



RAMSGATE TOWN COUNCIL
Minutes of the Town Promotion Committee

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

Date: Tuesday 1 March 2022, 7pm

Present: Councillors; Austin (Chair), Ara, Huxley, Makinson, Moore, Nixey, L. Piper and S. Piper.

Also in attendance; Mr D Williams (Digital Communications and Marketing Officer - Minutes), Miss E Richford (Deputy Town Clerk).

040/22 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies were received and accepted from Councillors Albon and Crittenden (Personal Commitments) and Councillor Hetherington (Work Commitment).

RESOLUTION: To approve the apologies received.

Apologies from Councillor Green (due to a family reason) were received but not picked up in time to be reported to the Committee. No apologies from Councillors Knight, Ruseicki, Wing and Young.

041/22 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

No declarations of interest were received.

042/22 MINUTES

The Minutes of the Town Promotion Committee meeting held on 24 November 2022 (minutes 154/21 to 162/21) were received and considered.

RESOLUTION: The Minutes were approved as accurate and signed.

043/22 EVENTS FUNDING

(i) The committee received an update from Miss L Fidler on the proposal for the allocation of £20,000 for Jubilee events within Ramsgate.

RESOLUTION: The committee agreed to allocate the £20,000 from the events fund budget for Jubilee celebrations around Ramsgate.

(ii) The committee received the report from Miss E Richford for the events fund applications. Before deciding on funding, it was noted by the chair that the fund was oversubscribed and that the applications between April and August should be considered. If deemed appropriate by Full Council, then the virement of monies may be made to help facilitate funding for these events.

RESOLUTION: The committee agreed to only consider event funding applications between April and August and for the September events remaining to be taken to an Extraordinary Council meeting where, if deemed appropriate, monies can be vired to accommodate these funding requests.

Councillor S. Piper voted against.

The chair detailed that due to the upcoming discussions of event funding applications, some of the events funding applications were deemed to be confidential as details about the financial situations of groups and individuals may be disclosed.

EXCLUSION OF THE PUBLIC & PRESS

It was recommended that under the Public Bodies (Admission to Meetings) Act 1960 (as extended by s.100 of the Local Government Act 1972), the public and accredited representatives of newspapers be excluded from the meeting for the following items of business on the grounds that they involve the likely disclosure of exempt information as defined in Part 1 of Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act 1972 by virtue of the paragraph specified against the item.

RESOLVED: To exclude the press and public for the following item of business.

Councillors considered applications received for event funding via the Events Fund from the Ramsgate Old Motor & Motorcycle Club; Ramsgate Tunnels; Ramsgate International Film and TV Festival; Mischievous Theatre; Miss Ramsgate; Royal Temple Yacht Club; MDS Marine; Ramsgate Carnival; Ramsgate Bowls Club; Extra Normal Records and the Friends of Ellington Park.

Starting balance for the events fund: £60,000.

RESOLVED:

RTC Jubilee Events: £20,000

EF1 RESOLVED:

Ramsgate Old Motor & Motorcycle Club: £3,000 will be awarded towards the event of The Great Bucket and Spade Run

EF11 RESOLUTION FELL:

Ramsgate Tunnels: £2,000

RESOLUTION FELL:

Ramsgate Tunnels: £4,000

RESOLVED:

Ramsgate Tunnels: £3,000 will be awarded towards the event of Platinum Jubilee Celebration.

EF12 RESOLUTION FELL:

Ramsgate International Film and TV Festival: £5,000

RESOLVED:

Ramsgate International Film and TV Festival: £4,000 will be awarded towards the event of Ramsgate International Film and TV Festival.

EF8 RESOLVED:

Mischievous Theatre: The details in this application are more suited to the Ramsgate Fund, so will be considered by Council at a later date as a Ramsgate Fund application.

**EF3 RESOLUTION FELL ON CHAIRS VOTE:
Miss Ramsgate: £3,000**

RESOLVED ON CHAIRS VOTE:

Miss Ramsgate: £2,500 will be awarded towards the event of the Selection Dance and Carnival Dance and ongoing events.

Councillor Nixey left the meeting.

EF5 RESOLVED:

Royal Temple Yacht Club: £1,500 will be awarded towards the event of Ramsgate Week.

EF9 RESOLVED:

MDS Marine: £2,000 will be awarded towards the event of a two-day pop-up museum for the Rooswijk remains to be on public display.

A recommendation is to be made in the funding letter detailing that the committee would be delighted to offer Radford House for the pop-up museum if appropriate, but that we cannot guarantee this.

EF14 RESOLVED:

Ramsgate Carnival: £3,000 will be awarded towards the event of Ramsgate Carnival.

EF2 RESOLVED:

Ramsgate Bowls Club: £750 will be awarded towards the event of Ramsgate Bowls Club Tournament.

EF6 RESOLVED:

Extra Normal Records: £2,000 will be awarded towards the event of Contra Pop.

EF7 RESOLVED:

Friends of Ellington Park: £2,000 will be awarded towards the event of Opera.

Remaining funds in the Events Fund: £16,250.

044/22 **DATE AND TIME OF NEXT MEETING**

To be decided at the Annual Town Council Meeting on 4th May 2022.

The Chair closed the meeting at 8:10pm.