



# Broadstairs & St Peter's Town Council

## COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

**MONDAY 25<sup>th</sup> September 2017**

Present: Town Mayor, Cllr. Shaw (Chair).

Cllrs. B.Bayford, J.Bayford, Binks, Buckley, Dexter, Hayton, Leys,  
Parsons, D. Saunders, M. Saunders, Savage and Taylor-Smith.  
Town Clerk, Danielle Dunn.

### **180 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

Cllrs Matterface and Moore

### **181 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

None to declare

### **182 MINUTES**

RESOLVED to APPROVE the minutes of the meeting held on the 24<sup>th</sup> July 2017  
Proposed Cllr B Bayford, seconded Cllr D Saunders, Decision- agreed

### **183 COMMITTEE MEETINGS**

RESOLVED to RECEIVE the committee meeting minutes as follows:

Planning Committee 31st July 2017 (confirmed) and 4<sup>th</sup> September 2017  
(unconfirmed)

Finance and General Purposes Committee 24th June 2017 (confirmed).

Proposed Cllr B Bayford, seconded Cllr C Leys, Decision- agreed

### **184 QUESTIONS**

None

### **185 COMMUNICATIONS**

DISCUSSED Begging- The Mayor set before the committee his concerns regarding the amount of begging in the town and the fact that this was often professional begging. Cllr Binks explained that she had discussed these concerns with the Crime Commissioner for Kent and that PCSOS were getting more powers to resolve this in the future. It was also agreed that Community Protection Orders/Warnings were being looked into by Thanet District Council.

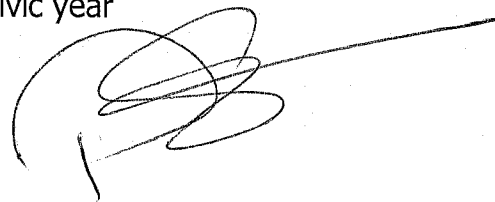
DISCUSSED forthcoming dates: Mayor's Charity Quiz 29<sup>th</sup> September, 7 for 7:30pm; Civic Service 1<sup>st</sup> October 10:30-11am

DISCUSSED The Mayor set before the Council that he would not be standing again for Mayor for the 2018-19 monitoring year, and therefore, if no one was willing to stand for the position, then alternatives options would need to be discussed, these could include not having a mayor or potentially having a member of the public stand as a Mayor, a Chairman of the Council would be required. This was brought before the committee as a news item so Cllrs could start to think about their thoughts and ideas before the next meeting in November

**186 FORWARD AGENDA ITEMS & NEXT MEETING DATE**

To discuss the Mayoralty for the 2018-19 Civic year

Next Meeting Monday 13<sup>th</sup> November 2017

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