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The minutes of the Full Council meeting held on 27th June 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 M Eddy
Cllr C Hartley
Cllr L Butler
Cllr P Inch
Cllr B Bano

Officers in attendance:

Town Clerk: Lorna Crow
Responsible Finance Officer: Paul Bone
Secretary: Una Finch

Others: 5 members of the public

		Actions
1.	Chairman's opening remarks: The Chairman advised of the fire regulations and welcomed everyone to the meeting including the newly elected councillor for Middle Deal Ward Cllr Nick Tomaszewski. The Chairman then announced that in light of the recent unexpected loss of life over the past couple months, in particular Lady Fleur Boyce and Cllr Jo Cox there would be a minutes silence in remembrance before continuing with the meeting. The meeting commenced after this.	
2.	Apologies for absence: Cllr D Harper, Cllr B Frost, Cllr K Lee and Cllr D Bond.	
3.	Declarations of interest: None received.	
4.	The minutes of the Full Council meeting held on 19 May 2016 for approval and signing: RESOLVED: To accept the minutes of the Full Council meeting held on 19 th May 2016 as a true and accurate record. Move to note (P) MB (S) WE All Agreed. The minutes were duly signed by the chairman.	
5.	Public Participation: One member of the public stated that he hoped the application submitted to DDC for tables and chairs by the owners of neighbouring wine bar would not affect the scented garden. Another member of the public urged the council to go ahead with upgrading the sound system at the Town Hall as is was still very difficult for the public to hear councillors during their meetings. Both congratulated Cllr Tomaszewski on his election to Deal Town Council.	
6.	Future maintenance of the Scented Garden: Following discussion members RESOLVED: that Deal Town Council's Deal in Bloom Group continue to assist with the maintenance of the garden for this year and to instruct the Town Clerk to contact DDC to ask if they would accept ownership of the land with a view to another party maintaining it in the future. (P) ME (S) MB All agreed. Members further agreed that banners/posters should not be placed on the railings of the garden but suggested organisations contact St Georges Church to ask for permission to erect their banners/posters on the Church land.	Town Clerk

7.	<p>Christmas Event at the Town Hall: Following discussion members RESOLVED: to grant free use of the Town Hall on Sunday 18 December from 9.00am until 5.00pm to the Deal Community Christmas Fair on the proviso that it is free for children to visit Father Christmas at the event, the Town Council to provide the gifts to assist with this. Also that a portion of monies raised at the event is donated to the Mayor's Charity Fund. Members agreed to delegate authority to the Town Clerk to liaise with the organisers of the fair to ensure that the event was planned and organised appropriately, also to keep council updated. (P) ME (S) TB 8 for 2 abstentions</p>	Town Clerk
8.	<p>Town Clerk's Report: Members RESOLVED: to note the Town Clerk's report. (P) TB (S) ME All agreed</p>	
9.	<p>Committee Reports: (a) The minutes of the Planning Committee meeting held on the 4th May 2016 for information purposes only, already signed and approved. RESOLVED: Agreed to note (P)WE (S) LB all agreed (b) The minutes of the Finance and General Purpose Committee meeting held on 11th April 2016 for information purposes only, already signed and approved. RESOLVED: Agreed to note (P) BB (S) ME all agreed.</p>	
10.	<p>Finance: List of payments made between 1st May 2016 and list of individual payments made between 1st May 2016 – 31st May 2016 exceeding £500.00 for approval and signing: RESOLVED: to note the list of payments made between 1st May 2016 and list of individual payments made between 1st May 2016 – 31st May 2016 exceeding £500 and request the Chairman sign them. (P) BB (S) AF All Agreed</p>	Cllr Cronk
11.	<p>The notes from the Mayoral Ceremonial Evening: Members RESOLVED: to note the Notes of The Mayoral Ceremonial Evening (P) BB (S) ME All agreed.</p>	
12.	<p>Committee and Working Groups additional membership: Members RESOLVED: <u>Planning committee:</u> To add Cllr Friend, Cllr Lee, Cllr Tomaszewski and co-opt Robin Green from the Deal Society and Richard Smyth from FOND onto Planning committee. <u>Deal in Bloom working group:</u> To include Mrs Carol Stickler, Mr John Ford and Mrs Linda Ford onto the Deal in Bloom working group. (P) ME (S) WE All agreed</p> <p>Members then discussed the Town Hall Working Group and Sound System and RESOLVED: To dissolve the two working groups and delegate authority to the RFO in consultation with the Chairman of Finance and General Purposes to bring to council a report on an appropriate sound system, and that the representatives for the Coastal Community team for 2016 would be Cllr Tomaszewski with Cllr Harper as reserve. (P) BB (S) MB 8 for 2 abstentions</p> <p>The Town Clerk advised that with the Chairman's agreement due to the short time limit there was a need to introduce two new representative requests,</p> <p>One was a request from DDC to attend the Dover Leisure Stakeholder meeting on 7 July; members considered this and agreed not to send a representative.</p> <p>The other request was for a representative of the council to attend initial meetings with Mr Bill Butler who was putting together a project called Globe and Laurel Legacy Trail, Members</p>	<p>Planning Clerk</p> <p>Town Clerk</p> <p>RFO/ Cllr Bano</p> <p>Cllr T/ Cllr Harper</p> <p>Town Clerk</p>



	RESOLVED: that the Chairman of the Council and Town Clerk attend the steering group meetings. (P) ME (S) LB All agreed.	Clr Cronk/ Town Clerk
13.	<p>KCC Councillor report: Cllr Eddy tabled on the night a report from the Fire authority for member's information.</p> <p>Following a lengthy discussion on improvements of highway safety at the pinch point area outside The Royal Hotel, Cllr Eddy advised that unless Deal Town Council contributed funds towards the work this year the project would not go ahead. Members discussed that this was within the 6 months rule of the previous decision and debated whether the matter should be considered now; Cllr Eddy reiterated that the short time frame was new information. Members RESOLVED: to contribute up to £8,500 from the council reserves towards the improvements to highway safety at the pinch point area in order that the work is completed this summer. (P) BB (S) MB 6 for 3 against 2 abstentions motion carried.</p>	RFO
	<p>The Chairman closed the meeting at 8.25pm.</p> <p>Date of next meeting 19th July.</p>	

