



Ramsgate Town Council

MINUTES

Meeting: TOWN COUNCIL

Meeting date: 30th July 2014.

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

Present: Councillors: Moore (Chairman), Alexandrou, Campbell, Dark, Doyle, Dwyer, Everitt, D.Green, E.Green, Gibson, Nicholson, Moore, Ovenden, and Shonk.

R.Styles – Town Clerk.

095. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Cllr Huxley – Family matters.

096. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST:

None declared.

097. MINUTES OF COUNCIL MEETING

The minutes of the meeting held on the 7th May 2014 (Minutes 001-014) were approved as a true record.

Proposed by: **Cllr Campbell.**

Seconded by: **Cllr Dark.**

RESOLVED

Meeting adjourned to hear questions from the public. The subject matter of the various questions was Manston Airport. Cllrs answered these questions and gave their opinions on various points.

The meeting then resumed:

098. EMERGENCY RESOLUTION

Cllr Green proposed the following emergency resolution:

"Ramsgate Town Council is extremely concerned regarding proposals for the development of Manston airport into a major freight hub. It considers that this development would have a severely detrimental impact on the future development of Ramsgate if it led to night time flying or the imposition of Public Safety Zones restricting development across Ramsgate. We call upon the administration at Thanet District Council to honour pledges made to defend the environment against harmful development, in particular to oppose night time flying."

Seconded by Cllr Campbell.

The Clerk cautioned the meeting and pointed out that the resolution conflicted with standing order 9.1. The meeting noted the caution and continued. After a subsequent debate the matter was put to the vote. 7 Cllrs for, 4 against and 2 abstentions.

RESOLVED

099. THANET BEACH MANAGEMENT PLAN

The meeting received a presentation by Real Places Ltd, who described the overall plan process and made some proposals for managing and improving Ramsgate main beach and the West Cliffe undercroft. The presentation was well received and its points were noted.

100. PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT MEETINGS

Cllr Campbell proposed that a series of public engagement meetings be agreed in principle and that a report on how these meetings would be implemented is to be delivered to the next meeting for consideration and approval.

Seconded by Cllr Gibson.

After a debate the matter was put to the vote.

RESOLVED

101. RAMSGATE FUND APPLICATIONS

The Town Clerk introduced the following applications in turn:

101a. RF8 2014/15 – THANET FARMERS MARKET.

Awarded: **Refused.**

Proposed by: **Cllr E.Green.**

Seconded by: **Cllr Campbell.**

RESOLVED

The Farmers Market were directed to the facilities afforded by membership of REO, who could supply all of their needs at modest cost.

101b. RF9 2014/15 – FEGANS.

Awarded: **£1413.99.**

Proposed by: **Cllr E.Green.**

Seconded by: **Cllr.Nicholson**

RESOLVED

101c. RF10 2014/15 – ST LAURENCE BOWLS CLUB

Cllr Alexandrou proposed £1000.

Seconded by: **Cllr Shonk.**

RESOLUTION FELL

Awarded: **£2000.**

Proposed by: **Cllr Campbell.**

Seconded by: **Cllr Gibson.**

RESOLVED

101d. RF7 2014/15 – PCS AWARENESS.

Was not put before the meeting as it persistently failed to meet the terms of the Ramsgate fund, even after significant help from RTC staff and therefore the Clerk had resolved not to accept any further applications from this source for the time being; as valuable time was being spent in facilitating a poor application.

102. SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS

The meeting agreed to suspend standing order 1.2 in order to complete the business of the meeting within 1 hour.

Proposed by: Cllr Moore.

Seconded by: Cllr Campbell

RESOLVED

103. TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

Nothing reported.

104. MAYOR AND DEPUTY MAYOR'S REPORT

The Report was noted.

The Chairman closed the meeting at 9.09 pm

CHAIRMAN

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