



## **RAMSGATE TOWN COUNCIL**

### **Minutes of the Town Promotion Committee**

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

**Date:** Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> December 2025 at 7pm

**Present:** Councillors; Ara, Crittenden (Chair), Huxley, Moore, Nixey and Ovenden.

Also in attendance;

Councillor Shonk as an observer

Mr D Williams (Marketing and Communications Officer - Minutes)

Mrs R Smith (Town Centre and Tourism Manager)

Ms G Dempsey (Visit Ramsgate Project Manager)

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#### **APOLOGIES**

Apologies were received from Councillor Albon (Personal Commitment).

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#### **DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

There were no declarations of interest.

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#### **MINUTES**

The minutes of the ordinary meeting of the Town Promotion Committee held on 22<sup>nd</sup> October 2025 (minutes 256/25 to 265/25) were received and considered.

**RESOLUTION: The Minutes were approved as a true and accurate record of the meeting.**

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#### **VISIT RAMSGATE PROJECT MANAGER**

The committee received an introduction from Ms G Dempsey as the newly appointed Visit Ramsgate Project Manager. The committee welcome Ms G Dempsey and looks forward to working with her.

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#### **TOWN PROMOTION UPDATE**

##### **(i) Town Promotion Update**

The committee received an update report from Mrs R Smith on promotion of the town. The report detailed updates on events in the town, featuring the Christmas Light Switch On, Ramsgate Winter Festival and the New Year's Eve Parade.

Mrs R Smith welcomed Ms G Dempsey for her newly appointed role as the Visit Ramsgate Project Manager.

Mrs R Smith will be working with Ms G Dempsey on the promotion of the New Year's Eve Parade. A social media specialist is being paid to undertake the promotion.

The Charlotte Court Mini Library project is now installed and being used by residents, it has recently been damaged, but repaired by the Technicians.

**RESOLUTION:**

- **The Committee noted the report.**
- **The Committee agreed to recommend to Full Council to vire any remaining funds from the New Year's Event Budget (Code 58) to Town Promotion Expenses (Code 71).**

(ii) Decorative Lighting Projects – Obelisk Update

The committee received an update report from Mrs R Smith detailing further work needed on the Obelisk lighting project.

This work totals £1,395.00, in order to inspect and extend cabling to install test points for the Obelisk light units and issue an Electrical Installation Certificate (EIC).

**RESOLUTION: The Committee agreed to pay £1,395.00 as per the quote and for this to come from the rebate received for the Feeder Pillar Project (Code 72), if this is not a sufficient budget, it should be paid from the Decorative Lighting Maintenance Budget (Code 64).**

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**DATE AND TIME OF NEXT MEETING**

Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> February 2026 at 7pm.

The chair closed the meeting at 7:16pm.