



## **RAMSGATE TOWN COUNCIL**

### **Minutes of the Finance and General Purposes Committee**

**Venue:** Virtual – by virtue of the Covid-19 pandemic emergency.

**Date:** Wednesday 28 April 2021.

**Present:** Councillors; Albon, Ara, Green, Hetherington, Huxley, Moore, Nixey, S Piper, Rusieki, Wing and Young.

Also in attendance: R Styles–Town Clerk, Miss E Richford – Deputy Town Clerk (RFO) and D Williams – Digital Communications and Marketing Officer.

#### **165 APOLOGIES**

Apologies were received from: Cllrs Crittenden, Makinson and L Piper. .

#### **166 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

None.

#### **167 MINUTES**

Proposed by Cllr S Piper and seconded by Cllr Green that;

The minutes of the meeting held on 27 January 2021 (minutes 104 to 111) are agreed as a true record.

**RESOLVED**

#### **168 ACCOUNTS – FY 2020-21**

The committee considered and noted the report of the Deputy Town Clerk (RFO).

Proposed by Cllr Green and seconded by Cllr Albon that;

The Council continues to be a member of the Kent Association of Local Councils, approving the cost for 2021/22 of £2,706.34.

**RESOLVED**

**169 DESIGN COMPETITION FOR A GATE AT THE ENTRANCE – HARBOUR STREET**

The report of the Town Clerk was considered.

Proposed by Cllr Albon and seconded by Cllr Wing that;

The competition to go ahead. Schools to be approached for ideas with the winner of the competition to be given the opportunity to work alongside the designer / fabricator so they may see the production of the gates (2-part) from design stage to fabrication and installation. The design to reflect the heritage of Ramsgate.

RESOLVED

**170 RAMSGATE MARKET**

The report of the Town Clerk was considered.

Proposed by Cllr Green and seconded by Cllr Ara that;

To continue with the idea of a market in Charlotte Court; liaise with TDC on legalities etc (letter to TDC); Cllr Wing and the Town promoter to have an allocated budget of £5,000.00 to work with.

RESOLVED

**171 LEVELLING UP FUND**

The report of Councillor Green was considered.

Proposed by Cllr Green and seconded by Cllr Albon that;

RTC adopts the report as a working document to use when invited by TDC to assist when they develop the bid. Cllr Green to lead on this matter.

RESOLVED

**172 RAMSGATE MAIN SANDS**

The correspondence of Councillor Green to TDC was considered.

Proposed by Cllr Piper and seconded by Cllr Rusiecki that;

The committee on behalf of RTC endorses the actions of Cllr Green and for him to continue to pursue the matter.

RESOLVED

**CONFIDENTIAL MINUTE**

**173 STAFF MATTERS**

All members of staff were asked to leave the virtual meeting, did so and recording ceased.

The committee considered the report of the Town Clerk.

Note; Advice sought from KALC 30 April 2021 via email, on what to put in this minute as Members did not allocate note taking to anyone and cannot agree on what was decided.

The meeting ended at 8.45 PM.