



RYDE TOWN COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF RYDE TOWN COUNCIL HELD ON MONDAY, 4 April 2016 IN THE RYDE METHODIST CHURCH, GARFIELD ROAD, RYDE, ISLE OF WIGHT COMMENCING AT 7:00PM

Present: Councillors: Henry Adams, Adrian Axford, Conrad Gauntlett, Michael Lilley, Karen Lucioni, Roi Milburn (Mayor), David Moore, Jill Moore, Malcolm Ross, Ian Stephens, Sandy Stephens, Tim Wakeley, Ivor Warlow, Phil Warren, Wayne Whittle and David Woodward.

In Attendance

Saskia Blackmore, Clerk, Ryde Town Council
Adrienne White, Clerk, Ryde Town Council (Minutes)

Also Present

Isle of Wight Councillor Phil Jordan
Isle of Wight County Press Reporter
Members of the Public

Public Question Time

Questions were raised about the following

- New waste arrangements and concerns that the new black bins are too small and non recycling waste in black bags will not be collected and litter the streets.
- The operating times of Lynbottom tip.

The Mayor welcomed Councillor Michael Lilley.

37/16 APOLOGIES

There were no apologies.

38/16 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

There were no declarations of interest.

39/16 REQUESTS FOR DISPENSATIONS

There were no individual requests for dispensations.

40/16 MINUTES

RESOLVED the minutes of the meeting held on Monday 7 March 2016 be approved as a true and accurate record of the meeting and signed by the Mayor.

41/16 MEMBERS' QUESTIONS

Councillor David Woodward raised concerns about dog fouling but was pleased that the Environment Officer was monitoring the reported area. On behalf of a local resident he also raised concerns about the anti-social behaviour and drinking that was taking place in St Thomas Street and reported that the police had been made aware of this.

Councillor Woodward reported that the Isle of Wight Council had identified St Thomas Church as an asset for disposal and asked if assurance could be given, that the green community space would not be included in any sale of the building. Isle of Wight Councillor Phil Jordan reported that it was only the building and the land at the back of the church that was for sale. The clerks agreed to seek written clarification.

42/16 REPORTS

There was no police report.

There were no Isle of Wight Councillor reports.

43/16 MAYOR'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Mayor announced that

- he had attended the count for the Ryde East Election.
- attended the Commonwealth Flag Raising and was pleased to report Ryde had provided the Islands commemoration, It was a tremendous occasion and thanks was given to Terry Clarkson for the excellent organisation and the Clerks for the hospitality arrangements.
- attended the opening of the Ryde Community Health Clinic Friends shop.

- judged the Ryde in Bloom School Winter competition to design a flag for Ryde in Bloom. The winning flag will be produced and medals will be presented to the children that entered in the near future.

The Mayor extended an invitation to all Councillors to join the Town Crier on 21 April at 12 noon in St John's Square where he will be performing a cry on behalf of the Ancient and Honourable Guild of Town Criers to wish Her Majesty the Queen a very happy 90th birthday.

The Mayor was pleased to report that the Town Council had now taken over four public conveniences in Ryde and this was good news for residents, local businesses and tourists.

The Mayor announced that the Civic Service was scheduled to take place at All Saints' Church on Tuesday 24 May 2016 at 7:00pm. The theme this year, was to give thanks to the emergency services.

44/16 REPORTS FROM TOWN COUNCILLORS

Councillor Phil Warren had attended and assisted with the judging of the Ryde in Bloom School winter competition to design an 'in Bloom' flag. He had also, along with Councillor Jill Moore attended a South & South East in Bloom workshop.

Councillor David Moore gave an update on Armed Force day 2016. He was pleased to report that Her Majesty's Band of the Royal Marines would be attending. The programme for the day was yet to be confirmed.

Councillor Ivor Warlow had attended an Island Roads Asset Management meeting on behalf of the Planning Committee.

45/16 ELECTION OF COUNCILLOR

It was noted that Michael Lilley had been elected as a Councillor for Ryde East.

46/16 TOWN CRIERS HONORARIUM

RESOLVED that the Town Crier's £500 honorarium for 2016/2017 to Isle Drive Safe, Remember Evey (£300) and towards the restoration of Mr Henry Buckett's (the first Ryde Town Crier) grave in Ryde Cemetery (£200) be approved.

47/16 NOTICE OF MOTION 01/16

RESOLVED that the Town Council make finance available, as seed funding, up to a maximum of £600 to enable Ryde, through the organisations skills of Ryde Branch Royal British Legion, to celebrate the official birthday of HM the Queen with a Patron's Picnic, invitation to which will be extended to all Ryde school children from 5 to 16 be approved.

48/16 FINANCE COMMITTEE

The minutes of the Finance Committee meeting held on 17 February 2016 were received.

49/16 PLANNING COMMITTEE

The minutes of the Planning Committee meeting held on 23 February 2016 were received.

50/16 PAYMENTS

RESOLVED that

- i. **Payments of those invoices shown on Appendix 1, totalling £15756.75 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.**

51/16 DATE OF NEXT MEETING

The date of the next meeting was agreed as Monday 9 May 2016 – Annual Meeting, Methodist Church, Garfield Road, Ryde.

52/16 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 – contract matters.

53/16 PLANNING COMMITTEE

Following the recommendation from the Planning Committee held on 15 March 2016 it was **RESOLVED that the contract be awarded to the organisation that submitted the most economically advantageous tender. It was also suggested that the Planning Committee consider road safety measures.**

The meeting closed at 7:45pm.

Signed Mayor/Chairman

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