



## **RYDE TOWN COUNCIL**

### **MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF RYDE TOWN COUNCIL HELD ON MONDAY, 1 JUNE 2015 IN THE RYDE METHODIST CHURCH, GARFIELD ROAD, RYDE, ISLE OF WIGHT COMMENCING AT 7:00PM**

#### **Present:**

Councillors: Henry Adams, Adrian Axford, Conrad Gauntlett, Brian Harris, Roi Milburn (Mayor), David Moore, Jill Moore, Malcolm Ross, Ian Stephens, Phil Warren, Wayne Whittle and David Woodward.

#### **In Attendance**

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

#### **Also Present**

Isle of Wight County Press Reporter  
Members of the Public  
Sgt Justin Eaglen, Ryde Safer Neighbourhood Team

#### **Public Question Time**

There were no public questions.

91/15 APOLOGIES

Apologies were received from Councillors Karen Lucioni, Tim Wakeley and Ivor Warlow.

92/15 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

There were no declarations of interest.

93/15 REQUESTS FOR DISPENSATIONS

There were no individual requests for dispensations.

94/15 MINUTES

**RESOLVED the minutes of the Annual meeting held on Monday 11 May 2015 be approved as a true and accurate record of the meeting and signed by the Mayor subject to Councillor Moore being removed, and Councillor David Woodward added to the Accommodation Working Party.**

95/15 MEMBERS' QUESTIONS

There were no Members questions.

96/15 REPORTS

Sgt Justin Eaglen gave an update on the crime figures in comparison to those of the same period last year.

Councillor Wayne Whittle reported that it was good to see police presence along the Esplanade.

Councillor Malcolm Ross entered the meeting room at 7:10pm. He had no declarations of interest.

97/15 MAYOR'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Mayor announced

- he had visited the Police Cadets and was pleased to report that a police cadet will be the Mayor's cadet for the next 12 months and will be installed at the Civic Service on Wednesday 3 June.
- he had attended the Pearl Izumi Cycle Race.
- he had helped celebrate the 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Save the Children Foundation at the local Ryde shop.
- he had attended the 793<sup>rd</sup> Mayor Making ceremony in Southampton.
- he had attended the 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Community Rail Partnership at Havenstreet Steam Railway.
- he had attended the presentation of Ryde Saints FC annual awards

- he had opened the Garden Fete at St Michael and All Angels' Church.

#### 98/15 REPORTS FROM TOWN COUNCILLORS

Councillors Brian Harris, Jill Moore and Phil Warren reported that they had attended the Wight in Bloom 2015 launch.

Councillor David Moore, on behalf of the Mayor attended the Annual Prize Giving ceremony at the Vectis Fishing & Boat Club. He was pleased to report that it had been an enjoyable evening handing out awards to worthy winners.

Councillor David Moore had also attended the final preparation Meeting of the Armed Forces Day Committee with the event taking place on Saturday 20 June, 11:00am to 7:00pm. Councillor David Moore thanked Mr Dennis Firth for his contribution to the VE Day History and also thanked Mr Terry Clarkson for his exemplary organisation skills.

Councillor Wayne Whittle reported that 'Shipwreck Isle' would be taking place on 28 June at Appley.

Councillor Henry Adams deputised for the Mayor at the official opening of Ryde Mead Tennis Club. He had also attended the Ryde Skatepark Fun Day, where he had been amazed by the tricks the children performed. It was a brilliant day and he had been impressed by the skatepark.

Councillor Brian Harris had attended the Bullenmead Craft Market.

The Mayor reported that a letter had been received from Historic Ryde Society, giving thanks to Councillor Ian Stephens for his £150 donation from his Ward Allocation.

A thank you from Ryde Methodist Church has also been received thanking the Town Council for the grant towards the refurbishment of the coffee bar lounge area.

#### 99/15 PUBLIC HEALTH PRESENTATION

Sharon Kingsman and Eleanor Bell, Public Health, Isle of Wight Council gave a presentation on an introduction to Public Health within the Ryde community.

#### 100/15 PLANNING COMMITTEE

The minutes of the Planning Committee meetings held on the 7 and 28 April 2015 were received.

#### 101/15 FINANCE COMMITTEE

Members considered the recommendation arising from the meeting of the Finance Committee held on 27 May 2015 and it was **RESOLVED that the Annual Accounts for 2014-2015 be approved and the Annual Return be signed by the Mayor and submitted to the External Auditor.**

102/15 PAYMENTS

**RESOLVED that**

- i. Payments of those invoices shown on Appendix 1, totalling £846.32 be approved.**
- ii. Payments shown on Appendix 2, which have been made under Standing Orders 65 (2) and (3) were noted.**

103/15 DATE OF NEXT MEETING

The date of the next meeting was agreed as Monday 6 July 2015, Methodist Church, Garfield Road, Ryde.

The meeting closed at 8:05pm.

Signed ..... Mayor/Chairman

Date.....