



## **RYDE TOWN COUNCIL**

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF RYDE TOWN COUNCIL HELD ON MONDAY, 2 JULY 2018 IN THE RYDE METHODIST CHURCH HALL, GARFIELD ROAD, RYDE, ISLE OF WIGHT COMMENCING AT 7:00PM**

<u>Present</u>	Councillors: Adrian Axford, Diana Conyers, Julian Critchley, Nancy Farrell, Karen Lucioni, Sue Lyons, Jim Moody, Malcolm Ross (Mayor), Tim Wakeley and Wayne Whittle.
<u>In Attendance</u>	Saskia Blackmore, Clerk, Ryde Town Council Adrienne White, Clerk, Ryde Town Council (Minutes)
<u>Also Present</u>	Police – PC Pearson Isle of Wight County Press reporter Members of the Public

107/18	<p><b>APOLOGIES</b></p> <p>Apologies were received from Councillors Henry Adams, Charles Chapman, Christine Hall, Phil Jordan, Michael Lilley and Ian Stephens.</p>
108/18	<p><b>DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST</b></p> <p>Councillor Wayne Whittle declared a pecuniary interest in agenda item 9 – Strategic Planning Matters.</p>
109/18	<p><b>REQUESTS FOR DISPENSATIONS</b></p> <p>There were no individual requests for dispensation.</p>
110/18	<p><b>MINUTES</b></p> <p><b>RESOLVED that the minutes of the Full Council meeting held on Monday 4 June 2018 be approved as a true and accurate record of the meeting and signed by the Mayor.</b></p>
111/18	<p><b>REPORTS</b></p> <p>PC Pearson provided an update on</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Anti Social Behaviour</li> <li>• Drinking in public places</li> <li>• Ring of Steel initiative relating to speeding cars on the Esplanade – the results of this would be reported at the next meeting.</li> </ul> <p>Councillor Wayne Whittle asked a number of questions about the 101 reporting mechanism and Councillor Adrian Axford asked about Anti Social Behaviour Contracts and whether they were in use in Ryde.</p> <p>PC Pearson confirmed that the all Anti Social Behaviour should be reported to the 101 number which assists the police in deploying their limited resources.He also confirmed there are some Anti Social Behaviour Contracts in place in Ryde which assist the police to build evidence in criminal cases.</p> <p>Isle of Wight Councillors Charles Chapman and Micahel Lilley had submitted reports to the clerks office and these had been previously circulated. There were no further Isle of Wight Councillor reports.</p>
112/18	<p><b>MEMBERS' QUESTIONS</b></p> <p>Councillor Julian Critchley reported that meeting he and other Councillors had attended with Wightlink on behalf of the Town Council had gone well and that all were keen for dialogue to continue. He asked if this could be followed up.</p> <p>The clerk reported that was now within the work programme for the Planning Committee.</p>

	<p>Councillor Tim Wakeley asked if the Isle of Wight Council could be contacted to request that they provide information to all of their berth holders at Ryde Harbour around the access arrangements during the Isle of Wight Pride Event.</p> <p>He also asked if the Isle of Wight Council could once again provide clarification about whether the harbour is up for sale.</p> <p>The clerk advised that these requests would be actioned.</p>
114/18	<p><b>MAYOR'S ANNOUNCEMENTS</b></p> <p>The Mayor announced that:-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• he had attended the Mardi Gras Parade</li> <li>• he had attended the commencement of Ryde Arts Festival</li> <li>• the Mayors Charity for this year is The Phoenix Centre, Haylands.</li> </ul>
115/18	<p><b>REPORTS FROM TOWN COUNCILLORS</b></p> <p>Councillors Diana Conyers and Karen Lucioni announced the awarding to Ryde Town Council of the Ryde's Age Friendly Charter.</p>
116/18	<p><b>PLANNING COMMITTEE</b></p> <p>The minutes of the Planning Committee meeting held on 29 May 2018 were received.</p> <p>Councillor Jim Moody introduced the recommendations arising from the meeting of the Planning Committee held on 19 June 2018</p> <p>i. <b>STRATEGIC PLANNING MATTERS</b></p> <p>After providing clarification that groups and organisations would be consulted on the development of the position statement it was <b>RESOLVED that Option 5 in the Strategic Planning Matters Report dated 19<sup>th</sup> June 2018 be taken forward and that the Town Council seek input from interested community groups such as the Ryde Society in taking this option forward.</b></p> <p>ii. <b>CCTV CAMERAS</b></p> <p>Councillor Jim Moody introduced and proposed the recommendation from the Planning Committee meeting held on 29 May 2018, not to proceed with the purchase, use and maintenance of additional fixed or deployable CCTV cameras in Ryde. The Council should instead seek to liaise with local Police to make targeted patrols of local trouble spots. This was seconded.</p>

	<p>Councillor Wayne Whittle proposed an alternative suggestion that the Town Council should purchase two deployable cameras and this was seconded by Councillor Karen Lucioni.</p> <p>It was <b>RESOLVED</b> that</p> <p><b>The Town Council should not proceed with the purchase, use and maintenance of additional fixed or deployable CCTV cameras in Ryde and that the Council should instead seek to liaise with local Police to make targeted patrols of local trouble spots.</b></p>
117/18	<p>FINANCE COMMITTEE</p> <p>Councillor Wakeley introduced the recommendations arising from the meeting of the Finance Committee held on 26 June 2018 and following some discussion it was <b>RESOLVED that</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. COMMUNITY GRANTS <p><b>A grant of £10,000 be awarded to Isle Access towards the Dining Car Café project and that the monies be drawn down at the request from Isle Access to support the development of Phase 1 (Renovation of the Building). At this time the funding will be taken from the Council's reserves.</b></p> </li> <li>ii. MEMBERSHIP OF COMMUNITY RAIL PARTNERSHIP <p><b>Ryde Town Council re-join the Community Rail Partnership for the period of one year at a fee of £2000 and that Councillor Malcolm Ross be appointed as the representative to attend Executive Board Meetings of the Partnership. The Membership would be reviewable at the end of the year.</b></p> </li> <li>iii. LETTER FROM ISLE OF WIGHT COUNCIL REGARDING THE ROAD CROSSING PATROL SERVICE AT SWANMORE ROAD <p><b>The request received from the Isle of Wight Council for the Town Council to consider funding the Road Crossing Patrol Service at Swanmore Road for a further year be declined.</b></p> </li> </ul>
118/18	<p>NETWORK RYDE STEERING GROUP</p> <p>The minutes of the Network Ryde Steering Group held on 28 March 2018 were received.</p> <p>Councillor Tim Wakeley introduced the recommendation arising from the meeting of the Steering Group held on 12 June 2018 and it was agreed that the Network Ryde Annual Report for 2017/18 be noted and welcomed.</p>

119/18	<p>SOCIETY OF LOCAL COUNCIL CLERKS 2018/19</p> <p><b>RESOLVED</b> that the renewal of the Town Council’s membership of the Society of Local Council Clerks for 2018/19 at a cost of £208 be approved.</p>
120/18	<p>PAYMENTS</p> <p><b>RESOLVED</b> that</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. <b>Payments of those invoices shown on Appendix 1, totalling £23029.63 be approved.</b></li> <li>ii. The payments shown on Appendix 2, which have been made under Standing Order 39 (b) and (c), either by online transfer or by cheque be noted.</li> </ul>
121/18	<p>DATE OF NEXT MEETING</p> <p>The date of the next meeting was agreed as Monday 3 September 2018 –Methodist Church, Garfield Road, Ryde.</p> <p>The meeting closed at 8:55pm.</p> <p>Signed.....Mayor/Chairman</p> <p>Date.....</p>

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