamber, The Custom House, Harbour Parade, Ramsgate, CT11 8LP

Date: Monday 18th August 2025 at 7.15pm

Present: Councillors; Albon, Crittenden (Chair), Nixey and Ovenden.

Also in attendance;
Councillor Shonk and Councillor Green as observers.
Mrs R Smith (Town Centre and Tourism Manager).

212/25 **APOLOGIES**

Apologies were received from Councillors Ara (personal matter) and Huxley (personal matter).

213/25 **DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

There were no declarations of interest.

214/25 **NEW YEARS EVE EVENT**

The Committee has a budget of £10,000 set aside for a New Years Eve event, the Committee was asked to consider using this budget to fund a joint project to be organised by GB Carnival CIC, St George's Church and JH Events Ltd; details of which were in an attached report.

RESOLUTION: The Committee agreed to defer a decision until after the Grant Scrutiny meeting on 21st August 2025 as the outcome may influence the decision.

The Committee recommended that the Town Clerk organises an Extraordinary Town Promotion committee meeting, directly after Full Council on 27th August 2025.

215/25 **VISIT RAMSGATE / ACTIVE RAMSGATE**

(i) The committee considered a brief for the Visit Ramsgate project. The previously approved Active Ramsgate Project brief was attached for reference.

(ii) The committee received a report from the Town Clerk/RFO and considered the proposal contained therein for recruitment of a Visit Ramsgate Project Manager, to replace the role of Active Ramsgate Project Manager.

RESOLUTION: The Visit Ramsgate brief and proposal for recruitment of a Visit Ramsgate Project Manager was approved.

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TOWN CENTRE FESTIVE LIGHTING

The committee received a report from the Town Centre & Tourism Manager and considered the proposal contained therein for improvements to the town centre's festive lighting.

RESOLUTION: The Committee accepted the recommendation for all three elements of the report which included purchasing additional lights to the centrepiece and tree, plus fabricating and installing 2 large light banners at the top of the pedestrianised High Street and at the bottom of Harbour Street subject to approval of virement from the Beautification Budget to the Decorative Lighting Budget at the next Full Council meeting.

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DATE AND TIME OF NEXT MEETING

Wednesday 22nd October 2025 at 7pm.