



RYDE TOWN COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF RYDE TOWN COUNCIL HELD ON MONDAY, 2 NOVEMBER 2015 IN THE RYDE METHODIST CHURCH, GARFIELD ROAD, RYDE, ISLE OF WIGHT COMMENCING AT 7:00PM

Present:

Councillors: Henry Adams (Deputy Mayor, Chair), Adrian Axford, Conrad Gauntlett, Karen Lucioni, David Moore, Jill Moore, Malcolm Ross, Tim Wakeley, Ivor Warlow, Phil Warren, Wayne Whittle and David Woodward.

In Attendance

Adrienne White, Clerk, Ryde Town Council (Minutes)

Also Present

Members of the Public
Isle of Wight County Press
Isle of Wight Councillor Phil Jordan
Mr Ian Jenkins,

Public Question Time

Members were asked to pay their respects to the late Mr Tony Packer.

Questions were raised about the following

- Ryde Parish boundaries
- Rubbish located in the Upper High Street
- Pedestrianisation of the High Street

Councillor Malcolm Ross entered the meeting room.

Mr Steve King introduced Jessica Spencer, a brownie at 8th Ryde Methodist, who will be accompanying him on some Cries/Events throughout 2015/2016.

149/15 APOLOGIES

Apologies were received from Councillor(s) Roi Milburn (Mayor) and Ian Stephens.

150/15 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

Councillor Conrad Gauntlett declared a non pecuniary interest in agenda item 9 as he is Trustee of Waterside Community Trust.

151/15 REQUESTS FOR DISPENSATIONS

There were no individual requests for dispensations.

152/15 MINUTES

RESOLVED the minutes of the meeting held on Monday 5 October 2015 be approved as a true and accurate record of the meeting and signed by the Mayor.

153/15 MEMBERS' QUESTIONS

Councillor Ivor Warlow enquired if the Pearl Izumi Tour was planned for Ryde in 2016?

Councillor Wayne Whittle advised that there were no plans for Pearl Izumi next year but that thought was being given to hosting a local competition.

154/15 REPORTS

Sgt Justin Eaglen was unable to attend the meeting and sent his apologies. A report would be circulated to Members.

Councillor Wayne Whittle reported that he had attended a meeting of the Tourism Advisory Board and it was suggested that Visit Isle of Wight and Ryde Business Association begin to advertise Ryde as a 'daytrip destination'

155/15 MAYOR'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

There were no Mayoral announcements.

156/15 REPORTS FROM TOWN COUNCILLORS

Councillor Henry Adams had

- opened the refurbished Bath Travel Shop
- attended the Big Draw at Aspire
- attended the funeral of Mr Tony Packer
- attended the Field of Remembrance dedication at All Saints' Church

- attended the Flag Raising Ceremony for the Ryde branch of the British Legion Poppy Appeal.

Councillor Phil Warren had attended a PACT meeting.

Councillor Conrad Gauntlett asked if Shopwatch was still operating in Ryde. The Clerk advised that an enquiry would be made to Island Road to clarify.

157/15 BEACH SAFETY AND FIRST AID SERVICE 2015

Ian Jenkins, Waterside Community Trust gave an update on the delivery of this year's Beach Safety service on behalf of the Town Council.

158/15 REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY

RESOLVED that a budget spend of £250 for Remembrance Day wreaths to be laid on behalf of the Town Council at Ryde, Ashey and Binstead and for a donation to be made to the Poppy Appeal be approved.

This budget spend will be made under Section 137 of the Local Government Act 1972.

159/15 NOTICE OF VACANCY

The Notice of Vacancy for a Councillor in Ryde west was noted.

Councillor Henry Adams gave thanks to Mr Brian Harris for all of his hard work for the Town, whilst a councillor for Ryde North West and a member of the former Ryde Management Committee.

160/15 PLANNING COMMITTEE

The minutes of the Planning Committee meeting held on 22 September 2015 were received.

161/15 RYDE IN BLOOM

The notes of the Ryde in Bloom Working Party held on 5 June 2015 were received.

162/15 PAYMENTS

RESOLVED that

- i. **Payments of those invoices shown on Appendix 1, totalling £3,697.54 be approved.**
- ii. **Payments shown on Appendix 2, which have been made under Standing Orders 65 (2) and (3), either by BACS or by cheque were noted.**

163/15 DATE OF NEXT MEETING

The date of the next meeting was agreed as Monday 7 December 2015, Methodist Church, Garfield Road, Ryde.

164/15 EXCLUSION OF PRESS AND PUBLIC

In view of the confidential nature of the business to be discussed it is advisable in the public interest that the public and press be temporarily excluded for the following items and they are instructed to withdraw – in accordance with Public Bodies (Admission to Meetings) Act 1960 s1 (2) and Standing Order no.80 – accommodation and contract matters.

165/15 ACCOMMODATION WORKING PARTY

The confidential notes from the meeting of the Accommodation Working Party held on 2 September 2015 were received.

166/15 DECORATIVE LIGHTING

The Clerk gave a brief update on decorative lighting for the Town.

The meeting closed at 8:00pm.

Signed Mayor/Chairman

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