

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
Wednesday 18 April 2018 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 Friday 21 April 2017 for approval and signing	Attach 1
4	Presentation on Deal Town Council's current and new funding streams and update on the Council's Coastal Community Fund Bid	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: 10/4/2018

The minutes of the Annual Town Meeting held on Friday 21st April 2017
Deal Town Hall starting at 7.15pm.

Present:

Cllr D Cronk (Chairman)	Cllr A Friend
Cllr N Tomaszewski	Cllr B Bano
Cllr C Hartley	Cllr M Burnham
Cllr M Eddy	Cllr P Inch
Cllr S Beer	

Officers in attendance:

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

Others: 26 members of the public

1.	Chairman's opening remarks: Cllr David Cronk welcomed everyone to the meeting and advised of the fire evacuation procedures.												
2.	Apologies for absence: Cllr D Harper, Cllr B Frost, Cllr K Lee, Cllr W Elliott												
3.	The minutes of the previous Annual Town Meeting held on 18th April 2016. RESOLVED: to accept the minutes of the previous meeting held on 18th of April 2016 as a true and accurate record. (P) MB (S) ME. All Agreed. The minutes were duly signed by the Chairman.												
4.	Presentation from Cllr Sue Beer, Chairman of Deal Town Council's Inward Investment Working Group: Cllr Beer welcomed everyone to the meeting and gave an explanation about town council meetings, decision making, working groups and task and finish groups. She then explained the role of the Inward Investment working group and gave details of all the current ideas. She invited to public to complete the questionnaire they had been given and stated the working group were keen to hear the public's views and ideas.												
5.	<p>Feedback from those awarded Deal Town Council grants and from representatives of local groups and organisations: Representatives of the following local organisations were present 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 border="0" style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <td>Deal Amateur Rowing Club</td> <td>The Guild Players</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Carmel Motors Community Project</td> <td>Heartstart</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Hi Kent</td> <td>Deal & Walmer Allotments</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Fairtrade</td> <td>The Deal Society</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Association of Men of Kent & Kentish Men</td> <td>Deal/St Omer Twinning Society</td> </tr> <tr> <td>White Cliffs Ramblers</td> <td>Royal Marines Heritage Trails</td> </tr> </table>	Deal Amateur Rowing Club	The Guild Players	Carmel Motors Community Project	Heartstart	Hi Kent	Deal & Walmer Allotments	Fairtrade	The Deal Society	Association of Men of Kent & Kentish Men	Deal/St Omer Twinning Society	White Cliffs Ramblers	Royal Marines Heritage Trails
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7.	Open session for questions or comments on any issues of interest: A member of the public raised the issue of speeding traffic in the Town. Cllr Bano responded as Chairman of the Transport Working Group that he has been campaigning on the issue for 20 years to Kent County Council. A question was raised over who was responsible for clearing litter at Deal Station. Cllr Bano advised that South Eastern Trains were responsible for litter on the station platform and Network Rail were responsible for clearing the tracks.												
8.	Chairman's closing remarks: Cllr Cronk thanked everyone who attended and participated in the meeting. He closed the meeting at 8.15pm and invited everyone to stay and enjoy the refreshments.												