

# Romsey Town Council

Town Hall  
1, Market Place  
Romsey  
SO51 8YZ



## **BUILDING & TOWN COMMITTEE MEETING**

Minutes of the Meeting held on Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> February 2022

**In the Chair: Councillor C. Wise**

### **Attendance:**

A. Cllr. D. Baverstock  
P. Cllr. J. Burnage  
P. Cllr. J. Cairney  
P. Cllr. M. Cooper  
A. Cllr. I. Culley  
P. Cllr. N. Gwynne

P. Cllr. J. Critchley  
A. Cllr. K. Dunleavy  
-. Cllr. M. Southey  
P. Cllr. J. Parker  
P. Cllr. C. Wise  
P. Cllr. S. Wilkinson

Clerk: Judith Giles  
Public:

Present:  
Lisa Mortimer - TTC  
Debbie Forder – Events Manager  
Howard Brisland – Building Manager

### **1. APOLOGIES**

Cllr. I. Culley, Cllr. K. Dunleavy, Cllr. D. Baverstock

### **2. DECLARATION OF INTEREST**

None

### **3. MINUTES**

The minutes of the Building & Town Committee Meeting held on 7<sup>th</sup> December 2021 were confirmed as a correct record.

**PROPOSED:** Cllr. J. Critchley

**SECONDED:** Cllr. J. Burnage

#### **CARRIED**

#### **Matters Arising –**

Agenda Item 11 – Hendog Grafitti - Memorial Park. Minute to be amended from “has been put in place” to “is to be put in place”. Cllr. J. Parker reported CCTV Coverage is to be investigated for Station Road.

### **4. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION – None**

### **5. ARCHIVIST REPORT – None**

### **6. REVIEW OF BOOKINGS**

The Events Manager reported bookings continue to be on the increase, in particular weddings. The Pilates classes held 4 days a week are proving a great success.

### **7. FINANCE REPORT**

The Chief Officer presented Month 9. No areas of concern.

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### **8. BUILDING MANAGER'S REPORT (Appendix 1)**

Noted. Cllr. N. Gwynne asked the Building Manager if there are any jobs that could be carried out by The Men's Shed organisation. The Building Manager reported the circular bench in Church Place is in need of refurbishment as is the circular seat in The Cornmarket. Cllr. N. Gwynne to liaise with the Men's Shed to see if they are interested. Cllr. M. Cooper reported the Tadburn Noticeboard is in a bad state of repair. The Building Manager to investigate.

### **9. SHOPAPPY**

Presentation not received

### **10. TOWN & TOURISM CO-ORDINATOR REPORT (Appendix 2)**

The Town & Tourism Co-ordinator reported it is hoped to hold a Food Festival in Romsey on 4<sup>th</sup> September 2022. A new format is being looked at.

### **11. QUEEN'S PLATINUM JUBILEE 2<sup>ND</sup>- 5<sup>TH</sup> June 2022**

The Chief Officer reported on 2<sup>nd</sup> June 2022 a street party will be held in The Hundred. A Royalty in Romsey Exhibition will be held in the Town Hall from 2<sup>nd</sup> - 5<sup>th</sup> June 2022. A Thanksgiving Service will take place on Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> June at 3.00p.m. in Romsey Abbey followed by a Reception in the Church Rooms. She asked to be made aware of any other events to be held in the town so they can be added to the RTC website.

### **12. 20s PLENTY IN HAMPSHIRE CAMPAIGN**

**The following resolution was made by Romsey Town Council Building & Town Committee. It will be ratified at Full Council Meeting on 22<sup>nd</sup> March 2022**

#### **RESOLUTION NO. 22/32**

It was **RESOLVED** Romsey Town Council support the 20s Plenty for Hampshire campaign and request Hampshire County Council implement 20mph in Romsey and places where people live, work, shop, play or learn, leaving 30mph as the exception on those roads where full consideration of the needs of vulnerable road users allows a higher limit. Romsey Town Council notes that the centre of Romsey has a medieval street pattern whilst many of the housing areas have a small number of entry and exits points, all of which makes the town suitable for a 20mph speed limit.

**PROPOSED:** Cllr. M. Cooper

**SECONDED:** Cllr. J. Critchley

**CARRIED**

### **13. TVBC/HCC RESPONSIBILITIES – ROMSEY**

It was agreed specific projects – Barriers and Footpaths/Cycle Paths will be put forward to the next Romsey Future Meeting. Cllr. M. Cooper to email TVBC with regards to the land at the rear of the Old Magistrates Court. An Agenda Item "Infrastructure Improvements" will be added to all Building & Town Committee Meeting agendas in future. A recommendation will be drafted for the next Full Council meeting on 22<sup>nd</sup> March 2022 to confirm.

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### **14. ALLOTMENTS IN ROMSEY/GREEN AREAS**

The Chief Officer to ask Unity to contact Transition Town Romsey, to help identify possible allotment areas.

### **15. GRANTS**

#### **RESOLUTION NO. 22/33**

It was **RESOLVED** to grant £1,000 to Romsey Chamber Music Festival

**PROPOSED: Cllr. N. Gwynne**

**SECONDED: Cllr. S. Wilkinson**

**CARRIED**

**Meeting closed 8.45p.m.**