



BROADSTAIRS & ST. PETER'S
TOWN COUNCIL

LEISURE AND TOURISM SUB-COMMITTEE

Minutes of the meeting held on Monday 22 August 2022 at 7pm in the Council Chamber, Pierremont Hall

Present: Cllrs Bailey, R.K. Binks, Garner, Rawf, D. Saunders, M. Saunders, P Moore & W Moore.

Officer: Kirsty Holroyd, Town Clerk

1. ELECTION OF CHAIRMAN AND VICE CHAIRMAN FOR THE CIVIC YEAR 2022-23

RESOLVED:

- i) That Cllr Ruth Bailey be appointed chairman of the sub-committee**
- ii) That Cllr D Saunders be appointed vice-chairman of the sub-committee.**

2. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies with reason were received and accepted from Cllrs R Binks.

3. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

None received

4. TERMS OF REFERENCE

RESOLVED:

- i) That the document remains fit for purpose**
- ii) That the name of the subcommittee need not be changed to Events and Tourism since there are insufficient events to warrant it.**

5. MINUTES

Members received the minutes of the meeting held on Monday 21 March 2022

RESOLVED: That the minutes be signed as a true record of the meeting by the chairman.

6. MATTERS ARISING NOT COVERED ELSEWHERE ON THE AGENDA

none

7. 5 NOVEMBER FIREWORKS

RESOLVED: That a professional company be asked to review the risk assessment

8. TOPICS FOR DISCUSSION AND CONSIDERATION

i) **Christmas Lights for St Peter's**

Members received information and suggestions for this year's display from the current supplier. The information had only arrived at the office that day and members felt they needed more time to consider.

RESOLVED: That a representative of the company be asked to attend a meeting to go through the proposals

ii) **St Peter's roundabout**

This item falls under Cllr Binks' KCC remit and it was therefore agreed to postpone it until she is in attendance.

iii) **Access to Viking Bay beach for wheelchair users via Harbour Street**

The Town Clerk reported that as instructed she had politely declined to offer to take on Viking Bay lift but had accepted the offer of financial assistance with alternative improvements to access to the Bay. However she had not so far received a response.

RESOLVED: To ask Cllr B Bayford to follow up.

iv) **Potential for extra waste collection and street cleaning**

Now that the Operations Officer is in post it was agreed these duties could be added to his list of duties. The Head of Service for TDC waste management had set up a series of meetings with the Town Clerk and interested councillors so this topic will be discussed at the next opportunity. In the meantime this item will be moved to the Environment Sub-committee.

v) **Victoria Gardens and Nuckells Garden**

It was agreed that these are two separate issues, but nonetheless Councillors were interested in being more involved and understanding what happens at each. The Town Clerk informed them that there were plans for TDC to work much more closely with the towns and parishes and so things like private hire of council and could be much more closely consulted on.

vi) **Viking Bay tannoy**

The Town Clerk reported that she had identified and spoken to the electrician who had fixed the tannoy previously

RESOLVED: That Cllr Bailey and the Town Clerk will meet with him to discuss options.

vii) **High Street Bunting**

Councillors discussed whether this was a Town Council or a Chamber of Commerce responsibility.

RESOLVED: That the Town Clerk will set up an informal meeting with the Chamber of Commerce to discuss the various issues the two organisations have in common.

- viii) **Additional cross street Christmas lighting for the High Street**
RESOLVED: That this item be discussed with the Chamber of Commerce.
- ix) **TDC Assets disposal list**
Cllr Bailey had noticed that some assets in which the Town Council had previously expressed an interest appear to have dropped off the asset register.
RESOLVED: That this item be moved to the Community Assets Committee for discussion
- x) **Beacon**
Councillors discussed moving the beacon to a useable site. It was agreed it was probably not possible to remove the existing pole without damaging it but the basket might be salvageable.
RESOLVED: That the Town Clerk obtain a price for having a gas pipe permanently fixed to the existing pole so that a safe fire ca be lit in the present location.
- xi) **Bowls Club**
Members discussed the lease for the club. It was reported that Heads of Terms were now being scrutinised and that everything was moving forwards towards a 25 year lease.
- xii) **Summer theatre**
The Town Clerk reported on the success and popularity of the Summer Theatre events which the Town Council paid for and which the Events and Bookings manager was organising in partnership with a local theatrical company.
RESOLVED: That the Town Council must ensure the events are well publicised and reported on afterwards.
- xiii) **Feather banner**
Members discussed the design for the proposed feather banners at the kiosk.
RESOLVED:
i) **That the wording Broadstairs and St Peter's Town Council needs to be prominent**
ii) **That the crest needs to be in colour**
iii) **That the background should be white**
iv) **That there is no need for additional photos**
v) **That an image of Pierremont Hall at the bottom would be good if possible.**
vi) **That Cllr D Saunders would like to receive the spec for the fixings for the banners.**
- xiv) **Punch and Judy**
The Town Clerk reported that she had received an enquiry regarding the Punch and Judy man from TDC. It was suggested this might have arisen because at the end of each performance he asks his audience to contact TDC to ask them to continue employing him.

RESOLVED: The Town Clerk will make further enquiries and ensure all proper practices are being followed.

Before the meeting closed the Town Clerk asked members whether they wished Young's to continue to water planters and hanging baskets around the town or whether it was unwise to do so due to the extreme dry weather. It was explained that Young's have their own bore hole and do not therefore take water from the public system.

All agreed that watering should continue as normal.

**9. DATE OF NEXT MEETING
Monday 28 November 2022 at 7pm in Pierremont Hall**

Meeting closed at 20.17

Signed _____

Date _____