

To ALL MEMBERS OF THE TOWN COUNCIL

You are hereby summoned to attend a Meeting of **Rye Town Council** to be held on **Monday 17 August 2009 at 6.30pm at The Town Hall, Rye**, when it is proposed to transact the following business:

- 53 PRAYERS**
To be given by the Mayor's Chaplain, The Reverend Canon Hugh Moseley.
- 54 APOLOGIES**
To accept any apologies for absence.
- 55 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.
- 56 MAYORAL ANNOUNCEMENTS**
The meeting to adjourn for up to 30 minutes for:
(a) Public Question Time
(b) The Report of the County Councillor for Rye
(c) The Reports of the Rye Rother District Councillors
- 57 COUNCIL MINUTES**
To approve and to authorise the Chairman to sign the Minutes of the meeting held on 22 June 2009 (C3).
- 58 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) 22 June 2009 (PT03) |
| | (ii) 6 July 2009 (PT04) |
| | (iii) 20 July 2009 (PT05) |
| | (iv) 3 August 2009 (PT06) |
| (b) Policy, Resources & GP | 3 August 2009 (PR02) |
| (c) Leisure & Tourism | 6 July 2009 (LT01) |
| (d) Public Services | 20 July 2009 (PS01) |
- 59 RYE LOCAL ACTION PLAN**
- (a) **Overview**
To receive an assessment of the process by Ian Coleman, Rother Local Action Plan Development Officer.
- (b) **Adoption**
To consider adopting the *Draft Rye Local Action Plan 2009-14*.
Note As at the agenda publication date Rye HotCats has yet to confirm that it is happy to appear in the Plan.
- (c) **Finance**
To: (i) Receive an update.

(ii) Note that, as at 10.8.09, the Co-ordinator has worked 63 hours in excess of that budgeted originally to the end of March and to consider making a 'one off' additional payment upon completion of the contract (signing off the Plan for print).

60 ALLOTMENTS

To consider the Council's next action in relation to its claim that the title to the land at the two allotment sites should rest with the Town Council – and that the function of providing allotments should be returned to it. **Clerk**

61 REPRESENTATION

To consider appointing a Member to replace Cllr Rogers as the Council's second Rye Marketing Group representative.
Note *Cllr Rogers is prepared to continue in this role if no replacement can be found.*

62 CHAMBER TABLES

To note that additional information has been received and to reconsider the Council's decision of 22 June 2009 to replace the existing tables a cost of £1,628.

63 RYE ART GALLERY

To consider an application for grant funding of £5,000 to enable to the Gallery to secure £20-25,000 from Rother District towards its £285,000 project to upgrade and expand the Stormont Studio and Easton Rooms. **Clerk**
Note *As at 10.8.09 the balance of the 2009-10 Unallocated Grants Fund was £1,500*

64 LAND NORTH OF UDIMORE ROAD

To consider asking the developer, AronCorp to fund the replacement/repair/provision of the existing Rye Gateway sign and Maritime Cinque Ports sign at the locations following: New Road, Rye Hill, Military Road, Udimore Road, New Winchelsea Road.
referred by the P&T Committee

65 URGENT ITEMS

To consider questions, if any, of which notice has been given under Standing Order 23.

66 EXCLUSION OF THE PUBLIC AND PRESS

Item 67 includes material which could form the basis of legal proceedings against the Council 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).

67 RYE TOWN SERVICES

To consider Michael Foster's request that the Council considers paying RTS's 'small creditors' **Clerk**

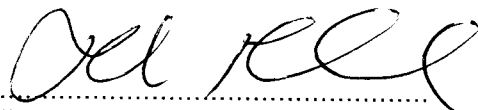
ROBES WILL BE WORN

Supporting/Associated documents distributed previously

57 Council Minutes **58a(i-iii)** Planning Minutes **58b)** Policy Minutes
58c) L&T Minutes **58d)** Public Services Minutes

Supporting/Associated documents distributed with this agenda

58a)(iv) Planning Minutes **59b)** Draft Plan **59c)(i)** Finance update
60 Briefing Note **62** Briefing Note **63** RTC application form;
RDC Community Grants application form; Rye Art Gallery Financial Statements to 31.12.08 **67** Letter from Michael Foster 26.6.09; letter to Michael Foster, 6.7.09; letter from Alison Simmons, 31.7.09



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