

Committee **LEISURE & TOURISM**

Date and Time Monday 4 February 2008 – immediately following Planning & Townscape –
but no earlier than 6.45pm

Venue The Town Hall, Rye

Members appointed to the Committee:

Councillors Granville Bantick, John Breeds (**Committee Vice Chairman**), Brian Elliott,
Lorna Hall (**Committee Chairman**), Sonia Holmes, Paul Osborne (Mayor),
David Russell, Sam Souster (Deputy Mayor),
David Wright

59 APOLOGIES

To accept any apologies for absence.

60 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.

The Chairman to adjourn the meeting for a presentation by Simon Hickmott, County Council Group Manager (Environment) on how the Council might support the Rye Bay Wildlife Weekend 2008.

61 WILDLIFE WEEKEND

To consider the presentation and agree a course of action.

Clerk

62 MINUTES

To authorise the Chairman to sign the Minutes of the meeting of 4 December 2007 (LT04).

63 MATTERS ARISING

To note any matters arising from the Minutes of the meeting of 4 December 2007 (LT04).
for information

64 ROTHER WOODS PROJECT

To consider whether – and how – to support the Butterfly Conservation's Rother Woods project.

Clerk

65 ALLOTMENTS: RENTS

Following Council's consideration of Counsel's Opinion in relation to the ownership and status of Rye's allotments: To re-consider whether to support Rye Allotments Association's objection to Rother District Council's proposed 10% increase in allotment rentals.

66 MARKETING

(a) Rye Marketing Group

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

Cllr Hall

(b) Rye Town Guide

To note that:

- (i)** Rother's Cabinet has reduced the annual production grant from £10,000 to £9,000; and

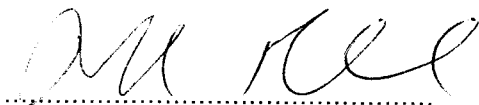
- (ii) Rother is seeking to change the format of the District's town guides –
and to agree a course of action. **Cllr Hall**
- (b) **1066 Country Campaign Committee**
To receive a report on any meetings held since the last meeting. **Cllr Hall**
- (c) **Marketing & Town Management Review**
To receive an update. **Clerk**
- (d) **Scallop Festival (15-24 February)**
To note that the Festival promotional leaflet has been published.
- (e) **Travel Agents' Visit**
To note that a group of leading US travel agents is visiting Rye on 9 March. **Cllr Hall**
- 67 **RYE IN BLOOM**
To receive an update on its future. **Cllr Hall**
- 68 **RYE SKATE PARK**
To note that the Rye Youth Services Manager is preparing another application to the Youth Opportunities fund for £5,000 towards the cost of installing the items of Skate park equipment outstanding. **Clerk**
- 69 **PUBLIC CONVENIENCES**
- (a) **Condition**
To consider whether to undertake informal monitoring of the town's conveniences. **Cllr Hall**
- (b) **Rye Fawkes**
To consider further making another approach to Rother with a view to ensuring that sufficient public conveniences are available during Rye Fawkes.
- 70 **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**

Associated documents distributed previously

62 Minutes

Documents distributed with this agenda

64 Email from Steve Wheatley, 19.12.07



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