



**Minutes of the Extra-ordinary meeting of the Westgate on
Sea Town Council held in Town Council Office, 78 St
Mildreds Road, Westgate on Sea CT8 8RF
Held on Monday 11th April 2022 at 7.00pm**

Present	Cllrs Cornford (Chair), O'Connor (Vice Chair), Callcutt Donaldson, Green, Nightingale, Dr H Scott, M.Scott and Wallin	
Also, in attendance	Mrs Chloe Wheatley (Finance Assistant) 1 Resident	
3167	To receive apologies for absence Cllr Parry (WOSTC), Cllr Crow-Brown (KCC) and Cllr Linda Wright (KCC)	
3168	Members' Declarations of Interest None	
3169	Public Participation Statement read on behalf of one resident raising the following concerns: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ One Councillor's use of Facebook to misrepresent the Town Council and other Councillor's views on the raising of the St George's Flag. ▪ The disruption of the Annual Town Meeting by some Councillors for political gain. ▪ Request that Cllr M. Scott and Cllr Wallin provide confirmation that TDC will be flying the St George's Flag on all TDC Flagpoles and if not to provide a reason why and what actions they are going to undertake to ensure it is flown each year going forward. Statement read on behalf of one resident in support of raising the St George's Flag on St George's day 23 rd April 2022.	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ The resident believed the Town Council has not handled the matter of the raising of the St George's flag in a professional manner. ▪ It was stated that other local Parishes have flagpoles and regularly fly flags without the barriers of political process, insurance and health and safety. ▪ The Councillors were asked to consider the requests of Westgate residents and vote in favour of flying the St George's flag. <p>Statement read on behalf of resident in support of raising the St George's Flag on 23rd April 2022.</p>	
3170	<p>St George's Flag</p> <p>Following a report from Cllr Wallin members debated the proposal to purchase and fly a St George's Flag on the flagpole in the Memorial Garden on Sea Road on 23rd April 2022.</p> <p>It was RESOLVED that a St George's Cross flag be purchased and flown at the Memorial Gardens, Sea Road on St George's day 23rd April 2022.</p>	