



## **RYDE TOWN COUNCIL**

### **MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF RYDE TOWN COUNCIL HELD ON MONDAY, 5 SEPTEMBER 2016 IN THE RYDE METHODIST CHURCH, GARFIELD ROAD, RYDE, ISLE OF WIGHT COMMENCING AT 7:00PM**

Present: Councillors: Henry Adams (Mayor), Adrian Axford, Conrad Gauntlett, Michael Lilley, Karen Lucioni, Roi Milburn, 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 County Press Reporter  
Members of the Public

#### Public Question Time

Questions were raised about the following

- Waste Collection Service and rubbish in Ryde.
- The 'Solent Deal'

Mrs Joan Wheelan, Vectis Boat & Fishing Club thanked the Mayor for attending their recent prize giving and the Council for the grant funding they received towards the 2016 Junior Fishing Competitions. The support is very much appreciated. Thanks was also given to the Clerks for their continued support and work they do for the town.

#### 119/16 APOLOGIES

Apologies were received from Councillors David Moore, Jill Moore and Malcolm Ross.

#### 120/16 DECLARATIONS OF INTERESTS

Councillors Conrad Gauntlett, Ian Stephens, Ivor Warlow and Wayne Whittle declared a non-pecuniary interest in agenda item 9 – School Crossing Patrols as they are Isle of Wight Councillors.

#### 121/16 REQUESTS FOR DISPENSATIONS

There were no individual requests for dispensations.

#### 122/16 MINUTES

**RESOLVED the minutes of the Annual meeting held on Monday 4 July 2016 be approved as a true and accurate record of the meeting and signed by the Mayor subject to the amendment of the date of the next meeting to read Monday 5 September.**

#### 123/16 MEMBERS QUESTIONS

Councillor Conrad Gauntlett raised concerns over the lack of bottled water available to residents following the recent problems with burst water mains in Ryde. It was noted that Southern Water had offered £5000 through the Isle of Wight MP Office and that he had asked for the Town Council to consider if there was a local charity/organisation that may benefit from the good will gesture. It was agreed that the Finance Committee would look at this and the clerks would liaise with Southern Water. It was also suggested that Southern Water let the Town Council know of their emergency plan to communicate effectively to local residents about access to bottled water distribution for future water problems.

#### 124/16 REPORTS

The police gave their apologies. A report was circulated to Members and the clerks agreed to pass any questions onto the police.

#### 125/16 MAYOR'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Mayor announced that

- he had attended Ryde Junior School prizegiving.
- he had attended Newport Police Station and met the Chief Inspector.
- he had attended South & South East in Bloom Judging.
- he had attended Britain in Bloom Judging.
- he had attended the Bestival Slide and thanked Councillor Whittle for allowing him to slide and raise funds for his charity this year - Haylands Farm.
- he had opened Party on the Green event organised by Ryde Rotary.

- he had attended the Vectis Boat & Fishing Club prizegiving and presented the awards for the Junior Fishing Competitions held over the Summer,
- he had attended Ryde Carnival and judged the Junior Queen floats and walked the route with Councillor Axford to assist the Carnival Association with their collections.

## 126/16 REPORTS FROM TOWN COUNCILLORS

Councillor Phil Warren gave a brief update on Ryde in Bloom, South & South East in Bloom and Britain in Bloom. The Awards for all of the 'in blooms' competition were to take place in September and October.

Councillor Warren had attended an open day at SONUS residential home for the deaf. He had also attended a Haylands Farm Open Day. It was hoped that both SONUS and Haylands Farm would be able to work with 'in Bloom' in 2017 to create a sensory garden at the residential home.

Councillor Warren gave an update on the Solent Deal. He also attended a PACT meeting and judged the Carnival Queen float for the Ryde Illuminated Carnival.

Councillor Warren attended the Civic Service at Newport Minster and took part in the parade with the Chairman of the Isle of Wight Council, Councillor Charles Chaman.

Councillor Adrian Axford had recently met with Peter Bourne, Garfield Methodist Church to help provide a link with the 'Age Friendly' initiative.

Councillor Roi Milburn was pleased to report that he had presented the balance of the money to his Mayor's charity for 2015/16 - 'Ryde Inshore Rescue'.

## 127/16 SCHOOL CROSSING PATROLS

Councillor Conrad Gauntlett introduced his report in respect of school crossing patrols and after some discussion it was **RESOLVED that**

**The Town Council provide funding support for the following school crossing patrols in Ryde:**

**St John's Road  
East Hill Road  
High Park  
Swanmore Road**

**This funding will be for the 2016/17 academic year in the first instance and the Town Council has asked that the Isle of Wight Council kindly act as liaison with the schools served by the above crossings to notify them about the funding offer and to ensure that the patrols are in place. Members also asked that this year be utilised to work with schools to look at how patrols might be funded in the future as there was a suggestion from Councillor Gauntlett that the dedicated schools' grant may now be able to be used for funding this service.**

128/16 FINANCE COMMITTEE

The minutes of the Finance Committee meeting held on 1 June and 29 June were received.

The recommendation arising from a meeting of the Finance Committee held on 27 June 2016 was considered and it was **RESOLVED that**

- i. **following a letter requesting emergency funding that £10,000 be given to Ryde Arena.**
- ii. **The sum of £10,830 from reserves be awarded to 1<sup>st</sup> Ryde 1<sup>st</sup> Binstead Scout Group to undertake works to the Group's hut subject to the work being carried out as recommended in the roof condition survey.**

129/16 PLANNING COMMITTEE

The minutes of the Planning Committee meeting held on 7 June and 28 June 2016 were received.

130/16 PAYMENTS

**RESOLVED that**

- i. **Payments of those invoices shown on Appendix 1, totalling £1,562.49 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.**

131/16 DATE OF NEXT MEETING

The date of the next meeting was agreed as Monday 3 October 2016 – Methodist Church, Garfield Road, Ryde.

132/16 EXCLUSION OF PRESS AND PUBLIC

This item was deferred.

133/16 HEALTH AND SAFETY/HUMAN RESOURCES SUPPORT

This item was deferred.

The meeting closed at 8:45pm.

Signed ..... Mayor/Chairman

Date.....



