



**Minutes of the Meeting of the Full Council of
Westgate-On Sea Town Council**

on 3rd July 2017

Held at

Town Hall Buildings, 31 St Mildred's Road, Westgate-On-Sea, Kent CT8 8RE

Present	Cllr King (Chairman), Cllr Nightingale Cllr Page, Cllr Pennington; Cllr Rolfe, Cllr Scott	
Also in attendance	Miss Julie Pilbeam (Town Clerk), 5 members of the public, Cllr Partington and Cllr Bambridge (Thanet District Council), Cllr Gregory (Kent County Council)	
810	To receive apologies for absence It was RESOLVED to accept apologies for Cllr Cornford and Cllr Stewart.	
811	Declarations of Interest Cllr Morrish declared an interest as a client of solicitor under item 18.	
812	Minutes It was RESOLVED that the minutes of the meeting of 5 th June 2017 be signed and approved as a true record of the meeting. It was RESOLVED that the minutes of the meeting of 26 th June 2017 be signed and approved as a true record of the meeting. A RECORDED VOTE WAS CALLED: For: Nightingale Page Rolfe King Against Scott Morrish Pennington	
813	Chairman's announcements The chairman explained the usual housekeeping rules. The chairman requested that it be noted that Mr David Wallin had not been given permission to film the meeting due to the disruption caused.	
814	Public Participation Session There were no public participation requests.	
815	Chairman's Report The Chairman reported that the Thanet District Council have consulted with the Town Council concerning a community right to bid for the Pavilion on Sea Road.	
816	Town Clerk's Report	

	<p>The Clerk reported that the cleansing teams work is now underway and the vehicle has been collected by Thanet District Council. The schedules are being prepared in conjunction with Thanet District Council.</p> <p>The Clerk confirmed that the office move is underway and it is expected that the move will be completed by the end of July.</p>	
817	<p>Reports from Councillors</p> <p>Cllr Scott reported that the survey results have come back and a report will follow.</p> <p>Cllr Pennington reported that the Coastal Community Team now have a clear contact in Thanet District Council and we are awaiting the next round of funding.</p> <p>Cllr Morrish reported that on 17th June a litter pick took place on the beach and on the 25th June a group of volunteers painted the sea wall.</p>	
818	<p>Reports from District Councillors</p> <p>Cllr Bambridge addressed the meeting:</p> <p>Minor works at the tennis courts are now scheduled.</p> <p>Large truck on Ethelbert Square – officers taking actions</p> <p>Rowena Road- found guilty at court – awaiting order.</p> <p>Parking charges attended the Joint Transportation Board and they were objected to.</p> <p>Replacement trees on Minster Road assessed in October</p> <p>Westbrook end no bylaws for cyclists –repainting signs and additional signs. Investigating new law for that area.</p> <p>The Manston Airport consultation is still open for comments.</p>	
819	<p>Reports from County Councillors</p> <p>Cllr Dawson addressed the meeting:</p> <p>Paul Valek – wants to come and see parish and town councils to understand issues the dates of the meeting will be circulated.</p> <p>The KCC councillors are meeting the TDC officer for highways this week.</p> <p>Issues with litter will be raised at TDC full council on 13th July</p> <p>Foster Caring – on KCC website – keen to get new foster parents in Thanet</p> <p>Health care – out of hospital back into own homes to stop bed blocking. Joined up thinking. Sustainability and transformation plan – KCC joining up with Kent community health foundation trust to provide a better service.</p>	

	<p>Cllr Gregory reported that the KCC highways strategy is part of the Local Plan process and the draft will come out with the revised Local Plan documents.</p> <p>Virgin Media work has commenced and issues with digging up new pavement surfaces will be raised.</p> <p>Extra £415m put into broadband provision for England and hopefully a good proportion will come to Kent. KCC are administering the funds and there is a rollout on the website.</p> <p>Advised councillors to register as a data information holder to protect information that residents supply to councillors.</p> <p>Signage on Canterbury Road? – he will be raising this at his forthcoming meeting.</p>	
820	<p>Report from Community Warden</p> <p>The report from Laura Bungard was circulated to councillors prior to the meeting.</p>	
821	<p>Minutes of Committees</p> <p>The following minutes from committees held since the last Full Council meeting were noted:</p> <p>(a) Finance and General Purposes Committee – 19/06/2017</p> <p>(b) Planning, Highways and Environment Committee – 19/06/2017</p> <p>Cllr Dawson and Gregory left the meeting at 20.06pm</p>	
822	<p>To note the minutes from the Neighbourhood Plan Steering Group and consider decisions required.</p> <p>(a) Steering Group Meeting held on 15th June 2017 There were no minutes and it was requested that these were forwarded to the Clerk.</p> <p>(b) Steering Group Meeting held on 21st June 2017</p>	
823	<p>Planning Applications</p> <p>F/TH/0511 The Knot, 20 Beach Road, Westgate-on-Sea Alterations to roof to accommodate 1no. 3 bed self-contained flat together with alterations to internal layout of units 3 and 5.</p> <p>F/TH/17/0697 Flat 4, Adrian Square Replacement of 3 single sashed windows to front with double glazed vertical slider windows It was RESOLVED to support the application subject to the conservation area guidelines being adhered to.</p> <p>F/TH/17/0870 38 St Mildred's Road, Westgate-on-Sea Installation of 2no. condenser units to rear elevation. It was RESOLVED to hold no objection.</p>	
824	<p>Correspondence – All noted.</p> <p>Virgin Media - notice of commencement of works</p>	
825	<p>Questions from Councillors</p>	

	<p>Cllr Scott asked what the reason for calling the extra-ordinary meeting.</p> <p>Cllr Morrish asked a similar question.</p> <p>Cllr Pennington asked for better communication amongst councillors</p> <p>Cllr Scott questioned the powers delegated to the Finance and General Purposes.</p>	
826	<p>Pursuant to section 1(2) of the Public Bodies (Admission to Meetings Act) 1960, because of the legally sensitive nature of the business to be transacted it was RESOLVED that the public and the press were asked to leave the meeting during consideration of the following items:</p>	
827	<p>The letter from solicitor regarding Neighbourhood Plan video was received.</p>	
	<p>Meeting Closed at 20.48pm</p>	

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Cllr Tom King
Chairman

Date