

Committee	<b>LEISURE &amp; TOURISM</b>
Date and Time	Monday 23 July 2007, <b>immediately following Council – but no earlier than 7pm</b>
Venue	The Town Hall, Rye

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**Members appointed to the Committee:**

Councillors	Granville Bantick, John Breeds ( <b>Committee Vice Chairman</b> ), Brian Elliott, Lorna Hall ( <b>Committee Chairman</b> ), Sonia Holmes, Paul Osborne (Mayor), David Russell, Sam Souster (Deputy Mayor)
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**17 APOLOGIES**

To accept any apologies for absence.

**18 DISCLOSURES OF INTEREST**

To receive any disclosures 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.

**19 MINUTES**

To authorise the Chairman to sign the Minutes of the meeting of 11 June 2007 (LT01).

**20 MATTERS ARISING**

To note any matters arising from the Minutes of the meeting of 11 June 2007 (LT01). *for information*

**21 ALLOTMENTS**

To consider advice received from the National Association of Allotment & Leisure Gardeners and to consider whether to proceed to instruct a solicitor to seek Counsel's advice on the ownership and status of Rye's allotments (budget: £1,000).

**Clerk**

**22 VISITOR AND INFORMATION MANAGEMENT GROUP**

To receive Cllr Bantick's report on the meeting of the Visitor and Information Management Group held on 4 July 2007 and, if appropriate, to agree a course of action.

**Cllr Bantick**

**23 RYE MARKETING GROUP**

To receive an update from Cllr Hall and, if necessary, agree a course of action.

**Cllr Hall**

**24 RYE SKATE PARK**

To receive an update on progress towards completing the project.

**Clerk**

**25 PROPOSED CYCLE PATH**

To note that responses to a request for guidance have been received from Rother District Council and East Sussex County Council (attached) – and that a reply from Sustrans is outstanding. **Clerk**

**26 RYE SPORTS CENTRE**

To receive a report on any meetings of the Sports Hall Management Committee held since the last meeting and, if appropriate, to agree a course of action. **Cllr Souster**

**27 KINGS AVENUE PLAY AREA**

To receive a verbal report on an inspection of the Kings Avenue play area undertaken by the Committee Chairman and, if appropriate, to agree a course of action. **Cllr Hall**

**28 TOURISM AWARDS**

To note that Tourism South-East (TSE) is seeking entries for its annual Tourism Excellence Awards (deadline: 20 July) and to consider how the Council might encourage local businesses to participate in the future. **Cllr Hall**

**29 MARITIME FESTIVAL**

To note the Maritime Festival's programme of events (18-19 August) **Cllr Hall**

**30 CYCLING CLUB VISIT**

To note that, at the invitation of Rye Wheelers, a French cycling club from Ardres is considering visiting Rye 13-14 October and to consider how the Council might support the event. **Cllr Hall**

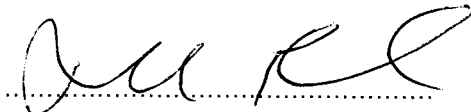
**Associated documents distributed previously**

**19 Minutes**

**Documents distributed with this agenda**

**20** Matters Arising Report      **21** Letter to G Stokes, 6.6.07; letter from B Pugh, 19.6.07; letter to B Pugh, 28.6.07; letter from B Pugh, 5.7.07; email from D Edwards, 11.7.07

**24** Briefing Note      **25** Letter from R Reed, 15.6.07



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