



**RAMSGATE TOWN COUNCIL**  
**Minutes of the Town Promotion Committee**

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

**Date:** 3 March 2020, 7.05pm

**Present:** Councillors; Ara, Campbell, Green (Chairman), L. Piper and S. Piper.

D. Williams – Digital Communications and Marketing Officer

E. Richford – Deputy Town Clerk and RFO

213 **APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

Apologies were received from:

Councillor Albon

Councillor Crittenden

Councillor Hetherington

Councillor Huxley

Councillor Knight

Councillor Makinson

Councillor Nixey

Councillor Rusiecki

Councillor Young

214 **DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

Councillor Ara – Involved with Events Application EF8.

215 **MINUTES**

The minutes of the Town Promotion Committee meeting held on 29 January 2020 (minutes 184 to 194) were approved as a true record.

**Proposed by:** Councillor Campbell

**Seconded by:** Councillor Green

**RESOLVED**

216 **ACTIVE RAMSGATE**

The Active Ramsgate Committee minutes were noted by the committee.

The chairman updated the committee on the continuation of the group's activities, including the Deal Cycling initiative to start in the Spring. Scuba diving will be publicised including facts about the Goodwin Sands to make posts enticing. It was detailed that the focus for the group in 2020 is to make Ramsgate Dog Friendly. The chairman informed the committee that a copy of the Beach Club report has been given to the cabinet members to consider for Ramsgate.

The Digital Communications and Marketing Officer explained that a clerical error had been made when creating the budgeting document. The Active Ramsgate Activities Budget was short of £1,000. It was suggested to vire the £1,000 from the Website Budget to the Active Ramsgate Activities Budget.

£1,000 to be moved from the Website Budget Heading to the Active Ramsgate Activities Budget.

**Proposed by:** Councillor Campbell

**Seconded by:** Councillor S. Piper

**RESOLVED**

217 **TOWN CLERKS REPORT**

There was nothing to report from the Town Clerk.

**That in view of the confidential nature of the business about to be transacted, it is advisable in the public interest that the press and public be temporarily excluded and they are instructed to withdraw.**

**Proposed by:** Councillor Green

**Seconded by:** Councillor Campbell

**RESOLVED**

218 **EVENTS FUNDING 2020/21**

The Committee considered the Events Funding applications received for events taking place up to 30 September 2020. **Starting balance for the Events Fund is £72,500.00.**

£5,000.00 is set aside for the Royal Harbour 200 event to be held in 2021.

**Proposed by:** Councillor Campbell

**Seconded by:** Councillor Green

**RESOLVED**

EF1 Christmas Lights Switch On  
Event Date; End of November 2020.  
Awarded; £3,000.00.

**Proposed by:** Councillor Campbell

**Seconded by:** Councillor Ara

**RESOLVED**

EF2 New Years Eve Fireworks  
Event Date; 31 December 2020.  
Awarded; £5,000.00.

**Proposed by:** Councillor Campbell

**Seconded by:** Councillor Ara

**RESOLVED**

EF3 Miss Ramsgate Carnival Dance and Court Events  
Event Date; Various dates across the year 2020-21.  
Awarded; £3,000.00.

**Proposed by:** Councillor Campbell

**Seconded by:** Councillor S. Piper

**RESOLVED**

EF4 Annual Family Easter Event  
Event Date; 12 April 2020.  
Awarded; £1,000.00.

**Proposed by:** Councillor L. Piper

**Seconded by:** Councillor Green

**RESOLVED**

EF5 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of VE Day  
Event Date; 8 May 2020.  
Application not awarded on the grounds that the Royal British Legion are arranging a VE Day parade.

**Proposed by:** Councillor Campbell

**Seconded by:** Councillor L. Piper

**RESOLVED**

EF6 International Day of Light  
Event Date; 16 May 2020.  
Awarded; £500.00.

**Proposed by:** Councillor Campbell

**Seconded by:** Councillor L. Piper

**RESOLVED**

- EF7 80<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Operation Dynamo  
 Event Date; 23 – 25 May 2020.  
 Awarded; £7,500.00. (Previously set aside at Finance and General Purposes Committee)  
**Proposed by:** Councillor Campbell **Seconded by:** Councillor Green  
**RESOLVED**
- EF8 Ramsgate Day  
 Event Date; 6 June 2020.  
 To not award the application.  
**Proposed by:** Councillor L. Piper  
**RESOLUTION FELL, NOT SECONDED**  
 Awarded; £1,000.00.  
**Proposed by:** Councillor Green **Seconded by:** Councillor Campbell  
**RESOLVED**
- EF9 The Great Bucket and Spade Run  
 Event Date; 7 June 2020.  
 Awarded; £750.00.  
**Proposed by:** Councillor Campbell **Seconded by:** Councillor L. Piper  
**RESOLVED**
- EF10 Ramsgate International Film & TV Festival 2020  
 Event Date; 11 – 14 June 2020.  
 Awarded; £3,000.00.  
**Proposed by:** Councillor S. Piper **Seconded by:** Councillor L. Piper  
**RESOLVED**
- EF11 Midsummer Get Together  
 Event Date; 20 June 2020.  
 To award; £1,500.00.  
**Proposed by:** Councillor Green  
**RESOLUTION FELL, NOT SECONDED**  
 Awarded; £1,000.00.  
**Proposed by:** Councillor Campbell **Seconded by:** Councillor L. Piper  
**RESOLVED**
- EF12 Best Fest 2020  
 Event Date; 4 July 2020.  
 Awarded; £1,000.00.  
**Proposed by:** Councillor Green **Seconded by:** Councillor Campbell  
**RESOLVED**
- EF13 Ramsgate Festival of Sound – A Sonic Odyssey  
 Event Date; 19 – 26 July 2020.  
 Awarded; £5,000.00.  
**Proposed by:** Councillor Green **Seconded by:** Councillor Campbell  
**RESOLVED**
- EF14 Ramsgate Week  
 Event Date; 26 – 31 July 2020.  
 Awarded; £1,000.00.  
**Proposed by:** Councillor L. Piper **Seconded by:** Councillor Campbell  
**RESOLVED**

- EF15 Open Lawn Bowls Competition  
Event Date; 2 – 9 August 2020.  
Awarded; £500.00.  
**Proposed by:** Councillor Green  
**RESOLVED**  
**Seconded by:** Councillor Campbell
- EF16 Lark in the Park 2020  
Event Date; 6 – 16 August 2020.  
To award; £3,500.00.  
**Proposed by:** Councillor Campbell  
**RESOLUTION FELL, NOT SECONDED**  
To award; £5,000.00.  
**Proposed by:** Councillor L. Piper  
**RESOLUTION FELL**  
Awarded; £4,000.00.  
**Proposed by:** Councillor S. Piper  
**RESOLVED**  
**Seconded by:** Councillor Ara  
**Seconded by:** Councillor Campbell
- EF17 Ramsgate Summer Programme  
Event Date; 9, 16, 23 & 30 August 2020.  
Awarded; £1,500.00.  
**Proposed by:** Councillor Green  
**RESOLVED**  
**Seconded by:** Councillor Campbell
- EF18 Ramsgate Blitz Weekend 2020  
Event Date; 22 – 23 August 2020.  
Awarded; £2,000.00.  
**Proposed by:** Councillor Campbell  
**RESOLVED**  
**Seconded by:** Councillor S. Piper
- EF19 Contra Pop Festival  
Event Date; 22 – 23 August 2020.  
Awarded; £1,000.00.  
**Proposed by:** Councillor L. Piper  
**RESOLVED**  
**Seconded by:** Councillor Campbell
- EF20 Kitesurfing Championship Finals  
Event Date; 29 – 30 August 2020.  
Awarded; £10,000.00.  
**Proposed by:** Councillor Campbell  
**RESOLVED**  
**Seconded by:** Councillor Green
- EF21 Rock Festival  
Event Date; 29 – 30 August 2020.  
Awarded; £2,000.00.  
**Proposed by:** Councillor Campbell  
**RESOLVED**  
**Seconded by:** Councillor Green
- EF22 Addington Street Revival Fair  
Event Date; 6 September 2020.  
Awarded; £1,000.00.  
**Proposed by:** Councillor Campbell  
**RESOLVED**  
**Seconded by:** Councillor L. Piper

- EF23 Newington Roundabout – Festival of Theatre  
Event Date; 24 – 27 September 2020.  
Awarded; £1,000.00 with the caveat that the ticket price is the same for everyone.  
**Proposed by:** Councillor Campbell                      **Seconded by:** Councillor Ara  
**RESOLVED**
- EF24 10 Weeks of Art Lessons  
Event Date; 10 weeks within the year.  
Application rejected on the grounds that it did not fit the criteria for the Events Fund.  
**Proposed by:** Councillor Campbell                      **Seconded by:** Councillor Green  
**RESOLVED**
- EF25 Carnival Parade and Fair  
Event Date; 29 – 30 July 2020.  
Awarded; £3,000.00.  
**Proposed by:** Councillor Campbell                      **Seconded by:** Councillor L. Piper  
**RESOLVED**

**Balance remaining in Events Fund £8,750.00.**

The Chairman closed the meeting at 8:04pm.