



RYDE TOWN COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF RYDE TOWN COUNCIL HELD ON MONDAY, 4 SEPTEMBER 2017 IN THE RYDE METHODIST CHURCH, GARFIELD ROAD, RYDE, ISLE OF WIGHT COMMENCING AT 7:00PM

Present

Councillors: Henry Adams (Mayor), Adrian Axford, Charles Chapman, Diana Conyers, Nancy Farrell, Christine Hall, Michael Lilley, Karen Lucioni, Sue Lyons, Jim Moody, Malcolm Ross (Deputy Mayor), Ian Stephens, Tim Wakeley and Wayne Whittle.

In Attendance

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

Also Present

Members of the Public
Isle of Wight County Press

Public

Question Time

Questions were raised about the following:

- Allotments
- Age Friendly meeting and road crossings
- Parking Survey Ryde North East
- Exploring Charity Partnerships
- Youth work networking
- Summer Planting

131/17 APOLOGIES

Apologies were received from Councillors Julian Critchley and Phil Jordon.

132/17 DECLARATIONS OF INTERESTS

There were no declarations of interest.

133/17 REQUESTS FOR DISPENSATIONS

There were no individual requests for dispensations.

134/17 MINUTES

RESOLVED the minutes of the Full Council meeting held on Monday 4 September 2017 be approved as a true and accurate record of the meeting and signed by the Mayor.

135/17 MEMBERS' QUESTIONS

Councillor Jim Moody gave thanks to Ryde Carnival Committee for this carnivals.

Councilor Charles Chapman reported that the Re-dedication of the Shrine in Lind Street had gone well and he thanked those who had attended.

136/17 REPORTS

Apologies were received from the police.

Isle of Wight Councillor Adrian Axford raised concerns about anti social behaviour taking place at Fiveways Shelter regularly. Councillors Axford, Lucioni and Stephens had recently met with local residents with regard to these concerns. It had been suggested that the Fiveways Shelter be removed and Councillor Axford welcomed comments on this.

Councillor Karen Lucioni confirmed that issues of anti social behaviour would be discussed at the next local PACT meeting and that the police would be present.

Councillors Charles Chapman, Nancy Farrell, Malcolm Ross and Tim Wakeley all agreed that the Fievways Shelter was not the reason for anti social behaviour and that it would be far more beneficial to look at ways of preserving Ryde Heritage and enhancing the area so that the shelter was not so hidden.

Isle of Wight Councillor Michael Lilley reported that the Pennyfeathers Development had now been issued with Planning Permission and that he would shortly be attending a meeting with regard to phase one of the submission.

Isle of Wight Councillor Michael Lilley reported that he was in discussions with

The Friends of Appley and the Isle of Wight Council over the possibility that Appley Tower be handed over to the community.

Isle of Wight Councillor Michael Lilley reported he had met with members of the Isle of Wight Council Regeneration Team and had agreed with them that there would be a period of consultation with various organisations over options to redevelop Nicholson Road.

Isle of Wight Councillor Michael Lilley reported that he had been liaising with the Homeless Bus Shelter and the Isle of Wight Council over a permanent site being found in Ryde for the bus in the hope that the bus could be operational by October.

Isle of Wight Councillor Charles Chapman suggested that thought be given to the site location having access to other facilities such as electricity and toilets.

Isle of Wight Councillor Vanessa Churchman reported on the vandalism being experienced at Salters Road recreation ground. Police and the Isle of Wight Council had been made aware.

137/17 MAYOR'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Mayor announced

- he had attended Ryde Academy Awards evening.
- he had attended Ryde Junior School presentation of awards.
- he had opened Ryde Slide
- he had presented prizes at Dover Park School
- he had opened the Party on the Green and judged the dog show.
- he had visited The Table Tennis Centre
- he had laid a wreath at The Re-dedication of the Ryde War Memorial.
- he had been pleased to present a cheque for £850 to Haylands Farm who were the recipient of the Mayor's Charity for 2016/2017.
- he had attended the Vectis Boat and Fishing Club Junior Fishing Competition.

138/17 REPORTS FROM TOWN COUNCILLORS

Councillor Wayne Whittle announced that Isle of Wight Pride would take place in Ryde on 21 July and Ryde Slide on 22 July 2018.

Councillor Malcolm Ross had

- attended the opening of the Ryde Lawn Tennis and Croquet Club Club House.
- Attended the Red Ensign Flag raising ceremony for Merchant Navy Day.
- Judged the 'Garden in a Wheelbarrow' competition at Ryde Carnival with Councillor Karen Lucioni.

Councillor Michael Lilley had attended a Ryde Business Association meeting and was pleased to report that they has secured a visit from the National Small Business Tour Bus for 23 November 2017. It was hoped that, following further discussions with the Isle of Wight Council with regard to the use of their

amenity land, the bus could be sited on Western gardens.

Councillor Michael Lilley reported that he was in discussion with Ryde Business Association and Isle of Wight Council Licensing over local businesses using all of their retail space and business rate costs associated with this.

Councillor Charles Chapman had been asked by Ryde residents to raise the concerns of local people who were affected by the floating bridge being removed from service.

Councillor Ian Stephens stated this was an Isle of Wight Council concern.

Councillor Michael Lilley reported that the floating bridge would be an agenda item for a future Isle of Wight Council Scrutiny meeting.

139/17 CO-OPTION – BINSTEAD AND HAYLANDS WARDS

It was **RESOLVED** that

- i. **Sue Lyons be co-opted onto the Town Council representing Haylands Ward.
Councillor Sue Lyons read out and signed her Declaration of Acceptance of Office.
Councillor Sue Lyons be appointed to serve on the Town Council's Finance Committee.**
- ii. **Diana Conyers be co-opted onto the Town Council representing Binstead Ward.
Councillor Diana Conyers read out and signed her Declaration of Acceptance of Office.
Councillor Diana Conyers be appointed to serve on the Town Council's Planning Committee.**

Councillor Christine Hall left the meeting room.

140/17 AGE FRIENDLY COMMUNITIES REPORT

Councillor Michael Lilley introduced and the Town Council received the Age Friendly Communities Report.

Councillor Henry Adams gave thanks to Councillor Lilley for his input and to the team that had put the report together.

141/17 FINANCE COMMITTEE

The minutes of the Finance Committee meeting held on 20 June 2017 were received.

142/17 PLANNING COMMITTEE

The minutes of the Planning Committee meetings held on 6, 27 June and 18 July 2017 were received.

143/17 SKATEPARK MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

The following recommendations arising from a meeting of the Skatepark Management Committee held on 20 July 2017 were considered and it was **RESOLVED** that

- i. **The Skatepark Management Committee be dissolved and that future oversight of the strategic management of the skatepark be passed to the Network Ryde Steering Group.**
- ii. **The terms of reference for the Network Ryde Steering Group be amended accordingly.**
- iii. **The Full Council note that the membership of the Network Ryde Steering Group currently includes the same membership as the Skatepark Management Committee.**
- iv. **Network Ryde be tasked with working with young people to establish a skatepark user group and that the user group be encouraged to actively participate in the Steering Group.**
- v. **Updates on the skatepark continue to be regularly reported to the Full Council as part of updates of Network Ryde.**

144/17 PAYMENTS

RESOLVED that

- i. **Payments of those invoices shown on Appendix 1, totalling £8,961.69 be approved.**
- ii. **Payments shown on Appendix 2, which have been made under Standing Orders 65 (2) and (3), either by online transfer or by cheque were noted.**

145/17 DATE OF NEXT MEETING

The date of the next meeting was agreed as Monday 2 October 2017 - Methodist Church, Garfield Road, Ryde.

The meeting closed at 8:10pm.

Signed Mayor/Chairman

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