

To ALL MEMBERS OF THE TOWN COUNCIL

You are hereby summoned to attend a Meeting of **Rye Town Council** to be held on **Monday 15 September 2008 at 6.30pm at The Town Hall, Rye**, when it is proposed to transact the following business:

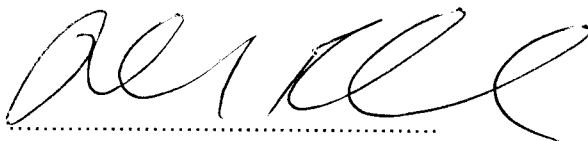
- 40 PRAYERS**
To be given by the Mayor's Chaplain, The Reverend Canon Hugh Moseley.
- 41 APOLOGIES**
To accept any apologies for absence.
- 42 DISCLOSURES OF INTEREST**
To receive any disclosures of interest by Members of personal interests in matters on the agenda, the nature of any interest and whether the Member regards the interest as prejudicial under the terms of the Council's Code of Conduct.
- 43 MAYORAL ANNOUNCEMENTS**
The meeting to adjourn for up to 45 minutes for:
(a) Public Question Time
(b) The Report of the County Councillor for Rye
(c) The Reports of the Rye Rother District Councillors
- 44 COUNCIL MINUTES**
To approve and to authorise the Chairman to sign the Minutes of the meeting held on 21 July 2008 (C3).
- 45 COMMITTEE MINUTES**
To receive the Minutes of the Council's committees and consider for adoption any *Recommendations*:
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| (a) Planning & Townscape | (i) 21 July 2008 (PT06) |
| | (ii) 4 August 2008 (PT07) |
| | (iii) 18 August 2008 (PT08) |
| | (iv) 1 September 2008 (PT09) |
| (b) Policy, Resources & GP | 18 August 2008 (PR02) |
| (c) Leisure & Tourism | 1 September 2008 (LT02) |
- 46 MARKETING**
- (a) **Additional marketing monies**
To consider the Rother District Council Cabinet's decision to release £15,000 of Rye town management monies for Rye marketing, subject to Rye Town Council contributing £5,000.
- (b) **Rye Marketing Group**
To note that the Town Council currently has one representative on the Rye Marketing Group and to agree the appropriate number – and names - of additional representatives.
L&T Committee
- (c) **Rye Heritage Centre**
To receive a progress report on the deliberations of the Town Council Working Group to consider the future of Rye Heritage Centre/TIC following Rye Town Service's decision to terminate the Management Agreement – and to agree any Recommendations.
Clerk

- 47 RYE CHAPEL**
 To consider an invitation from Rother District Council for final comments on its intention to maintain the damaged Rye Cemetery chapel as a 'feature ruin'.
Note the Town Council's current position is to support the feature ruin option if the cost of reinstatement is prohibitive. **Clerk**
- 48 'DISUSED' PLAYING FIELD, NEW ROAD**
 To note that two local sporting organisations have expressed interest in using a 'disused' sports field used previously by Rye Bay FC, between the Fred Gardham Playing Field (Rye Rugby Club) and grassed school playing area, and to consider whether to approach East Sussex County Council to explore securing a lease on the land. **Mayor**
- 49 URGENT ITEMS**
 To consider questions, if any, of which notice has been given under Standing Order 23.
- 50 EXCLUSION OF THE PUBLIC AND PRESS**
 Item 51 includes material which could form the basis of legal proceedings and it is therefore recommended that the public and press be excluded in accordance with the Public Bodies (Admissions to Meetings) Act 1960 (1)(2).
- 51 RYE ALLOTMENTS**
 To consider a recommendation arising from the RDC-RTC Liaison meeting held on 18 August that Members and officers from both authorities should meet informally – without legal representation nor a record of the meeting – to discuss frankly and openly the status and ownership of Rye's allotments. **Clerk**

ROBES WILL BE WORN

Supporting/Associated documents distributed previously
44 Council Minutes **45a(i-iii)** Planning Minutes **45b** Policy Minutes

Supporting/Associated documents distributed with this agenda
45a(iv) Planning Minutes **45c)** L&T Minutes
46a) Rye marketing position statement prepared by RDC Regeneration dept
46c) Notes
51 Letter to Derek Stevens, 24.7.08; letter from David Edwards, 7.8.08



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