



RYDE TOWN COUNCIL

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF RYDE TOWN COUNCIL HELD ON
MONDAY, 5 OCTOBER 2015 IN THE RYDE METHODIST CHURCH,
GARFIELD ROAD, RYDE, ISLE OF WIGHT COMMENCING AT 7:00PM**

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

In Attendance

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

Also Present

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

Public Question Time

There were no public questions.

137/15 APOLOGIES

There were no apologies.

Councillor Malcolm Ross entered the meeting room.

138/15 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

There were no declarations of interest.

139/15 REQUESTS FOR DISPENSATIONS

There were no individual requests for dispensations.

140/15 MINUTES

RESOLVED the minutes of the meeting held on Monday 7 September 2015 be approved as a true and accurate record of the meeting and signed by the Mayor.

141/15 MEMBERS' QUESTIONS

Councillor Henry Adams raised concerns, passed to him by visitors to the Island about the lack of signage for the Bus Museum.

142/15 REPORTS

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

Councillor Conrad Gauntlett entered the meeting room. He had no declarations of interest.

Councillor Ian Stephens updated Council on a range of matters.

143/15 MAYOR'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Mayor updated the Town Council on his official engagements throughout September and the first week of October. These included attending the Police and Crime Commissioners Annual Review meeting and judging various categories for the Classic Car Extravaganza. It was noted that the Clerks had received many letters thanking the Town Council for the support given to the Classic Car Show.

144/15 REPORTS FROM TOWN COUNCILLORS

Councillor David Moore attended a meeting of the Armed Forces Day Committee. He reported that the 2015 event had remained within budget and that ideas and suggestions to enhance the 2016 event had been presented. Armed Forces Day 2016 will take place on Saturday 18 June.

Councillor Phil Warren was pleased to report that Ryde had won a Silver Gilt award for the town entry into South & South East in Bloom 2015. A meeting for Ryde in Bloom Working Party was due to take place on 8 October and the group would be considering options for both the local 'in bloom' competition and any improvements that may need to be made to help achieve the 'Gold' award. Councillor Warren reported that he had attended the My Life a Full Life Locality meeting.

Councillor Tim Wakeley, Chairman of the Planning Committee updated the Council on the current situation regarding the Pennyfeathers planning application. The Town Council's Planning Committee has written formally to the Isle of Wight Council indicating that Section 106 agreement must be signed in order for the application to move forward. It is the Planning committee's view that if this should not happen that the application be deemed to be invalid.

Councillor Conrad Gauntlett reported that he had attended a meeting for the Children's Centre Advisory Board. He was also pleased to report the huge success of the 2015 'Community Crush' project.

Councillor Gauntlett informed Council that following the loss of local bus services that a bid was made to Community Action to replace these services. This will serve the communities of Fishbourne, Havenstreet, Haylands, Wootton, Upton and Ryde at strategic times of the day.

145/15 PLANNING COMMITTEE

The minutes of the Planning Committee meeting held on 11 August and 1 September 2015 were received.

146/15 FINANCE COMMITTEE

The minutes of the Finance Committee held on 22 July 2015 were received.

Members considered the recommendations arising from the meeting of the Finance Committee held on 23 September 2015 and it was **RESOLVED that the following comment be passed to the Isle of Wight Council in respect of the consultation regarding Council Tax Reduction Scheme-**

'That whatever decision the Isle of Wight Council takes, it also implements an effective, secure and fair process for the protection of those poorest and vulnerable to any proposed changes in the scheme.'

147/15 PAYMENTS

RESOLVED that

- i. Payments of those invoices shown on Appendix 1, totalling £1,531.09 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.**

148/15 DATE OF NEXT MEETING

The date of the next meeting was agreed as Monday 2 November 2015, Methodist Church, Garfield Road, Ryde.

The meeting closed at 7:37pm.

Signed Mayor/Chairman

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