



RAMSGATE TOWN COUNCIL

Minutes of the Finance and General Purposes Committee

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

Date: Wednesday 27th June 2018

Present: Councillors; Campbell (Chairman), Connor, Falcon, Fenner, Martin, Shonk, Stummer-Schmertzing and Young.

Also in attendance: R Styles–Town Clerk and Miss Richford – Deputy Town Clerk (RFO).

031. APOLOGIES

Apologies were received from: Cllrs J Fairbrass, L Fairbrass, Kennedy, Larkins, L Piper, S Piper and Martin

032. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

None declared.

033. MINUTES

Proposed by Cllr Shonk and seconded by Cllr Connor that;

The minutes of the meeting held on 25th April 2018 (minutes 226 to 235) are agreed as a true record.

RESOLVED

034. ACCOUNTS 2018-19

The committee received and noted the report from the Deputy Town Clerk (RFO).

It was noted that expenditure is on target at 24.47% for the first quarter of financial year 2018-19.

035. BUSINESS CARRIED FORWARD FROM THE TOWN PROMOTION COMMITTEE

A. The Town Promoter presented a report on the possibility of a laser light display over the Christmas period and also as a replacement for the New Year's Eve Firework display.

Proposed by Cllr Campbell and seconded by Cllr Stummer-Schmertzling that;

Option L4; 2 x high powered white-light multicoloured laser systems at £6,000.00, exclusive of VAT, during the third week of December 2018 plus a laser firework display at £4,000.00, exclusive of VAT, to replace the regular fireworks.

The Town Promoter is to organise these events and no more than £1,000.00 to be paid up front.

RESOLVED

B. The Town Clerk presented his report on the potential installation of a rising bollard for Harbour Street.

Proposed by Cllr Campbell and seconded by Cllr Shonk that;

The Green Gates quotation at £9,741.25 exclusive of VAT be offered to KCC.

RESOLVED

C. The Town Promoter presented a report on a proposal for purchasing signs for the beach to inform visitors and residents about being cut off by the tide.

Proposed by Cllr Campbell and seconded by Cllr Stummer-Schmertzling that;

A £500.00 budget to be set aside for beach safety signage.

RESOLVED

D. The Deputy Town Clerk explained a report for Active Ramsgate Activities requesting an increase in budget.

Proposed by Cllr Campbell and seconded by Cllr Hartley that;

The Active Ramsgate Activities budget be increased by £6,481.00 to £11,981.00.

RESOLVED

E. The Deputy Town Clerk explained a request from the author of the "Wibberley Wobberley" book which encourages cycling and walking.

Proposed by Cllr Campbell and seconded by Cllr Stummer-Schmertzling that;

The book is supplied on a sale or return basis and sold at £6.99 with 33% commission taken (£2.31 per book).

RESOLVED

036. PROGRESS ON RTC PROJECT WORK

The Town Clerk presented his report on progress to date. The report included grass cutting; decorative lights; Albion Gardens waterfall and pulhamite; CCTV; Eskdale Avenue roundabout and St Laurence Churchyard.

The report was noted.

037. TOWN CLERKS REPORT

There was nothing further to report.

The Chairman closed the meeting at 7.35 pm.