



Seaford Town Council

Minutes of the **Meeting** of the **Seaford Town Council** held at **The Council Chamber, 37 Church Street, Seaford** on **Thursday 15 August 2013** at **7.00pm**.

Present:

Councillor A White (Mayor)

Councillors R E Allen, M F Brown, B Burfield, A Campbell, S Dunn, P Franklin, A Hayder, R Needham, S McStravick, R Scarfe, L Wallraven, B Warren & I White.

Young Mayor

Mrs S Shippen, Mrs G Hamilton – Seaford Town Council.

6 Members of the public

C 36 Apologies for Absence

Apologies were received from Councillors S Adeniji, S Gauntlett, T Goodman, P Heseltine and A Latham.

C 37 Minutes

The minutes of the meeting held on 13 June 2013 were **APPROVED** by Council and signed by the Mayor.

C 38 Public Participation

*Letter from E.Hill
read by the Mayor*

He attended the Mayor's Civic Service at Seaford Baptist Church on 7 July 2013, where local dignitaries were invited. He mentioned that there was a lack of support from councillors at the event as only six Councillors attended plus the Deputy Mayor. Councillors should support the Mayor in the future for all Seaford Mayor's events.

Kevin Gordon

Thanked the Council for the support with the Museum. He also commented on the new yellow lines that have been put outside the museum and said that he supported the new yellow lines. The yellow lines in front of the toilets by the museum he did not agree with as the disabled and taxi drivers parked outside them regularly to easy accessibility. Also the Museum had not been advised of the lines going onto The Esplanade as they have a PO BOX address and letters did not get sent to PO BOX addresses and the signage in the area only said yellow lines would be put out on Marine Parade. Can the Council change the yellow lines outside these toilets?

Town Clerk The yellow lines were put outside the toilets at the request of the Town Council as was causing damage to the shingle areas. A disabled bay has been marked out in front of the toilets that could fit two cars. The yellow lines have been put in front of the toilets because it is not a safe due to way the road runs, Seaford Town Council could request to change the yellow line.

Mr Brown Requested an update on the new golf clubhouse

Item 9 – SDNP – page 59 –This will cause a lot of controversy and asks councillors to dwell on the fact whether the Pevensey levels should drain into the Cuckmere in future.

Raised a road safety issue at the bottom of Church Street at the junction where it meets the High Street. It is a very dangerous junction where today someone had an accident. There are no speed controls in Church Street and frequent accidents are occurring.

Town Clerk New golf clubhouse - everything has been approved and went to press last week and it is now in the public domain.

C 39 Mayors Appointments and Communications

Members considered report 57/13.

The Mayor read out a paragraph from a letter from the Royal Society of George (Seahaven Branch). The letter was praising the staff of Seaford Town Council for their help and support at Armed Forces Day. Also praised all the Councillors had who supported the event.

A request was raised by the Mayor, asking if an additional column could be put into the Mayoral engagements report to let other Councillors aware whether they are able to support him at events he attends.

It was **RESOLVED** to **NOTE** the report and to add an additional column to the Mayor's engagements list to let Councillors know if they are able to support the Mayor and attend, if administration staff are aware if it is open to the public.

C 40 Young Mayor's Report

Members considered report 58/13

It was **RESOLVED** to **NOTE** the report.

C 41 Police Report

Members considered a written report on policing in Seaford and were able to address questions to Sergeant Mullins

It was **RESOLVED** to **ACCEPT** the Police Report, the Mayor thanked Sergeant Mullins for his report.

C 32 Planning & Highways Committee.

Members considered report 59/13.

C32.1 It was **RESOLVED** to **NOTE** the resignation of Councillor B Groves from the Planning and Highways Committee.

C32.2 It was **RESOLVED** to **APPROVE** the appointment of Councillor M Brown to the Planning and Highways Committee.

C32.3 It was **RESOLVED** to **ENDORSE** the formal appointment of Councillor L Wallraven as Chairman of the Planning and Highways Committee for the 2013/14 municipal year.

C32 Change of date of Council meeting

Members considered report 56/13

It was **RESOLVED** to **APPROVE** a change of date from 17 October to 7 November 2013 for the next meeting of the Council.

C33 South Downs National Park Authority Management Plan

Members considered report 60/13

It was **RESOLVED** to **DELGATE** authority to the Town Clerk in consultation with Councillors, M Brown I White and R E Allen to respond to the consultation.

C34 National Association of Local Councils – A New Future – Draft Strategy

Members Considered report 61/13.

It was **RESOLVED** to **DELGATE** authority to the Town Clerk in consultation with Councillors A Campbell and B Burfield to respond to the consultation.

The meeting finished at 7.45pm.

Councillor A White
Mayor