



**Minutes of the Virtual Town Council Meeting of
Westgate on Sea Town Council
Held on Tuesday 1st September 2020 at 7pm**

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| Present | Cllrs Cornford (Chairperson), Donaldson, Green, Nightingale, Page, Pennington, Dr H Scott, Wallin | |
| Also, in attendance | Mrs Gill Gray (Town Clerk) Cllr Dawson (KCC) and 11 residents | |
| 2352 | To receive apologies for absence There were none. Cllr Cornford advised that Item 4 and 5 would now be in reverse order with Item 7 being discussed at the same time as Item 5. Item 6 will be deferred to a future Full Council meeting. | |
| 2353 | Members' Declarations of Interest There were none. | |
| 2354 | Minutes It was proposed by Cllr O'Connor and seconded by Cllr Green and RESOLVED: that the minutes of the Council meeting held on 12th August 2020 be signed and approved as a true record of the meeting. | |
| 2355 | Public Participation Session There was one request received by the Town Clerk for public participation at this meeting. There was an overview report from a local resident in relation to the Margate Town Deal which is part of the Towns Fund initiative. There has been a register of interest submitted on behalf of Westgate for four proposed schemes including the repair of the Victorian canopies, maintenance of the coastal infrastructure including signage, enhancement of the Pavilion on Sea Road and remedial works to the Boating Pool at St Mildreds Bay. A sifting process will be undertaken soon by the Margate Town Deal Board. | |
| 2356 | Councillor's Report Cllr M Scott reported on a recent meeting at TDC where the ATF Scheme trial for Station Road was discussed. The issues were highlighted at the meeting which had come to the attention of Councillors. Concerns raised included lack of communication between Councils, the lack of detailed plans, the threat of on street parking meters and the approach without consultation for the Town. Cllr Dawson added that the Town Council needs to make their views known about concerns. | |

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| 2357 | Beach Management Challenges 2020 Item deferred to future Full Council meeting. | |
| 2358 | Proposed Schemes for Potential Funding from Margate Town Deal This item was discussed in the public participation session with Members; consensus was given to support without prejudice the proposed schemes for potential funding from the Margate Town Deal. | |
| 2359 | ATF Project One-Way Proposal for Station Road Members debated concerns and these were the main points raised:- <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Details and plans have not been provided • No consultation has taken place with the community • The junction of St Mildreds Road and Station Road appears to be potentially dangerous • Lack of disabled parking provision • Money should be spent more constructively <p>Town Clerk to work with Chair and Vice-chair to draft a letter to be addressed to Cllr Roger Gough – Leader of KCC and Mr Simon Jones – Director of Highways, Transport & Waste - which outlines the position of the Town Council to KCC.</p> | |
| 2360 | Finance Reports A) Bank Reconciliations 30.06.20 and 31.07.20 B) Payment and Receipt Reports 30.06.20 and 31.07.20 C) Receipts and Payments by Budget Heading 31.07.20 D) Annual Budget by Combined Account Code It was proposed by Cllr Donaldson and seconded by Cllr Wallin and RESOLVED: that the Bank Reconciliations, Payment and Receipt Reports, Receipts and Payments by Budget Heading for 30.06.20 and 31.07.20 be received. It was proposed by Cllr Donaldson and seconded by Cllr Wallin and RESOLVED: that the Annual Budget by Combined Account Code be received. | |
| 2361 | Next Meeting The next meeting is 6 th October 2020 | |
| 2362 | Meeting Closed at 19.54pm | |

Signed.....

Dated.....21/10/2020

Chairperson of the Council