

WESTGATE-ON-SEA TOWN COUNCIL

MINUTES

Meeting: Joint Meeting of Full Council and the Planning & Environment Committee

Venue: The Council Chamber, The Town Hall Building, 31 St Mildred's Road,
Westgate-on-Sea, CT8 8RE

Time: 7pm.

Date: Monday 19 October 2015.

Present: Cllrs Charlton, Cornford, King (Chairman), Morrish, Pennington, Rickett,
Rolfe, Scott.

Town Clerk – Mrs. J. Williams

	ITEM		ACTION
117	CHAIRMAN	Chairman's opening remarks	
118	APOLOGIES	Cllr Ashbee – Margate Charter Trustees Cllr Nightingale - Holiday	
119	DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST	There were no declarations	
120	MINUTES	The minutes of the meeting held on 7 September 2015 were approved and signed as a true record. (Minutes 085-099) Proposed: Cllr Charlton Seconded: Cllr Cornford <u>RESOLVED</u>	

AGENDA ITEMS FOR CONSIDERATION:

121	COMMUNITY WARDEN	Laura Bungard, Community Warden, gave the meeting a report on activity during September.	
122	PUBLIC RIGHT TO SPEAK	There were no speakers at this meeting	
123	MARGATE CHARTER TRUSTEES	Members expressed concern that the requested valuation of the Margate Charter Trustees assets as at 31 March 2015 has still not been forthcoming and without this information it is impossible for this council to make a decision regarding what is or is not a fair settlement. There appears to be a lack of transparency. It was unanimously agreed that the Margate Charter Trustees be advised that this council accepted the cheque for £50,643.21 as a down payment until such time as we receive the valuation of their assets and that this (or a firm commitment to produce the information) should be received within 14 days, otherwise this council will need to look at further action available to them. The clerk was also requested to check whether the council can make a Freedom of Information request.	Clerk Clerk

		<p>Proposed: Cllr Charlton Seconded: Cllr Rolfe <u>RESOLVED</u></p>	
124	ALLOTMENTS	<p>Clerk confirmed that the transfer from TDC to this council has been carried out but that the documents have not yet been received.</p> <p>Further discussion deferred to next meeting for clerk to provide information and costings from TDC, Ramsgate Town Council and an independent to enable the council to make an informed decision of the best way forward.</p>	Clerk
125	SPEEDING IN SEA ROAD	<p>The clerk's report and the email sent to Cllr Morrish were noted.</p> <p>After discussion it was agreed to request an automatic count and assessment of directional speeds in Sea Road over a period of 7 days and 24 hours per day, to provide a pattern of traffic and speeding on Sea Road.</p> <p>It was further agreed that the Planning & Environment committee look at such an assessment being carried out in other key areas in Westgate-on-Sea.</p> <p>Proposed: Cllr Morrish Seconded: Cllr Cornford <u>RESOLVED</u></p>	<p>Clerk</p> <p>P & E Agenda</p>
126	WESTGATE-ON-SEA CHRISTMAS FUN DAY	<p>After discussion it was agreed that a donation of £300 will be made towards the cost of Fun Day and if there is a deficit after the event, the organisers can approach the council to see if they will consider a further donation (providing financial details).</p> <p>Proposed: Cllr Pennington Seconded: Cllr Rolfe <u>RESOLVED</u></p> <p>It was also agreed that the Town Council will book a stall at the event to promote the council and give residents an opportunity to meet them and ask questions. Cllr Charlton agreed to draft a suitable flyer for handing out.</p> <p>Proposed: Cllr Charlton Seconded: Cllr Scott <u>RESOLVED</u></p>	<p>Clerk</p> <p>Clerk Cllr Charlton</p>
127	TOWN CLERK'S REPORT	<p>a. The charge from TDC for £7,000 is being credited and the council will only be charged a contribution towards the election costs. Figure agreed is £227.11.</p> <p>b. Remembrance Sunday - Clerk to forward final details once they are received. Councillors were asked to attend to represent the council. The event is on 8 November 2015.</p> <p>c. The AGM of the Kent Association of Local Councils is being held on Saturday 21 November. Any Councillor interested in attending to let the clerk know by Friday 23 October.</p>	<p>ALL</p> <p>ALL</p>

