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The minutes of the Full Council meeting held on 19<sup>th</sup> July 2016  
in Deal Town Hall Chamber starting at 7.15pm.

**Present:**

Cllr D Cronk Chairman  
Cllr M Burnham Vice Chairman  
Cllr W Elliott  
Cllr T Bond  
Cllr A Friend  
Cllr N Tomaszewski

Cllr B Bano  
Cllr C Hartley  
Cllr L Butler  
Cllr P Inch  
Cllr K Lee

**Officers in attendance:**

Deputy Town Clerk: Paul Bone  
Secretary: Una Finch

**Others:** 7 members of the public

Police Inspector Guy Thompson

1.	<b>Chairman's opening remarks:</b> The Chairman advised of the fire regulations and welcomed everyone to the meeting. He then proposed a minutes silence to remember the victims of the recent terrorist attack in Nice.	<b>Actions</b>
2.	<b>Apologies for absence:</b> Cllr D Harper Cllr B Frost Cllr M Eddy Cllr D Bond. Cllr B Bano wished the Town Clerk a speedy recovery on the behalf of the Council.	
3.	<b>Declarations of interest:</b> None received.	
4.	<b>The minutes of the Full Council meeting held on 27<sup>th</sup> June 2016 for approval and signing:</b> RESOLVED: To accept the minutes of the Full Council meeting held on 27 <sup>th</sup> June 2016 as a true and accurate record. Move to note (P) AF (S) MB All Agreed. The minutes were duly signed by the chairman.	
5.	<b>Local Police Update:</b> Inspector Thompson reported on national issues concerning Cyber Crime, Firearm Crime and Vulnerability. Local issues included the lack of local residents directly reporting crimes to the Police. He also reported on the cost of Police funding and the current drive to recruit more Police Constables.	
6.	<b>Public Participation:</b> Members of the public raised queries relating to Deal in Bloom, the councils funding for the road works around The Royal Hotel, residents from the EU in Deal and that the Town Clerk had been prevented from answering a question at the previous meeting by a councillor. The Deputy Town Clerk advised that if members of the public had concerns in the way the Council has conducted its business, then they should write to the Town Clerk outlining the exact nature of the concern.	
7.	<b>Town Clerk's Report:</b> The Deputy Town Clerk reported to members that the Defibrillator housing specified in the original application had been made obsolete. The details of the alternative housing have been passed to DDC and added to the application. Members RESOLVED: to move to note (P) BB (S) AF All Agreed	
8.	<b>Motion received from Cllr B Bano regarding the residents in Deal from the EU in Deal:</b> During discussion members debated that the motion was too specific to just the EU. Cllr Bano offered to change the last sentence and move an amendment to read "from the EU and beyond" however this was not supported and members RESOLVED to adopt the motion as	



	presented with the statement: <i>"In the wake of the EU referendum this Council wishes to reassure our fellow residents from the EU and their families who make such an important contribution to our community and the local economy of our support and welcome at this uncertain time. We are also mindful of the need to keep welcoming visitors from the EU who make such a significant contribution to our local economy"</i> (P) BB (S) ME 6 for 5 abstentions <i>amend to MB</i> motion carried	Town Clerk
9.	<b>Report from Cllr Ben Bano re Heritage Action Zones:</b> Following debate Cllr Bano proposed to transfer the report the Transport Working Group for more investigation in October. Members then considered the proposal and RESOLVED: to transfer the report the Transport Working Group for more investigation (P) BB (S) MB 6 for 1 against 4 abstentions motion carried	Transport Working Group
10.	<b>Report from Cllr Bano re lead roles of the Labour Group Town Councillors:</b> Cllr Bano answered questions from other members regarding the list presented and asked if any other members wanted to be included individually or for their party to supply its own list. This offer was not taken up. Members RESOLVED to note the report (P) BB (S) LB 10 for 1 abstention. Motion carried	
11.	<b>Committee Reports:</b> (a) The minutes of the Planning Committee meeting held on 8 June 2016 for information purposes only, already signed and approved. RESOLVED: Agreed to note (P) TB (S) AF (b) The minutes of the Finance and General Purpose committee meeting held on 16 May 2016 for information purposes only, already signed and approved. RESOLVED: Agreed to note (P) BB (S) TB All agreed.	
12.	<b>Finance:</b> List of payments made between 1 June 2016- 30 June 2016 and list of individual payments made between 1 June 2016-30 June 2016 exceeding £500 for approval and signing. RESOLVED: to note the list of payments made between 1 June 2016- 30 June 2016 and list of individual payments made between 1 June 2016-30 June 2016 exceeding £500 and request the Chairman sign them (P) BB (S) TB All agreed	
13.	<b>The Globe and Laurel Legacy Trails Project:</b> Members RESOLVED: to note the report (P) MB (S) KL All agreed	
14.	<b>Deal in Bloom update:</b> Cllr Burnham advised that the South & South East in Bloom judges were very impressed this year. Members RESOLVED to note the report (P) BB (S) AF All agreed	
15.	<b>Notes from the WCCTA Tourism Forum:</b> Members RESOLVED: to note the report (P) MB (S) AF All agreed.	
16.	<b>Mayoral Engagement June report:</b> Members RESOLVED: to note the report (P) AF (S) TB All agreed.	
17.	<b>Summary of meeting of Consortium of Coastal Parish and Local councils regarding proposed dredging of the Goodwin Sands:</b> Members RESOLVED: to move to note the report (P) BB (S) AF All agreed.	
18.	<b>KCC Councillor report:</b> Members RESOLVED: to move to note the report (P)BB (S) AF All agreed	
	<b>The Chairman closed the meeting at 8.14pm.</b> <b>Date of next meeting 20<sup>th</sup> September.</b>	

