



Seaford Town Council

Minutes of the **Meeting** of the **Seaford Town Council** held at **The Council Chamber, 37 Church Street, Seaford** on **Thursday 16 August 2012** at **7.00pm**.

Present:

Councillor L Wallraven (Mayor)
Councillors S Adeniji, R E Allen, M F Brown, M Buck, B Burfield, S Dunn, P Franklin, T Goodman, B Groves, A Hayder, P Heseltine, S McStravick, B Warren, A White & I White.
Mrs S Shippen and Mrs P Woolven – Seaford Town Council.

C 40 Apologies for Absence

Apologies were received from Councillor A Campbell, S Gauntlett, A Latham and R Scarfe.

C 41 Minutes

The Town Clerk advised the meeting of an email request received by Councillor Alan Latham asking if the failed proposals should be recorded in the minutes as well as the agreed resolutions.

The minutes of the meetings held on 14 June and 12 July 2012 were **APPROVED** by Council and signed by the Mayor.

C 42 Disclosure by members of personal interests in matters on the agenda, the nature of any interest and whether the member regards the interest as prejudicial under the terms of the Code of Conduct.

There were no disclosures made.

C 43 Public Participation

Questioner

Question Concerning

Mr Bob Gower

Mr Gower asked what benefit the Triathlon brought to Seaford as they charge around £60 entrance fees.

The Town Clerk advised that Seaford Town Council made a charge for field hire and she believed that on prior occasions the Rotary Club were in charge of car parking for which they kept the fees.

C 44 Mayors Appointments and Communications

Council considered report 52/12.

It was **RESOLVED** to **NOTE** the Mayor's past and future engagements.

C 45 Police Report

Sgt Chris Wright gave a written and verbal report on policing in Seaford. Sgt Wright was thanked for his attendance.

C 46 Code of Conduct

Members considered report 53/12.

C 46.1 It was **RESOLVED** to **ADOPT** the draft code of conduct (attached to the report as Appendix A).

C 46.2 It was **RESOLVED** to **DELEGATE** responsibility for dealing with the requests for dispensations to the Town Clerk.

C 47 Financial Regulations

Members considered report 50/12.

It was **RESOLVED** to **ADOPT** the revised Financial Regulations (attached to the report as Appendix A).

C 48 Freedom of the Town Ceremony and Parade

Members considered report 54/12.

It was **RESOLVED** to **ENDORSE** the actions of the Town Clerk in making arrangements for the Freedom of the Town.

C 49 East Sussex Health Trust Consultation

Members considered report 55/12.

It was **RESOLVED** to **COMMENT** as follows; "Seaford Town Council strongly disagrees with the consultation if centred in Hastings. If all is centred in Eastbourne then we would support the proposals, however, this does not detract from the need for post-operative beds in Seaford."

C 50 Application of Seals to Scouts Lease

Members considered report 51/12.

It was **RESOLVED** to **AUTHORISE** the Town Clerk to apply the Council seal to the new lease with the 6th Seaford Scouts for the Scout Hut situated at the Salts Recreation Ground, in accordance with Standing Order 14.

C 51 Fair Trade Resolution

Members considered report 49/12.



It was **RESOLVED** “To support Fair Trade in Seaford and to serve Fair Trade coffee and tea at meetings and in the Council offices” in accordance with the required reconfirmation for Fair Trade Town Status.

C 52 Town Council Board Inscription

Members considered report 56/12.

A recorded vote was requested.


Councillor S Adeniji	Against
Councillor R E Allen	For
Councillor M Brown	For
Councillor M Buck	Against
Councillor B Burfield	Against
Councillor S Dunn	Against
Councillor P Franklin	For
Councillor T Goodman	For
Councillor B Groves	For
Councillor A Hayder	For
Councillor P Heseltine	For
Councillor S McStravick	Against
Councillor B Warren	For
Councillor L Wallraven	For
Councillor A White	For
Councillor I J White	For

It was **RESOLVED** to **AGREE** that Town Council Clerks to Seaford Town Council be added to the right hand return on the Council Board in the Council Chamber.

C 53 Standing Items on Council Agenda

Members considered report 57/12.

C 53.1 It was **RESOLVED** to **AGREE** that a task and finish Working Group be established to consider suitable methods for councillors to share information regarding representation on outside bodies and ward issues of interest to others, with the intention of reporting back to a future meeting of the Council.

C 53.2 It was **RESOLVED** to **APPOINT** the Leader and Deputy Leader of the Majority Group, Leader of the Minority Group and Councillor Sam Adeniji to the Working Group with the Town Clerk. 

The meeting finished at 8.35 pm.

L. Wallraven
24/10/12

Councillor L Wallraven
Mayor