



DOVER TOWN COUNCIL

Minutes of the Extraordinary Meeting of the DOVER TOWN COUNCIL held in the Council Chamber, Maison Dieu House, Biggin Street, Dover, Kent on WEDNESDAY 28TH AUGUST 2024 at 6.00pm.

PRESENT

The Right Worshipful the Town Mayor, Councillor E Biggs in the chair

Councillors

Councillor Brivio	Councillor Lamoon
Councillor Calder	Councillor Shread
Councillor Collor	Councillor Verrill
Councillor Jones	Councillor Mrs Wanstall
Councillor Kember	Councillor Wanstall

88. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

The Town Council noted apologies for absence from Councillors Bedi, Bird, Collins & Cowan (personal commitments) & Councillor Bradley (ill health).

89. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

Councillors present made no declaration of disclosable pecuniary interest as required by law.

90. MINUTES

The Town Council approved the Minutes of the Town Council meeting held on 10th July 2024.

RESOLVED: That the Minutes of the Town Council meeting held on the 10th July 2024 be approved and signed by the Town Mayor.

91. CONFEDERATION OF THE CINQUE PORTS - INSTALLATION OF THE NEW LORD WARDEN - 29TH OCTOBER 2024

The Town Council considered the Town Mayor's report of 15th August 2024, concerning the installation of the new Lord Warden of the Cinque Ports, Admiral Sir George Zambellas.

RESOLVED: That the Town Council resolves to make a formal return concerning attendance at the Installation of the Lord Warden in 2024 under the common seal of the Council in accordance with the majority view of Council regarding numbers, categories and preferred means of selection.

Chairperson


All arrangements, enquiries and decisions to be delegated to the Mayor in consultation with the Proper Officer within a budget of £600 for attendees other than those identified on the formal invitation;

92. SEAFRONT FACILITIES

The Town Council considered The Chairperson of the Community & Services Committee's report of 16th June 2024, concerning Seafront Facilities.

RESOLVED: That the Town Council provide seating inside the sand arena and shaded picnic benches at Granville Gardens at a cost of up to £9,500, costs to be met from the Town Regeneration budget 2024/25 held within the Community & Services Committee budget. Delegated to the Proper Officer in consultation with the Chairperson of the Community & Services Committee.

93. RESPONSIBLE FINANCIAL OFFICER

The Town Council considered the Town Mayor's report of 15th August 2024 concerning the Responsible Financial Officer. Councillor Wanstall proposed an amendment to the report to confirm the appointment of Councillor Bedi to be reviewed again after 3 months. Councillor Calder seconded the proposal but the motion fell after the vote. Councillor Shred then proposed that the appointment be reviewed after 6 months, Councillor Wanstall seconded this proposal it was voted on and agreed.

RESOLVED: That the Town Council confirms the appointment of Councillor Anuj Bedi as the unremunerated RFO for Dover Town Council to be reviewed at an ordinary Town Council Meeting within 6 months of the date of this resolution.

94. DATE OF THE NEXT MEETING

The Town Council noted that the next meeting of the full Town Council will be held on Wednesday 13th November 2024. It was agreed that the meeting scheduled for the 18th September 2024 be cancelled due to the proximity to the extraordinary meeting.

RESOLVED: That the Town Council meeting scheduled to be held on Wednesday 18th September 2024 be cancelled.

The meeting finished at 6.36pm



THE RIGHT WORSHIPFUL THE TOWN MAYOR
(Councillor Edward Biggs)
CHAIRPERSON

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