

Deal Town Council
Town Hall, High Street,
Deal, Kent. CT14 6TR, Tel: 01304 361999
E-mail: deal.town.council@deal.gov.uk

The minutes of the Full Council meeting held on 20 July 2015
in Deal Town Hall Chamber starting at 7.15pm.

Present:

Cllr A Friend (Chairman)	Cllr W Elliott
Cllr T Bond	Cllr B Bano
Cllr D Bond	Cllr K Lee
Cllr C Hartley	Cllr P Inch
Cllr M Burnham	Cllr M Eddy
Cllr D Cronk	Cllr L Butler

Officers in attendance:

Town Clerk: Lorna Crow
 Responsible Finance Officer/Deputy T/Clerk: Paul Bone
 Secretary: Joanne Harper
 Town Sgt: Barry Finch

Others: 15 members of the public

1.	Chairman's opening remarks:	Actions
	The Chairman welcomed everyone to the meeting and congratulated Cllr Wayne Elliott on receiving the Locality public sector hero award at the House of Lords earlier that day. He then advised of the fire regulations.	
2.	Apologies for absence: Cllr D Harper, Cllr E Carr, Cllr B Frost	
3.	Declarations of interest: None received	
4.	The minutes of the full Council meeting held on 23 June 2015 for approval and signing: RESOLVED: to accept the minutes of the full Council meeting on 23 June 2015 as a true and accurate record. (P)DC (S) WE All Agreed. <i>SUBJECT TO ADDITIONAL WORDING ON ITEM 7</i>	<i>A J</i> <i>BANG INC</i>
5.	Public Participation: Members of the public spoke to members on the following matters: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mayoral Robes and Regalia report at the Finance and General Purpose's meeting on 13 July 2015. • Feral pigeon control in Deal 	
6.	Local Police Report: Local police were not present	
7.	KCC Councillor Update: Cllr Eddy spoke about a couple of the items on his report. Members agreed to note the report (P) MB (S) DC All Agreed. <i>AND GAVE A VERBAL UPDATE TO</i>	<i>A J</i>
8.	Town Clerk's Report: RESOLVED to note the report (P) DC (S) LB All Agreed. <i>COUNCIL ON SUBJECTS</i>	
9.	Committee Reports: (i) The minutes of the Planning Committee meeting held on 3 June 2015 for information purposes only, already signed and approved. RESOLVED: Agreed to note (P)WE (S)DC All Agreed <i>COVERED AT THE FULL COUNCIL MEETING AND THE HEALTH OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY COMMITTEE</i> (ii) The minutes of the Finance and General Purpose committee meeting held on 15 June 2015 for information purposes. RESOLVED: Agreed to note (P)TB (S)KL All Agreed.	
10.	Finance: (i) List of payments made between 1 June 2015 and 30 June 2015 – for approval and signing including lists of individual payments exceeding £500.00: RESOLVED: to note the list of payments made between 1 June 2015 and 30 June 2015 and list of payments exceeding £500.00. (P)TB (S) WE All Agreed. The Chairman then signed the report. <i>A J</i>	Chairman

11.	Pigeons in Deal Town Centre: Following discussion members RESOLVED: to hold an informal evening meeting with Deal Town Councillors, representatives from the Chamber of Trade, DDC's Senior Environment Officer and the Environment Portfolio Officer, this meeting would not be open to the public. A public meeting to discuss the issue of pigeons in the town centre to be arranged at a later date. (P)LB (S) WE Agreed, 1 Abstention.	Town Clerk
12.	Town Guide: Members RESOLVED: to delegate authority to the Town Clerk in liaison with the R.F.O and Chairman of the Finance and General Purposes committee the decisions on implementing and producing the Town Guide with the Town Team. (P)BB (S) DC All Agreed.	Town Clerk/RFO/ T Bond
13.	Honorary Freemen and Honorary Freewomen: Following discussion it was RESOLVED: To form a cross party working group consisting of Cllr Lee, Cllr Butler, Cllr T Bond, Cllr Elliott, Cllr Eddy, Cllr Hartley, Cllr Bano, Cllr Friend and Cllr Cronk to discuss the possibility of Deal Town Council awarding a recipient of Honorary Freemen and Freewomen, the working group to report back to Full Council. (P) WE (S) TB Agreed. 6 for, 6 abstentions	Cllrs Lee, Butler, Elliott, Eddy, Hartley, Bano, Friend Cronk and T Bond
14.	Young Person Awards: Following debate Members RESOLVED: to support the initiative of the Mayor and Deputy Mayor providing a Mayor of Deal trophy cup and a Deputy Mayor of Deal Trophy Cup to Castle Community College. (P)LB (S) TB Agreed. 6 for, 6 Abstentions	Cllr Friend/ Cllr Elliott
15.	Mayoral Engagements: RESOLVED: to note the report (P) TB (S) DC All Agreed.	
16.	Request for use of Deal Town Council's Logo: Members considered the request from Deal Town Youth Football Club and RESOLVED: to agree in principle that the Deal Town Council Logo is used in the redesign of the Deal Town Youth Football Club badge subject to the Council approving the final design. (P)MB (S) DC All Agreed.	Town Clerk
17.	Deal in Bloom: Members RESOLVED: to change the date for the Deal in Bloom judging to the 21 st and 22 nd of July and to co-opt Linda and John Ford on to the Deal in Bloom Working Group. (P) MB (S) DC All Agreed. Cllr Burnham informed members that she and the Town Clerk would be attending the SSEIB awards presentation in their official capacity. Members of the working group would be attending at no cost to the council.	
18.	Coastal Community Team: It was RESOLVED: that Cllr T Bond and the Town Clerk would represent the council on the Coastal Community Team. (P)WE (S) LB All Agreed	Cllr T Bond/ Town Clerk
	The Chairman advised the next meeting of full council would be 23 September 2015 and closed the meeting at 8.15p.m.	