

To ALL MEMBERS OF THE TOWN COUNCIL

You are hereby summoned to attend a Meeting of **Rye Town Council** to be held on **Monday 25 January 2021, 6.30pm**, via the Zoom video conferencing platform, by clicking on the link following:

<https://zoom.us/j/97738508476?pwd=bStxTjhJNE9kM0xiTWIRT29kQVdaQT09>

(Meeting ID: 977 3850 8476 Meeting passcode: 285074)

when it is proposed to transact the business set out below:

<i>Chairman/Mayor</i>	Councillor Rebekah Gilbert, Speaker of the Cinque Ports
<i>Host</i>	Richard Farhall, Town Clerk
<i>Co-Host</i>	Jessica Neame, Deputy Town Clerk

58 PRAYERS

Prayers will be said by The Reverend Fiona Gill, Minister, Rye Baptist Church.

59 APOLOGIES

To accept any apologies for absence.

60 CODE OF CONDUCT

To receive any declarations of interest required under the Council's Code of Conduct – and to consider any written applications made by Members to the Clerk for a dispensation to allow them to participate in, and vote on, an agenda item for which they have a Disclosable Interest.

61 COUNCIL MINUTES

To approve and to authorise the Chairman to sign the Minutes of the meetings held on 18 January 2021 (C7 & C8).

The Mayor to adjourn the meeting for up to 45 minutes for:

- a) A Mayoral Update*
- b) The Report/s of the Rye District Councillors*
- c) The Report of the Rye County Councillor*
- d) PCSO Orla Lindsay – an introduction (prov)*
- e) Public questions/contributions*

62 GRANT APPLICATIONS

Note If the £3,500 given to RMA is excluded (and considered to have been funded from the General Reserve), the total Grants Fund balance available up to 31.3.21 is £4,492.

- a) Music Well CIC* To consider whether to release the balance (25% - £600) of the grant applied for last year.
- b) Rye Cricket Club* £500 towards a replacement artificial wicket.
- c) Rye & District Chamber of Commerce* £450 towards Rye Blooms 2021.
- d) SE Communities Rail Partnership CIC* £500 towards a way finder finger post in the John Ryan Memorial Garden. **Clerk**

63 RYE ART GALLERY

To consider the trustees' recommendation that Julian Day be appointed as the 'Town Council appointee' trustee. **Clerk**

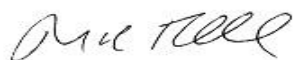
64 CUPOLA
To consider rescinding the decision, taken at the previous meeting, to appoint an independent surveyor. **Clerk**

65 ANNUAL TOWN MEETING 2021
To note that SSALC has suggested that it is permissible to hold annual parish/town meetings online – and to consider whether to arrange this for the ATM scheduled for 3 March (or some other date on, or prior to, 1 June).
Note If a council fails to arrange a parish meeting/assembly between 1 March and 1 June there is no legal sanction that could be applied.
Clerk

66 DRAFT BUDGET 2021-22
a) To consider the second Draft.
b) To agree that the precept for 2021-22 shall be £173,176. **Clerk**

ROBES WILL NOT BE WORN

<p>Supporting/Associated documents distributed with this agenda 62b) Application form; Accounts 62c) Application form 62d) Application form; Accounts 63 Letter from T Llanwarne 66a) Draft Budget B; Forecast Earmarked Reserves</p> <p>To Follow 61 Minutes 64 Statement from Doug Rigby & Deborah Gardner</p>



20 January 2021

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