

WESTGATE-ON-SEA TOWN COUNCIL

MINUTES

Meeting: COUNCIL

At: The Town Hall building, 31, St Mildred's Road, Westgate on Sea, CT8 8RE.

Date: 1st June 2015.

Present: Cllrs: Charlton, Cornford, King (Chairman), Nightingale, Rickett and Scott.

Ms E. Richford : Observer.

Mr R.Styles: Interim Clerk.

013: APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Cllr Ashbee - Margate charter trustees.

Cllr Morrish - Leave.

Cllr Pennington - Leave.

Cllr Rolfe - Leave.

014: DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

Cllr Cornford as chief beneficiary of the ownership of the Town Hall building.

015: MINUTES

The minutes of the meeting held on 13th May 2015 (Minutes 001-012)

Proposed by: Cllr Cornford.

Seconded By: Cllr Nightingale.

RESOLVED

016: TOWN HALL BUILDING

Cllr Cornford left the meeting during the consideration of this matter.

Clerk is to negotiate an overall deal for the office and function room.

Proposed by: Cllr Nightingale.

Seconded By: Cllr Rickett.

RESOLVED

017: INSURANCE ARRANGEMENTS

The Clerk handed in a quote from Zurich.

It was agreed to that at least 2 other quotes be sought.

Proposed by: Cllr Cornford.

Seconded By: Cllr King.

RESOLVED

- 018: NALC CONFERENCE + KALC TRAINING SCHEME FOR COUNCILLORS**
Approved £90 - NALC Conference - Future of local Govt.
Proposed by: Cllr Nightingale.
Seconded By: Cllr Rickett.
RESOLVED
- 019: COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP**
Noted and deferred.
- 020: DIVISION OF ASSETS BY MARGATE CHARTER TRUSTEES**
The Clerk is instructed to write to Margate Charter Trustees offering to discuss the division of the joint assets with them.
Proposed by: Cllr Rickett.
Seconded by: Cllr Cornford.
RESOLVED
- 021: CLEAN UP OF WESTGATE -ON -SEA**
Councillors and community groups to send in data and information to the Clerk so that he can write a report/ survey of what kind of work is needed and required to clean up the Town.
Proposed by: Cllr Scott.
Seconded by: Cllr Nightingale.
RESOLVED
- 022: THANET DISTRICT LOCAL PLAN**
Defer to next meeting when the subject matter will be discussed in detail.
- 023: CONSULTATION BY EAST KENT HOSPITAL TRUST ON A+E SERVICES**
The Clerk was instructed to write to the Hospital trust to find out what exactly is proposed by the Hospital trust.
Proposed by: Cllr Cornford.
Seconded by: Cllr Scott.
RESOLVED
- 024: PLANNING APPLICATION TH/15/024 -DEVELOPMENT WESTGATE -ON-SEA RLY STATION.**
1. Concern expressed about contamination control + protocols.
2. Concern expressed about public safety and closeness to the railway.
3. Design inappropriate and of modern design in a Georgian built environment.
4. Original railings to be retained and not replaced by inferior modern copies.
Proposed by: Cllr King.
Seconded by: Cllr Scott.
RESOLVED
- 025: APPLICATION A/TH/15/0378-REGENCY TANDOORI WESTGATE-ONE SEA RLY STATION**
No comment to be forwarded to TDC.

026: BOUNDARY ROAD SIGN

The Clerk is instructed to write a letter to KCC stating that Westgate-On-Sea TC intends to replace the road sign entitled 'Margate' with a new Westgate-On-Sea reflecting the change in local governance.

Proposed by: Cllr Nightingale.

Seconded by: Cllr Cornford.

RESOLVED

027: APPOINTMENT OF PERMANENT TOWN CLERK

The clerk is instructed to draw up an advert and job specification ready for placing in the local Thanet Gazette newspaper.

Proposed by: Cllr King.

Seconded by: Cllr Cornford.

RESOLVED

NEXT MEETING

6th July 2015.

The Chairman closed the meeting at 9.45pm.

CHAIRMAN