

**MEETING OF THE TOWN COUNCIL**  
**Notice is given that a (Virtual) meeting of the Town Council**  
**will be held on Monday 18<sup>th</sup> January 2021 at 7pm**

All Councillors are summoned to the above meeting.  
*The virtual meeting will be open to the press and public.*

*Please use the link below to join the meeting*

<https://zoom.us/j/93223384266?pwd=UFk1NWFnNnZnWVZweldnK3p5OWdudz09>

**AGENDA**

**1. CHAIRMAN'S ANNOUNCEMENT**

**2. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

**3. MINUTES (Enclosure)**

- a) The minutes of the Council meeting held on 7<sup>th</sup> December 2020 to be approved and signed as a true record.
- b) To receive the approved minutes of the Planning Committee held on 2<sup>nd</sup> December and 14<sup>th</sup> December 2020.

*Only questions on the accuracy of the minutes are accepted.*

***Councillors are requested to inform the clerk in advance of the meeting of any queries.  
No later than 12 noon on the day of the meeting***

**4. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

Members are invited to declare disclosable pecuniary interests and other interests in items on the agenda as required by the Council's Code of Conduct and by the Localism Act 2011.

**5. FINANCIAL MATTERS**

- a) To receive and ratify payments and receipts for the current financial period.
- b) To receive and note the bank reconciliation and bank statements

**6. BUDGET (enclosure)**

To receive and note the agreed budget following consideration of the draft budget and accepted proposals at the Council meeting held on 7<sup>th</sup> December 2020. (delivered to councillors on 6<sup>th</sup> January 2021)

**7. PRECEPT SETTING (enclosure)**

- a) To receive and note the provisional tax base for 2021/22 for Lydd which is 2126.19. Formal FHD Council approval for the tax bases is scheduled for 24 February 2021
- b) To consider the briefing note for precept setting and to agree and confirm the Precept request to be made to the District Council prior to 31<sup>st</sup> January 2021.

**8. ALLOTMENTS (enclosure)**

To consider a request for funding of £2,000 for thatch tiles for the wildlife garden.

**9. REQUEST TO USE THE RYPE**

To consider a request from Marsh Vintage Amusements to use the Rype over the Easter period and October half term (Covid restrictions permitting). They plan to offer a one day and evening for NHS and key workers free of charge use of the fair during the Easter visit.

Easter dates

28th March - 21st April

trading 2nd April - 18th April

October half term

19th October - 3rd November

trading 23rd October - 31st October

**10. LYDD MARATHON (enclosures)**

Nice Work would like to hold the Lydd Half Marathon and 20 mile race Covid restrictions permitting.

To note the event was planned for March 7<sup>th</sup> but following the latest lockdown the event will potentially be unable to go ahead if the lockdown is extended or if Kent remains in Tier 4 after the review and should this happen Nice Work will postpone the event to a date in August and run alongside their 10k race.

**11. GREEN INFRASTRUCTURE STRATEGY PARISH AND TOWN COUNCIL WORKSHOP (enclosure)**

Folkestone and Hythe District Council would like to invite representatives of Lydd Parish Council to a workshop to help develop the district's new green infrastructure strategy. It will run from 2pm to 4pm on Monday 15 February. Please advise the Town Clerk at the Council meeting should you wish to attend.

**12. REPORT FROM COUNTY COUNCILLOR HILLS (enclosure)**

To receive a written report from County Cllr Hills

**13. REPORT FROM CLLR MARTIN SWEENEY (enclosure)**

To receive and consider a report from Cllr Martin Sweeney further to the Skills sets forms completed by councillors and formation of future Committees based on the information received from Councillors.

A. Alexander, B.A. (Hons.)  
Town Clerk,  
12<sup>th</sup> January 2021