TENTERDEN TOWN COUNCIL

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MEETING OF THE TOWN COUNCIL

Notice is given that a meeting of the Town Council will be held in the Assembly Room at the Town Hall on **MONDAY 29TH JANUARY 2018** at **7.00pm**.

All Councillors are summoned to attend for the purpose of considering and resolving upon the business to be transacted as set out hereunder. For this meeting robes will be worn.



Phil Burgess, Town Clerk.

Councillors Serving:

(1) M. Carter, (2) Mrs. J. Curteis, (3) H. Edwards, (4) Mrs. S. Ferguson (Deputy Town Mayor), (5) Miss N. Gooch, (6) M. Hickmott, (7) R. Isworth, (8) C. Knowles, (9) Dr. L. Lovelidge, (10) R. Lusty, (11) K. Mulholland, (12) J. Nelson (Town Mayor), (13) Mrs. P. Smith, and (14) A. Sugden

AGENDA

1. **APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**.

2. **DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**.

3. **MINUTES**. To consider and, if approved, confirm and sign the minutes of the meeting held on 11th December 2017 and Special Meeting also held on 11th December 2017 as correct records.

4. **MATTERS ARISING**.

- 5. **QUESTIONS FROM MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC AND COUNCILLORS.** Residents may speak as of right on any matter for no more than 3 minutes subject to stating their full name and address before speaking.
- 6. **COMMITTEE REPORTS**. To receive, and if approved, adopt the decisions, recommendations and reports of the committees as described hereunder; Subject to any specific questions or objections, the Minutes and Reports of the under-mentioned Committees will be taken as *read and, if duly seconded at this meeting, the **delegated decisions** within those minutes will be approved and adopted as part of the proceedings of this section of the Town Council meeting. The following committee recommendations listed below shall now be voted on by a show of hands; *if circulated to Councillors no later than the day of service of the summons to attend the scheduled meeting.

Internal Committee; 11th December 2017 and 8th January 2018.

External Committee; 11th December 2017 and 8th January 2018.

<u>Minute 0109 - Tenterden Leisure Centre Trust</u>. It was agreed to award a grant of £75,000 to Tenterden Leisure Centre Trust. The Town Clerk confirmed that the donation would come from land receipts, not the Community Chest fund. It was also agreed that the Leisure Centre should be advised to produce a press release with regard to their proposals for the expansion.

<u>Minute 0111 - Next Generation Youth Cafe</u>. It was agreed to award a £2,000 revenue grant to the Zion Baptist Church towards the continuing employment of Youth Workers, with ABC and KCC being approached to each fund a third in order to meet the full request of £6,000. Progress will be reviewed by the Town Council to ensure the Youth Café receives the full £6,000 grant either from the Town Council or a combination of authorities. Cllr. Dr. Lovelidge suggested that other parishes be approached for future funding as the Youth Cafe does cover many surrounding villages.

Planning; 11th December 2017 and 8th January 2018.

7. **COMMUNITY WARDEN.** Report.

8. **KENT POLICE.** Report.

9. **REPORTS FROM APPOINTED TRUSTEES AND FROM COUNCIL REPRESENTATIVES ON OTHER ORGANISATIONS**.

- 10. **BY-ELECTION**. To note the date of the by-election for South Ward of 15th February 2018. Two candidates are standing.
- 11. **CASUAL VACANCY.** To note that a casual vacancy has arisen in St Michaels Ward. *
- 12. MAYORAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

End.

*Attachments and tabled documents can be obtained from the Town Clerk's office or downloaded from www.tenterdentowncouncil.gov.uk.