

Annual Town Meeting

You are invited to attend the Annual Town Meeting which is to be held
at 7.15pm on Tuesday 25 April 2023
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	Chairperson's welcome and opening remarks.	Cllr Turner
2	Councillor apologies for absence.	Town Clerk
3	The minutes of the previous Annual Town Meeting held on Tuesday 26 April 2022 for approval and signing.	Cllr Turner
4	Presentation from STEM sustainability on Climate emergency including an update on the councils target to reach Net Zero by 2025.	STEM Sustainability
5	Presentation from Deal Fairtrade Network.	Representative from Deal Fairtrade Network
6	Feedback from those awarded Deal Town Council grants, and from representatives of other local groups and organisations.	Various
7	Open session for questions, comments, and suggestions from members of the public on any issues of general interest.	All
8	Chairperson's closing remarks.	



Councillor C Turner
Chairperson of Deal Town Council

Deal Town Council, Town Hall, High Street, Deal, Kent CT14 6TR

The minutes of the Annual Town Meeting held on
Tuesday 26 April 2022 at 7.15pm in the Town Hall Chamber

Present: Cllr C Turner (Chairman) Cllr S Beer (Vice-Chairman)
Cllr D Cronk Cllr B Bano
Cllr T Thompson Cllr A Farrington
Cllr M Eddy Cllr S Carlyle
Cllr C Oliver Cllr T Grist
Cllr O Richardson

Officers: Mrs L Crow (Town Clerk) Other: 11 Members of Public
Mr P Bone (Deputy Town Clerk)
Mr C Hobbs-East (Market Officer)
Miss J Harper (Asst. to the Town Clerk)

MINUTES

1	Chairman's opening remarks: The Chairman welcomed everyone to the meeting and read fire evacuation procedures.	Chairman
2	Apologies for absence: Cllr E Rowbotham, Cllr T Bond, Cllr A Stroud and Cllr A Friend.	
3	The minutes of the previous Annual Town Meeting held on Tuesday 27 April 2021 for approval and signing: Members RESOLVED: To accept the minutes of the previous Annual Town Meeting held on Tuesday 27 th April 2021 as a true and accurate record. (P) DC (S) ME. 9 For, 1 Abs. Agreed. The Chairman duly signed the minutes.	Chairman
4	Presentation from the Saturday Market Officer: The Market Officer gave a presentation on Deal Town Council's Saturday market which included its history, challenges during the covid pandemic, re-vamp and future plans.	Market Officer
5	Presentation from STEM sustainability on Climate emergency including an update on the council target to reach Net Zero by 2025: Mr M Morris from Stem Sustainability gave a presentation on the audit he had recently carried out on the councils target to reach Net Zero by 2025. He advised that the council were on track to reach their target and ahead of many other town and parish councils in this initiative.	STEM Sustainability
6	Update on the Town Plan: Cllr Sue Beer gave an update on the Deal Town Plan and invited members of the public to complete the questionnaire that had been circulated.	Cllr S Beer
7	Open session for questions, comments, and suggestions from members of the public on any issue of general interest: Members of the public raised questions on the Deal Town Plan and the advertising of the Annual Town Meeting. Cllrs and the Town Clerk responded to the questions.	
8	Chairman's Closing Remarks: The Chairman thanked the Market Officer, Mr Morris and Cllr Beer for their presentations on behalf of the town and the public. He also thanked everyone for attending and for their contributions and reminded them to complete the Town Plan questionnaire and that Grant application forms were available at the back of the room. The meeting closed at 8.30pm.	Chairman