

TENTERDEN TOWN COUNCIL

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EXTERNAL COMMITTEE

Notice is given that a meeting of the **EXTERNAL** Committee will be held in the Assembly Room at the Town Hall on **MONDAY 19TH FEBRUARY 2018** following meetings of the Planning Committee and the Internal Committee which start at **7.00pm**.

All members are summoned to attend for the purpose of considering and resolving upon the business to be transacted at the meeting.

 Phil Burgess, Town Clerk.

Councillors Serving: (1) M. Carter (Chair), (2) Mrs J. Curteis, (3) Mrs S. Ferguson, (4) Miss N. Gooch, (5) C. Knowles, (6) K. Mulholland & (7) Mrs P. Smith.
Substitutes in the event of members' absence: Cllrs M. Hickmott, R. Isworth, Dr L. Lovelidge.

AGENDA

1. **APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE.**
2. **DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST.**
3. **MINUTES.** To consider and, if approved, confirm and sign the minutes and report of the meeting held on 8th January 2018 as a correct record.
4. **MATTERS ARISING.**
5. **REPRESENTATION FROM MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC.**
Members of the public may make personal representations at this meeting by giving written notice of a request to speak and indicating briefly the matter of interest or relevant agenda item to the Town Clerk or Deputy Town Clerk no later than 12 noon on the day of the meeting. Provided always that speakers are resident in a ward of the Council and, give their full name and address prior to speaking, the committee Chairman may (or may choose not to) invite individuals to speak at the relevant point in the meeting. Speeches may not exceed three minutes duration and speakers may not participate in any subsequent debate between committee members. At the Chairman's discretion, only one speech may be made in support of each side of any contentious issue.
6. **COUNCILLORS' QUESTIONS.**
At the Chairman's discretion, Councillors may ask a question about any item relevant to this committee that is not on the agenda. Every question shall be put and answered without discussion. An answer may take the form of a direct oral answer or reference to a Town Council publication. Where a reply cannot be conveniently given at this meeting, an oral or written answer may be circulated at a later date. All councillors present will be permitted to contribute to the debate on agenda items but only members of this committee will be permitted to vote.
7. **SUB-COMMITTEE & WORKING GROUP REPORTS.**
 - (a) May Fayre. Report of a meeting held on 23rd January 2018. *
 - (b) Donations. Report of a meeting held on 15th February 2018 (to be tabled).
 - (c) Sports Review. No recent meetings.
 - (d) Village Halls Focus Group. No recent meetings.
 - (e) Cinema Focus Group. Next meeting to take place on 22nd February 2018.

- (f) Christmas Lights. Report of a meeting held on 15th February 2018 (to be tabled).
 - (g) Tourism & Business. Next meeting TBA following finalisation of the destination management plan.
 - (h) War Memorial. Next meeting to take place in March 2018.
 - (i) Community Transport Scheme. Report of a meeting held on 12th February 2018 (to be tabled).
8. **FINANCIAL REPORTS**. Income and Expenditure (to 31st December 2017).*
9. **UPGRADE OF THE TOWN'S CCTV**. A report of a meeting held on 24th January 2018 with Ashford Borough Council. *
10. **PROPOSED TENTERDEN COMMUNITY LAND TRUST**. To consider supporting the formation of a Tenterden Community Land Trust. *
11. **PRIORY WAY PLAY AREA**. To consider match funding the replacement of the play area at Priory Way. *
12. **FUTURE YOUTH PROVISION**. To consider engaging a specialist youth worker to advise on the implementation of the Council's Youth Policy. *
13. **SPEED INDICATOR DEVICES (SIDs)**. To consider funding a mini-SID and appropriate ground surveys to be carried out. *
14. **WEEKEND POLICING FOR TENTERDEN**. To consider liaising with policing authorities and requesting regulated patrols. *
15. **CORRESPONDENCE**. None.
16. **MINOR MATTERS**.
- (a) Kent County Council (KCC) Consultations. Information received from KCC regarding proposals for the future of the Homelessness Support Service. *
17. **ANY OTHER URGENT BUSINESS PREVIOUSLY NOTIFIED TO THE CHAIRMAN**.

No decision may lawfully be made under this item but matters which involve no more than an exchange of information may be discussed.

End.

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