

Deal Town Council
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Annual Town Meeting – Your Town, Your Say
You are invited to the Deal Annual Town Meeting which is to be held at 7.15pm on
Friday 21st April 2017 in the Town Hall Chamber

This is an open meeting for the Electors of Deal to raise and discuss matters of general interest. Members of the public and press are welcome to attend

AGENDA

1	Chairman's welcome and opening remarks	Cllr D Cronk
2	Apologies for absence	
3	The minutes of the previous Annual Town Meeting held on Monday 18 April 2016 for approval and signing	Attach 1
4	Presentation from the Chairman of Deal Town Council's Inward Investment Working Group	Cllr S Beer
5	Feedback from those awarded Deal Town Council grants, and from representatives of other local groups and organisations	Various
6	Open session for questions, comments and suggestions from members of the public on any issues of general interest	All
7	Chairman's closing remarks	Cllr D Cronk
	Light refreshments will then be served. Please take this opportunity to stay and talk with the representatives from your Council and the organisations present.	



Councillor David Cronk
Chairman of Deal Town Council

Date: 13/4/2017

The minutes of the Annual Town Meeting held on Monday 18th April 2016
Deal Town Hall starting at 7.15pm.

Present:

Cllr A Friend (Chairman)	Cllr L Butler
Cllr W Elliott	Cllr B Frost
Cllr T Bond	Cllr K Lee
Cllr C Hartley	Cllr M Burnham
Cllr M Eddy	

Officers in attendance:

Town Clerk: Lorna Crow
 Responsible Finance Officer/Deputy Town Clerk: Paul Bone
 Event Manager: Joanne Harper

Others: 36 members of the public

1.	Chairman's opening remarks: Cllr Adrian Friend welcomed everyone to the meeting and advised of the fire evacuation procedures.																
2.	Apologies for absence: Cllr D Harper, Cllr B Bano, Cllr D Cronk, Cllr D Bond																
3.	The minutes of the previous Annual Town Meeting held on 22nd April 2015. RESOLVED: to accept the minutes of the previous meeting held on 22 nd of April 2015 as a true and accurate record. (P) WE (S) LB. All Agreed. The minutes were duly signed by the Chairman.																
4.	Guest Speakers: Mrs Maureen Bane MBE gave a presentation on the history of Deal Hospital and the Deal Hospital League of friends. Alasdair Goulden gave a presentation about Friends of North Deal "FONDS".																
5.	<p>Feedback from those awarded Deal Town Council grants and from representatives of local groups and organisations: Representatives of local organisations were then invited to present information about who they are, what they do and, if appropriate, how they had used any financial grant awarded by Deal Town Council;</p> <table style="width: 100%; border: none;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%;">Dover District Volunteering Centre</td> <td style="width: 50%;">Deal & District lionesses</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Deal Community Carnival Association</td> <td>Deal/St Omer Twinning Society</td> </tr> <tr> <td>White Cliffs Ramblers</td> <td>Addelam History Research Group</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Deal Town Rangers</td> <td>Trudy's Wheels</td> </tr> <tr> <td>The Deal Society</td> <td>Citizens Advice Bureau</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Association of the Men of Kent and Kentish Men</td> <td>Deal Station Garden</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Canterbury & District Samaritans</td> <td>Deal Speaking up Group</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Deal & Walmer Chamber of Trade and Commerce</td> <td></td> </tr> </table>	Dover District Volunteering Centre	Deal & District lionesses	Deal Community Carnival Association	Deal/St Omer Twinning Society	White Cliffs Ramblers	Addelam History Research Group	Deal Town Rangers	Trudy's Wheels	The Deal Society	Citizens Advice Bureau	Association of the Men of Kent and Kentish Men	Deal Station Garden	Canterbury & District Samaritans	Deal Speaking up Group	Deal & Walmer Chamber of Trade and Commerce	
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7.	Open session for questions or comments on any issues of interest: A member of the public asked for an update regarding the Cinema. Cllr Frost advised that no planning application had been received. A question was raised about litter at Deal Station, asking if Deal Town Council could work with the Rail company to address the issue. Cllr Elliott advised that he had emailed Network rail and they would send a team to clear up the station and pathway.																
8	Chairman's closing remarks: Cllr Friend thanked the guest speakers and everyone who attended and participated in the meeting. He specifically thanked the East Kent Mercury for promoting the local voluntary organisations and all the unsung heroes of the Town. He closed the meeting and invited everyone to stay and enjoy the refreshments.																