

RAMSEY TOWN COUNCIL

**MINUTES OF RAMSEY TOWN COUNCIL MEETING**  
**held on Thursday 13 August 2020 @ 7pm by remote video conference.**

**Present:** - Councillors R Brereton (Deputy Mayor,) J Bufton, J Clarke, S Corney (Mayor,) Mrs A Costello, R Costello, D Darmody, H Edwards, A Lavender, J Palmer, Mrs G Rayment, E Welsh and P Wright. **In Attendance:** - G Cook, Town Clerk.

84. **Apologies for Absence** – Councillors Mrs L Brady, Ms M Clarke and N Soer.
85. **To Receive Declarations of Interest** - Councillor Corney declared a non-pecuniary interest in Minute No. 89, Planning Applications, as a Member of the District Council's Development Management Panel and reserved the right to change his view when presented with applications at the Panel. He also declared a non-pecuniary interest in item No. 92(c) along with Cllrs Mrs Costello and Mrs Rayment and also item No. 91 (b.) Cllr Brereton declared a non-pecuniary interest in item No 90 (d.)
86. **Public Participation** – There were four members of the public present, none wishing to speak.
87. **Minutes of the last Meeting to be Approved** – Minutes of 23 July 2020 were unanimously **APPROVED** and duly signed.
88. **Councillor Vacancy** – As one of the applicants had withdrawn Mrs Laura Charles was elected unopposed. The Mayor welcoming her to the Council.
89. **Planning Applications for Consideration**  
**1.1 20/01149/HHFUL** Proposed single storey rear extension – 1 Oasthouse Way, Ramsey. Unanimously **APPROVED**. Site is large enough for proposed extension which will not impact on the street scene nor neighbouring properties.  
  
Cllr Bufton apologised and left the meeting.
90. **Financial Matters**  
a) Bank reconciliation figures to 31/07/20 – Noted  
b) Financial Budget Comparison to 31/07/20 – Noted  
c) BACS/Cheque list to be approved – Unanimously **APPROVED**.  
d) Funding requests – Community Bus request for assistance with insurance. Unanimously **APPROVED**. The Clerk to request copy of accounts and ask if any further assistance is needed.
91. **Amenities, Highways and Leisure Items**  
a) Pond pump replacement – It was **APPROVED** by 10 votes with 1 against to replace the pond pump with a 3 phase 1HP aerator pump per the quote supplied.  
b) War memorial slabbing – It was **APPROVED** by 10 votes with 1 against to accept the quote from Gilbert-Scape.  
c) Speeding issues – The clerk outlined several complaints and it was agreed to once again write to both the County Council and Constabulary.  
d) Car parking issues – Businesses to be letter dropped again.  
e) Yellow lining – The proposed work had arisen from problems identified by the County Council and Constabulary and was subject to a relevant traffic order.
92. **Town Mayor's and Clerk's correspondence**  
a) Conservation area concerns – The Clerk has contacted HDC regarding the painting of buildings and is awaiting their response. The issue of overweight vehicle parking was discussed and the lack of enforcement.  
b) Interpretation boards – It was **APPROVED** by 10 votes with 1 against that the Council purchase the legs for the new interpretation boards.  
c) Christmas Lights – Cllr Mrs Costello outlined the current situation.  
  
Cllr Lavender apologised and left the meeting.
93. **Attendances at meetings, organisations. Town Mayor's Announcements and COVID-19 update.**  
The Mayor had attended the investiture of the new Parish Priest.  
  
The Clerk outlined complaints received regarding the recent "Bike Meet" in the Town And the lack of social distancing it had been reported to the relevant authorities – Agreed to discuss in more detail at the planning meeting.
94. **Date of Next Meeting**  
Thursday 27 August 2020 at 7pm.