

RAMSEY TOWN COUNCIL

MINUTES OF RAMSEY TOWN COUNCIL MEETING

held on Thursday 26 October 2017 at Ramsey Town Council, 7 Church Green, Ramsey.

Present: - Councillors R Brown, S Corney, Mrs A Costello (Deputy Mayor,) L Duffy, H Edwards, A Lavender, D McIlwain (Mayor), J Palmer, P Reeve, S Selby and Town Clerk.

193. Apologies for Absence

Councillors P Boost, J Clarke, Mrs A Curtis, I Curtis, R Hartley, Mrs D Knightand Mrs S Reeve.

194. To Receive Declarations of Interest

Cllr P Reeve declared a non-pecuniary interest in Minute No. 198, 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. Cllr Mrs A Costello declared a non-pecuniary interest in Minute No. 198 (1.2.)

195. Public Participation

There were no members of public present.

196. Town Mayor's Announcements

Members were reminded that the Mayor's Charity Dinner would take place on 11 November at the Old Nene Golf Club. Remembrance Day being Sunday 12 November.

197. Minutes of the last Meeting to be Approved

The Minutes of the meeting of Ramsey Town Council held on 12 October 2017 were unanimously accepted as a true record and duly signed.

198. Planning Applications for Consideration

1.1 – 17/02030/FUL Change of use from residential to D1 – Children's Day Nursery– 9 Newtown Road, Ramsey. Unanimously **APPROVED**.

1.2 – 17/01914/HHFUL Demolition of triple garage to allow for construction of new double garage 6m forward of existing garage – Autumn Lodge, Ramsey Road, Ramsey Forty Foot. **REFUSED** by 8 votes with 1 abstention, will have an adverse impact on the property.

199. Finance Items

a) Cheque £10,395.84 for interim work for Ramsey Colts unanimously **APPROVED**.

b) It was unanimously agreed to **REFUSE** funding for the Huntingdonshire Volunteer Centre but invite representatives along to a meeting to discuss.

c) Funding for Ramsey Abbey Community Project unanimously **REFUSED**.

200. Amenities , Highways and Leisure Items

It was agreed that the quote received of £1,410 for the cemetery gates was high. Further options to be looked into.

201. Town Mayor's and Clerk's Correspondence

a) Notification from Ramsey Initiative that their insurers have requested the removal of the electricity supply pending a copy of the incident/accident report involving Cllr Edwards and proof that remedial work following a risk assessment has been carried out. Cllr Edwards to email the Clerk with details.

b) Notification from Cambsacre that a successful litter pick took place behind the George Hotel, Ramsey and the Ramsey Rivercare Group has been formed by volunteers to do regular clean-ups. The Mayor thanked any Cllrs that had attended.

c) Rural Service Network request for Councillors to complete online survey 'Growing a Rural Community' link available electronically, Clerk to email Cllrs with details

202. Attendances at Meetings and Organisations

Cllr Duffy had met with Cambs Constabulary regarding certain issues with travellers

The Clerk made Cllrs aware of a meeting to discuss the Cambridgeshire Cycle Rally 2018 to be held at Elton Furze Golf Club on Wednesday 8 November.

203. Meeting Dates

The next meeting of Ramsey Town Council will take place on 9 November 2017 at 7pm.

Town Mayor

Date
