

To ALL MEMBERS OF THE TOWN COUNCIL

You are hereby summoned to attend a Meeting of **Rye Town Council** to be held on **Monday 8 February 2010 at 6.30pm at The Town Hall, Rye**, when it is proposed to transact the following business:

106 PRAYERS

To be given by the Mayor's Chaplain, Captain Paul Tyler.

107 APOLOGIES

To accept any apologies for absence.

108 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.

109 MAYORAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The meeting to adjourn for up to 45 minutes for:

- (a) The Report of the County Councillor for Rye
- (b) The Reports of the Rye Rother District Councillors
- (c) Public Question Time
- (d) Consideration of nominations for:
 - i) Mayor/Chairman Elect 2010-11
 - ii) Deputy Mayor/Deputy Chairman Elect 2010-11

110 COUNCIL MINUTES

To approve and to authorise the Chairman to sign the Minutes of the meeting held on 7 December 2009 (C8).

111 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) 7 December 2009 (PT16) |
| | (ii) 21 December 2009 (PT17) |
| | (iii) 4 January 2010 (PT18) |
| | (iv) 18 January 2010 (PT19) |
| | (v) 1 February 2010 (PT20) |

112 PROPOSED CHANGES TO PLANNING PROCEDURES

To note that the meeting of the Planning & Townscape Committee held on 18 January 2010 failed to reach a decision on whether the proposal (below) should be recommended to Council, that Cllrs Bantick and Rogers requested that the agenda item be referred to full Council – and to consider whether to adopt the proposal.

That this Council regards the existing mechanisms for planning in Rye as seriously inadequate and not appropriate for a town of Rye's importance as a major historic, architectural and tourist centre.

It seeks an early meeting with representatives of the District Council to investigate the possibility of changing the planning procedures for Rye.

Cllr Rogers

Advisory Members are recommended to ensure they have read the discussion on this item within the Planning & Townscape Committee Minutes of 18 January 2010.

- 113 BUDGET 2010-11**
To approve - or amend – the Draft Town Hall and Heritage Centre Budgets 2010-11 (as Recommended by the PRGP Committee) and to agree the precept for 2010-11. **Clerk**
- 114 ALLOTMENTS**
To receive an update and, if necessary, to agree a course of action. **Clerk**
- 115 REGENERATION**
To appoint a Member – or Members – to review Rother District Council's *Economic Regeneration Strategy 2010-15. (Deadline: 5 March 2010.)* **Clerk**
Further information: rother.gov.uk/index.cfm?articleid=6044
- 116 DRAFT TIMETABLE OF MEETINGS 2010-11**
To consider adopting the Draft Timetable of Meetings 2010-11. **Clerk**
- 117 URGENT ITEMS**
To consider questions, if any, of which notice has been given under SO 23.
- 118 EXCLUSION OF THE PUBLIC AND PRESS**
Item 119 includes information about the financial circumstances of members of the public 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).
- 119 RYE RELIEF IN NEED**
To consider the applications following:
 a) £2,740 towards the purchase of a wheelchair, roof repairs and a Mobility car.
 b) £250 (*approx – written estimate to follow*) to fund carpeting. **Clerk**

ROBES WILL BE WORN

Supporting/Associated documents distributed previously

110 Council Minutes 111a)(i-iv) Planning Minutes

Supporting/Associated documents distributed with this agenda

111a)(v) Planning Minutes

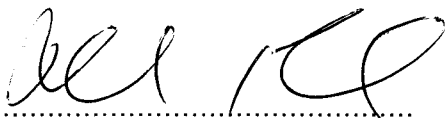
112 'Changing the Planning System for Rye' (Keith Taylor); email correspondence with Tim Hickling

113 Draft Town Hall and Heritage Centre Budgets

116 Draft Timetable of Meetings

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119 Application forms (2)



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