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The minutes of the Full Council meeting held on 18<sup>th</sup> October 2016  
in Deal Town Hall Chamber starting at 7.15pm.


**Present:**

Cllr D Cronk Chairman	Cllr B Bano
Cllr M Burnham Vice Chairman	Cllr C Hartley
Cllr W Elliott	Cllr B Frost
Cllr T Bond	Cllr P Inch
Cllr A Friend	Cllr K Lee
Cllr N Tomaszewski	Cllr D Harper
Cllr M Eddy	

**Officers in attendance:**

Town Clerk: Lorna Crow  
Deputy Town Clerk: Paul Bone  
Secretary: Una Finch

**Others:** 6 members of the public

1.	<b>Chairman's opening remarks:</b> The Chairman advised of the fire regulations and welcomed everyone to the meeting. He reported on the success of the Charter Day event that had been attended by The Lord Warden. Cllr M Burnham announced that Deal Town had received the Silver Gilt award in the Britain in Bloom awards. The council thanked the Deal in Bloom working group for their hard work (P)DC (S)ME All agreed	<b>Actions</b>
2.	<b>Apologies for absence:</b> Cllr D Bond	
3.	<b>Declarations of interest:</b> None received.	
4.	<b>The minutes of the Full Council meeting held on 20 September 2016 for approval and signing:</b> RESOLVED: To accept the minutes of the Full Council meeting held on 20 September 2016 as a true and accurate record. (P) BF (S) ME All Agreed. The minutes were duly signed by the chairman.	
5.	<b>Local Police Update:</b> The police were unable attend the meeting and apologies were received.	
6.	<b>Presentation from Mr Bill Butler regarding the "Yomping Marine" statue currently in Portsmouth:</b> Mr Butler reported to the meeting on the consultation regarding the new location for the statue of the Yomping Marine in Eastney. He had originally hoped that it would be possible to put in a bid for the statue to come to Deal however, had now been advised that it was very likely to stay in Eastney due to public support, also one important factor was the current figure for transporting it was £50k. Mr Butler then updated council on the progress of the Royal Marines Heritage Trail and advised that the Royal navy had given permission for the Globe and Laurel emblem to be used.  Council thanked Mr Butler for his presentation and agreed that the Yomping Marine should stay in Eastney.	

7.	<b>Public Participation:</b> Members of the public spoke on the issuing of Poll Cards for the possible forthcoming by-election including the implications of overturning the council's previous decision, and the proposed gates for the Undercroft.	
8.	<b>Town Clerk's Report:</b> RESOLVED: to note the Town Clerk's report. (P) TB (S) KL all agreed. Members then discussed their previous decision made in April on the issuing of Poll cards and RESOLVED: to have an extraordinary meeting of full council before the next F&GP meeting should a by- election be called for the North Deal vacancy. (P)ME (S) CH 8 for 5 against motion carried.	Town Clerk
9.	<b>Committee Reports:</b> (a) The minutes of the Planning Committee meeting held on 6 September 2016 for information purposes only, already signed and approved. RESOLVED: Agreed to note (P) CH (S) AF All agreed (b) The minutes of the Finance and General Purpose committee meeting held on 11 July 2016 for information purposes only, already signed and approved. RESOLVED: Agreed to note (P) MB (S) ME All agreed.	
10.	<b>Finance:</b> (a) List of payments made between 1 September 2016- 30 September 2016 and list of individual payments made between 1 September 2016-30 September 2016 exceeding £500 for approval and signing. RESOLVED: to note the list of payments made between 1 September 2016- 30 September 2016 and list of individual payments made between 1 September 2016-30 September 2016 exceeding £500 and request the Chairman sign them (P) WE (S) MB All agreed.	Chairman
11.	<b>Motion received from Cllr Tomaszewski regarding A &amp; E provision in East Kent:</b> Members discussed the motion and RESOLVED: to instruct the Town Clerk to liaise with the Chairman and Chief Executive of the S K C Clinical Commissioning Group with a view to arranging a public meeting to discuss their intentions for the service in this area and to report back to Full Council in November with details. (P)NT (S) ME 12 for 1 against motion carried	Town Clerk
12.	<b>Council Tax referendum proposals:</b> Following discussion members RESOLVED: to back NALC on the response to the consultation. (P) ME (S) BB 8 for 1 against 4 abstained.	Town Clerk
.	<b>Elizabeth Carter 300<sup>th</sup> Birthday Celebrations:</b> Cllr Eddy updated members on the task and finish group, it was RESOLVED: for the task and finish group to continue to explore further ideas with a budget of £1000 and consider requesting funding from the Coastal Commission and Lottery funding. (P) ME (S) BB All agreed.	Cllr Eddy Town Clerk Events Manager
14.	<b>Membership to the Staff Liaison Panel:</b> Two proposals were put forward for this vacancy, Cllr Tomaszewski and Cllr Elliott. The Chairman heard them in order and it was RESOLVED: to elect Cllr N Tomaszewski to the Staff Liaison Panel. (P) BB (S) ME 8 for 5 against motion carried.	Town Clerk
15.	<b>KCC Highways Parish &amp; Town Council Seminar invite:</b> Members RESOLVED: for Cllr C Hartley to attend the Seminar on the 21 October. (P) BB (S) ME all agreed. Members RESOLVED: to request an update on the Growth without Gridlock County Council plan and an update on LED street lighting be added to the agenda if possible (P)BB (S) DH all agreed.	Cllr Hartley  Town Clerk

16.	<b>Mayoral Engagement September report:</b> Members RESOLVED: to note the report (P) TB (S) ME All agreed.	
17.	<b>KCC Councillor report:</b> Following discussion members RESOLVED: to note the report and to request the Town Clerk send a letter to the Chairman and the Director of the Joint Transport Board requesting that concerns over the accessibility for disabled residents regarding drop kerbs and quality of pavements be raised on the agenda. (P) BB (S) ME All agreed.  Members further RESOLVED: That the Town Clerk works with Cllr Eddy to put together a working group to discuss renewable energy and the installation alternative energy sources. (P) ME (S) BB 12 for 1 abstention  Members RESOLVED: To note the report (P) TB (S) KL Agreed	Town Clerk  Town Clerk Cllr Eddy
	<b>The Chairman closed the meeting at 8.45pm.</b> <b>Date of next scheduled meeting 22<sup>nd</sup> November.</b>	