

## MINUTES OF A MEETING OF LYDD TOWN COUNCIL

Held on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> March 2023 at 7.00 pm in the Council Chamber at the Guild Hall

**Present:** Town Mayor, Cllr Martin Sweeney, Deputy Mayor R.S. Jones, Councillors, Maria Beach, Darren Chapman, Ann Duncan, Clive Goddard, Tony Hills, Mrs Kerry Manahan, Mrs Debbie McKenna, Mrs Suzanne Piper, Mrs Kim Rye, Paul Rye

Angela Alexander – Town Clerk

Mrs Diane Cavey - Assistant Town Clerk

**PRAYERS – Rev. Chris Maclean led the Council in prayers.**

### 52. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Cllrs. Trevor Allen (unwell), Mrs Jean Jones (unwell), Len Laws (unwell), Graham Snell (busy)

### 53. MINUTES

- a) **RESOLVED:** *The minutes of the Council meeting held on 9<sup>th</sup> January 2023 were approved and signed as a true record*  
**Proposed by Cllr Hills and seconded by Cllr Mrs Piper**  
**For: 12**  
**Abstentions: 2 (Cllrs Chapman and Mrs Duncan)**
- b) **RESOLVED:** *To receive and note the already approved minutes of the Planning Committee meetings held on December 2022, January 2023, February 2023*
- c) **RESOLVED:** *To receive and note the already approved minutes of the Personnel Committee meeting held on 3rd October 2022*

### 54. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

Cllr Clive Goddard declared an interest in matters relating to Folkestone and Hythe District Council and items 7 and 12 on the agenda which were his proposals for the Coronation Community lunch and the Spring Clean litter pick, nomination for a community award for the Litter Pick Watch and the replacement road name plates.

Cllr Hills declared an interest in matters relating to Kent County Council and Folkestone and Hythe District Council.

Cllr Mrs Duncan declared an interest in items 8, 10 and 13 on the agenda concerning the Ex-Servicemen's Club, Lydd Club Day and the dog show.

Cllrs Mrs McKenna, Manahan and Beach declared an interest in item 13 the dog show.

### 55. QUESTIONS FROM THE PUBLIC

***The Mayor adjourned the meeting for public questions***

**Question from Mr Couldridge**

*For the second consecutive meeting, matters involving cctv are on the agenda, why is it again that the press and public are excluded?*

The Mayor advised that the matter is with independent consultants and when we have the full package this will be shared.

**5 Questions from Mr Martin Hooper**

*Can I please know how much the tree cost including planting for the Queens Jubilee?*

The Mayor responded that the cost of the tree was £110, £30 for the contractor to plant and there is a 3-year maintenance cost of £375.

*2. Can I please have the cost of the trees including planting purchased to commemorate 4 former freemen of the parish?*

This question had already been answered by the Mayor

3. *The council have received requests for extra money from the contractors above the original quote for work to the tennis courts at the banks, Dennes Lane, Lydd, what is this extra money for?*

The Mayor said that he does not wish to go into detailed commercially sensitive information but the contractor had asked for a payment which is not in the contract and therefore the Council resolved to stay with the terms of the contract.

4. *Have the council included in their budget for 2023/24 for the installation of a sound system in the council chambers - as this has been requested for the last few years?*

The Mayor confirmed that there is no money included in the forthcoming budget for the installation of a sound system in the Chamber.

5. *Can I please have a report from the lengthsman on the state of the paths and roads in the parish of Lydd?*

Cllr Mrs Kim Rye reported that she has sent photographs of potholes to Kent County Council, some of these are marked with paint so they are aware of them but to date no action has been taken by KCC.

Cllr Tony Hills thanked Cllr Rye for sending the photographs and recommended that the most efficient way to report Highways matters is to do so using the online reporting tool on the KCC website.

***Following public questions, the Mayor reconvened the meeting.***

#### 56. **FINANCIAL MATTERS (Appendix A page 46 to 47)**

a) ***RESOLVED: To approve and ratify the payment and receipts***

b) ***RESOLVED: To receive and note the statement of accounts  
Proposed by Cllr R.S. and seconded by Cllr Paul Rye  
Unanimous***

c) Gurkha Welfare Trust - the letter from the Gurkha Welfare Trust thanking the Council for the donation of £1,500 following the Christmas band concert performed by the Band of the Brigade of Gurkhas had been circulated to Councillors.  
***Received and noted***

#### 57. **COUNCILLORS REPORTS (Appendix B page 48)**

A written report from KCC Member for Romney Marsh, Cllr Tony Hills had been circulated to Councillors and was on the Council website. Cllr Hills said that he had concerns about the water quality on the Marsh and that the recent water pollution did not come from St Mary's Bay and this is being investigated at the moment. It is a worry when saline gets into the water and this has to be tackled.

***Received and noted***

#### 58. **CORONATION KING CHARLES III**

a) Cllr Goddard proposed that a Community Lunch to be sponsored by Lydd Town Council be arranged for the older adults in the parish to celebrate the coronation of King Charles III. Cllr Goddard said that looking back to the Jubilee celebrations the Town Council had purchased commemorative mugs for the school children and donated £1,000 to the community event on the Rype who were also recommended for a donation of a small grant for the Coronation event and said that he was looking to arrange an event for the older people in the parish and was suggesting the hire of a coach to take them from the Town and Coast to the Pilot for fish and chips and apple pie. Cllr Goddard said that his proposal was to give delegated authority to the Town Clerk to make arrangements with Helen Mattock of CARM and that the Town Clerk had already discussed his proposal with her and to also ask the Town Clerk to liaise with the Church Saturday Club and to invite Alice Boxall, Honorary Freeman as the special guest.  
The Mayor said that this was a great idea which he supported.

**RESOLVED: That a community lunch to celebrate the Coronation for the older people of the parish and for the Town Clerk to liaise directly with Helen Mattock at CARM and the Church Saturday lunch club to ensure that their contacts for the Town and Coast are invited and to make the arrangements for coach hire and booking The Pilot.**

**Proposed by Cllr Goddard and seconded by Cllr Hills  
Unanimous.**

- b) Councillors considered if the Council should purchase Coronation bunting decorations or other merchandise from the Coronation budget amount of £3,000. It was agreed that any bunting should be not specific for the Coronation and of a robust quality to be reused. Cllr Mrs Duncan proposed that as the budget wasn't huge at £3,000 that the money should first be put to the community lunch for the older people and then if any money is left it could then be used to purchase bunting.

**Proposed by Cllr Mrs Ann Duncan and seconded by Cllr Clive Goddard.  
Unanimous**

#### 59. EX-SERVICEMENS CLUB ROYAL BRITISH LEGION

Cllr Mrs Ann Duncan reported on the transfer of funds from the Royal British Legion Lydd Branch Property Trust Fund to the Lydd Ex-Servicemen's Club and set up as the Immediate Aid Fund. Cllr Mrs Duncan advised the following matters:

A designated bank account has been opened and the funds transferred

The name of the account is Lydd Ex-Servicemen's Club Immediate Aid Fund

The balance of the fund is £107,528.77

The Chairman is liaising with other charities to ascertain tried and tested protocols and systems in place regarding processing of applications for assistance

The timescale for the fund to be up and running is dependent on protocols/systems being in place and a full briefing of the fund committee.

An introduction meeting is to be arranged for all members of the Immediate Aid Fund Committee to discuss the role of the Committee to discuss the role of the Committee and the duties and responsibilities of members. This meeting will take place after the re-elected/newly elected members of Lydd Town Council in May.

The Mayor said that this is something that has been talked about for many years and concerned the RBL hall in Park Street which when sold the money went to the RBL but finally they have given in and the money is now under the Trustees of Lydd Town Council and the Ex-Servicemen's Club. The Mayor said that if the Ex-Servicemen's Club disbands then the money reverts back to Lydd Town Council. The Mayor said this had been an excellent job from the Ex-Servicemen's Club and Town Clerk which has kept the money in Lydd.

**Received and noted.**

#### 60. REQUEST FOR A MEMORIAL BENCH ON THE RYPE

A resident of Manor Road requested permission for a memorial bench on the Rype and following a site meeting has provided photographs of preferred location which will be discussed with our grounds maintenance contractors who will install the bench and has written to the Council as follows:

*Dear Town Clerk*

*Further to our conversation and sent bench details. I wish to formally request permission from Lydd Town Council to install a memorial bench on The Rype near my house at 115 Manor Road. Please refer to attached photos for approx. location. I understand that the council will supply the approved Southampton bench (2100mm size include 150 x 50 stainless steel plaque) and their approved contractor will install. I will pay for all material and works.*

If permission is granted then Lydd Town Council will order the bench and arrange delivery and the installation.



Cllr. Clive Goddard moved to recommend approval which was seconded by Cllr R.S. Jones

***RESOLVED: Permission granted for the installation of the bench to be purchased by the Town Council and installed by Gibbs at the cost to the resident.***  
***Unanimous***

#### **61. REQUEST FOR HIRE OF LYDD TOWN COUNCIL MANOR RD GARAGE (Appendix C pg 49)**

Councillors considered a request from Lydd Club Day Committee to hire one of the Lydd Town Council garages at Manor Road for the storage of items relating to Lydd Club Day as they have lost the storage they used to use for items such as the PA system. The Mayor, Cllr Sweeney said that the garage under consideration should be the one without the electricity supply.

*Cllr Goddard declared an interest in this agenda item as he donates £500 from his annual District Councillor Ward Budget.*

***RESOLVED: That Lydd Club Day is granted permission to store items in the Lydd Town Garage which is the one without the electricity supply.***

***Proposed by Cllr R.S. Jones and seconded by Cllr Paul Rye***

***For: 10***

***Abstentions: 2 Cllrs Mrs Duncan and Mrs Manahan***

#### **62. SMALL GRANT APPLICATIONS (Appendix D page 50)**

Councillors considered the summary sheet and briefing note of small grant applications for ratification which were circulated with their agenda paperwork as follows:

Lydd Town Council makes small grants available to local charitable and voluntary organisations on an annual basis.

The Lydd Town Council members of the Municipal Charities met to consider the small grant applications received in consultation with the Chairman of the Municipal Charities who donated £5,000 this year which will be used to fund the small grant applications.

In addition to the small grants fund, Lydd Town Council has agreed a standing annual donation of £1,000 to both Lydd Twinning and Lydd Club Day each which will be paid from the fund which will leave £3,000 available in total for the small grant applications.

The total for these applications received was £ **£9,890** and therefore a decision was taken to limit the amounts awarded to a maximum of £500 per organisation.

The recommendations from the considerations were presented in a summary sheet to the Councillors to consider as detailed in the appendix.

The Mayor reported that he had chaired the meeting with the other councillors on the Municipal Charities group to consider the applications and added that the applications from the Church were not recommended for approval as they had received the same sum of £5,000 from the Municipal Charities fund.

Cllr Goddard said that as all Councillors had their paperwork since the previous Wednesday to study with all the recommendations set out for them to read.

**RESOLVED: To approve the recommendations as set out in the summary sheet circulated with the agenda paperwork.**

**Proposed by Cllr R.S. Jones and seconded by Cllr Goddard**  
**Unanimous**

**63. SPRING CLEAN OF LYDD**

- a) FHDC Councillor Goddard reported on the spring clean litter pick in Lydd which would be held on 15<sup>th</sup> April meeting on the Rype. Cllr Goddard said that for the last two years the dates he had arranged the Great British Spring Clean litter pick for had to be cancelled due to snow.
- b) Cllr Goddard expressed his gratitude to the Romney Marsh Litter Pick Watch and said that when the Handyperson retired at the end of November 2022 Angela had contacted Paul Alford and asked if they could assist until a new person was recruited. Cllr Goddard said that since that point they have been litter picking on a regular basis on the Rype, Memorial Garden and at The Banks and have been emptying the bins and would therefore like to propose them for a Community Award and that the certificate would be presented to them by the Mayor. Cllr Goddard said that he was pleased that the Council had supported their small grant application for the purchase of dust carts for their volunteers. Cllr Goddard also said that he had spoken to Stuart Peall, the Cabinet Member several times about a road sweeper for Lydd.

Cllr Hills said that he totally supported what Cllr Goddard had proposed regarding a Community Award

**RESOLVED: That the Romney Marsh Litter Pick Watch be presented a Community Award Certificate by the Mayor at the Annual Town Meeting**

**Proposed by Cllr Goddard and seconded by Cllr Hills**  
**Unanimous.**

**c) Street name sign survey update**

Cllr Goddard said that he has been advised of missing street names plates across Walland and Denge Marsh which are the responsibility of FHDC and he has reported those that he has been made aware of and asked all those present if they notice any missing or defaced to email him or the office know and he would report these to the appropriate person.

**64. DOG SHOW (Appendix E page 51)**

A request from a resident to hold a dog show on The Rype on Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> July to raise funding for a Christmas event was considered by Councillors. A risk assessment by the organiser had been circulated to Councillors.

Cllr. Paul Rye asked that a proper risk assessment be provided and the Mayor agreed that all the proper documents and processes must be in place as the request is concerning animals in a public place.

Cllr Paul Rye said that he was happy to assist the organiser in writing an appropriate risk assessment.

**RESOLVED: That the permission be granted 'in principle' subject to suitable documentation including Risk Assessments and Insurance be sent to the Town Clerk in sufficient time prior to the event. Once all correct documentation is in place then final permission would be granted.**

**Proposed by Cllr R.S. Jones and seconded by Cllr Goddard**

**For: 8**

**Abstentions: 4 Cllrs Mrs Duncan, Mrs McKenna, Mrs Manahan and Beach.**

**65. REPLACEMENT TREES FOR THE RYPE**

Following the removal of two dead trees from the Rype councillors to consider planting of appropriate replacement trees as recommended and in accordance with the adopted tree planting scheme. Planting would take place September/October. The Town Clerk had circulated a briefing note with the agenda paperwork as follows:

The annual Arboricultural Condition Report for The Rype on 9<sup>th</sup> November 2022 advised the removal within 3 months of the report of two Cupressus spp trees. One of the trees was predominantly dead and had split through its base with decay evident within the main stem and the other tree was dead.

Both trees have now been felled to the ground and removed in accordance with the recommendation in the report.

The Council may wish to consider planting of trees to replace those removed.

We have consulted with the arboriculturist again regarding suitable trees for planting on the Rype based on his experience and advised him that there was a discussion at Council regarding blossom trees.

The advice is to plant either Holm Oak or Corsican/ Black Pine as these thrive in the local environment and to steer clear of flowering blossom trees due to the exposed nature of the site.

The trees would be planted by our contractor in September/October time weather dependent under the Lydd Town Council adopted tree planting scheme.

The cost of tree would be determined in accordance with the purchase price at the time but approx. £100 +

Ancillary Items Stakes / Guards / ties / irrigation system £55.00

Planting of each tree is £30.00. On-going maintenance for 3 years Watering, tree pit weeding, formative pruning, stake and tie adjustment is £375 (for 3 years)

The cost of the tree, planting and 3- year maintenance is therefore approx. £560 per tree

Cllr Hills said that he supports the replacement of the trees with an appropriate native species and would therefore prefer the Holm Oaks.

***RESOLVED: To purchase 2 Holm Oak trees to be planted on the Rype in the location of the removed trees and these to be maintained for 3 years in accordance with the adopted tree policy by Gibbs in September/October weather dependent.***

***Proposed by Cllr Hills and seconded by Cllr Paul Rye.***

***Unanimous.***

## 66. TENNIS COURT UPDATE

The Town Clerk provided a progress report on the tennis court refurbishment project as follows:

The tennis court refurbishment project is nearing completion.

The fencing and gates have been installed and the temporary line marking was completed on Friday but is due for snagging works following inspection.

At the beginning of May, the colour coating should take place –and the coating then needs a week to dry and cure and again the weather conditions must be right for this to be done.

The Club sparks key pad entry system is now installed and this is being funded by a successful grant application made to the Lawn Tennis Association.

We are advertising a coaching opportunity on the LTA website.

Lydd Primary School will have free access during pre-agreed term time slots for school time lessons led by the teachers.

The booking charges will be £40 for an annual membership and then a £2 charge per hour slot. £6 per hour for pay and play and £1 per hour for under 18s and concessions.

There are 3 courts which can be booked on the Lydd Town Council page of the LTA website and once payment is made a one- off code is issued for access to the Courts.

We are working with the LTA for an official launch of the facility which we hope will be able to be held in June this year – there is a 12 week lead up of work with the LTA on this part of the project.

Cllr Hills asked if a defibrillator could be installed at the tennis court location in case of emergency and that he was interested in providing funding for this.

***RESOLVED: Received and noted***

**67. CIVIC ENGAGEMENTS (Appendix F page 52)**

The civic engagements at which the Town Council has been represented were received and noted.

**PRESS AND PUBLIC EXCLUDED**

**RESOLVED:** *that public and press be excluded from the following confidential and commercially sensitive agenda items being exempt as defined in Schedule 12 of the Local Gov Act 1972.*

*Proposed by Cllr.R.S. Jones and seconded by Cllr Mrs Duncan*

*For: 11*

*Abstention: 1 Cllr Mrs Kim Rye*

**68. GUILD HALL GAS**

Councillors considered the changes to the charges for the supply of gas to the Guild Hall with effect from March 2023 and the prices for the six options under consideration.

**RESOLVED:** *To accept the 1-year contract with BG Lite which is an online only sister company of British Gas with the standing charge of 61p and unit charge of 8.26*

*Proposed by Cllr Hills and seconded by Cllr Mrs Piper*

*For: 11*

*Abstention: 1 Cllr Clive Goddard*

**69. EMERGENCY LIGHT INSPECTION REPORT GUILD HALL**

The Town Clerk advised that when Ashe Alarms carried out the Annual Inspection of the Fire and Burglar alarms at the Guild Hall the failure of six emergency lights had been brought to her attention. The work to replace these would be £280 for the parts and £600 for installation.

**RESOLVED:** *To proceed with replacing the failed emergency lighting at a cost of £880 + VAT*

*For: 11*

*Abstention; 1 Cllr Clive Goddard*

**70. TENNIS COURT PROJECT**

**Confidential report 2023/C0006**

**RESOLVED:** *To seek independent advice and then to invite the contractors to meet on site with the Mayor and Town Clerk to discuss the standard of the work prior to making any payments for the work to date.*

*Proposed by Cllr Goddard and seconded by Cllr Chapman*

*Unanimous*

**71. CCTV FEASIBILITY STUDY**

A progress report that the consultants had visited the whole of the parish and were looking at crime statistics was received and noted.

The Mayor advised that there is no fixed timeline for this project as there are other major projects ongoing at the present time but that the feasibility study is with independent consultants at the moment.

The meeting closed at 8.45pm

**Chairman** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date** \_\_\_\_\_

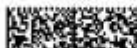
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1		LYDD TOWN COUNCIL	PAYMENTS 07.09.22 TO 31.10.22	CHQ NO	£
2					
3	07.09.22	Lydd Twinning	Replacement cheque - donation 13 Jan 22	4444	1000.00
4	07.09.22	The Canterbury Auction Galleries	Inv2590 Insurance valuation of assets (regalia, pictures, silver)	4445	480.00
5	07.09.22	Salaries	month 6 cheques 4446/7/8/9	4446	4188.75
6	07.09.22	HM Revenue & Customs only 5	PAYE Month 6	4450	1729.65
7	07.09.22	KCC re Kent Pension Fund	Pension contributions September 22	4451	1369.69
8	07.09.22	Mrs Judith P Johnson	Inv00344 Finance assistance August 22	4452	252.00
9	07.09.22	Hythe Town Council	Speakers' Day Luncheon 01/10/22 Attend Mayor/ess/TC/TSgt	4453	114.00
10	07.09.22	Gibbs and Son	Inv3951 August grounds maintenance	4454	222.00
11	07.09.22	Lydd War Memorial Institute C	Remembrance Day contributions for refreshments	4455	150.00
12	07.09.22	RETURNED CHEQUE	NOT PRESENTED TO BANK	4303	-1000.00
13	09.09.22	Lloyds Bank	Inv378539771 Charges 10 Jul - 09 Aug	DO	31.78
14	08.09.22	Higher Elevation Ltd	Inv537167 75% deposit for installation new stairlift	4456	3122.10
15	12.09.22	Garden Gains Ltd	PO 92-120922 Vouchers for Lydd in Bloom	4457	470.00
16	12.09.22	Mrs Diane Cavey	Reimburse for RBL mtg refreshments and Mayor's floral tribute to HM The Queen	4458	37.50
17	20.09.22	BGB Services	Guild hall gas	DO	42.09
18	21.09.22	Christian Taylor	missing in post signwriting Honorary Freeman board	4459	0
19	21.09.22	Mrs Diane Cavey	Reimburse Classic Trophies Inv69 Engraving cups and plates for Lydd in Bloom	4460	25.00
20	22.09.22	Castle Water	InvTE00358897 Pavilion water August 22	DO	33.87
21	22.09.22	Corona Energy	Inv1436421/2/3/4/5 Electricity August 22	DO	472.97
22	22.09.22	Ornamental Trees Ltd	Holm oak trees	4461	498.55
23	22.09.22	Castle Water	Manor road Pavilion water	DO	33.87
24	22.09.22	VOID	VOID	4462	0
25	22.09.22	BHIB insurance brokers	LCO01784 Insurance renewal from 1 October 22	4463	3832.83
26	26.09.22	Office Depot International (UK)	office supplies	DO	39.75
27	27.09.22	Office Depot International UK	INV 9121785	DO	223.88
28	28.09.22	Cllr. Debbie McKenna	Flowers for Guild Hall troughs Reimburse Cllr McKenna	4464	19.95
29	26.09.22	Mrs Diane Cavey	Lydd in Bloom Food	4465	25.66
30	26.09.22	Waterlogic	Water cooler	DO	19.31
31	28.09.22	Hopkins	AED Aftercare Defibrillator	4466	453.6
32	29.09.22	Faversham Town Council	Carnival and Mayoral event 15 October 22	4467	40.00
33	29.09.22	Mayor New Romney Charity A	Ladies night	4468	48.00
34	29.09.22	Mayor New Romney Charity A	Mens night	4469	48.00
35	30.09.22	KCC Kent County supplies	INV 14077100 & 14073319 office supplies	DO	108.85
36	30.09.22	Opus Energy	INV 42132786	DO	25.23
37	03.10.22	Alsford Timber Ltd	Inv 214/6522378 wood to repair bench at Banks	4470	143.96
38	03.10.22	Ifini Ltd	IT services	DO	335.27
39	03.10.22	Business Stream	waste water	DO	13.00
40	03.10.22	Folkestone and Hythe DC	rates	DO	73.00
41	03.10.22	Gary Ingram	Diesel for Tractor Reimburse Gary Ingram	4471	29.97
42	05.10.22	Cash	VOID	4472	0
43	05.10.22	Gibbs and Son	Inv 3964 September grass cutting	4473	600.00
44	05.10.22	Cllr. Robert Jones	Walmer Castle Mayoral event fuel expenses	4474	40.00
45	05.10.22	W. E. Rolfe and sons	Inv 3702 Bell, saw and bolts	4475	27.00
46	05.10.22	salaries month 7 October	cheques 4476/7/8/9		3171.63
47	12.10.22	Office Depot International UK	INV 9204939	DO	201.26
48	13.10.22	BGB Services	gas for guildhall	DO	126.22
49	14.10.22	KCC Kent County supplies	KPS260892	DO	244.94
50	14.10.22	Lloyds Bank	service charges 380930997	Pay	13.80
51	17.10.22	BT group	phone charge	DO	556.87
52	24.10.22	Corona Energy	electricity charges	DO	472.39
53	26.10.22	Lewes Luck	Window cleaning 11 August and 12 October	4480	100.00
54	26.10.22	Shaw and Sons Ltd	Minute book binding 2015 to 2019 5 books	4481	708.00
55	26.10.22	Miss S Thorpe	Allotment deposit return plot 16c	4482	30.00
56	26.10.22	Allotment Association	Allotment deposit return plot 81b Reimburse Mr Kennedy	4483	30.00
57	26.10.22	Mr S Ostridge	Allotment deposit return plot 85b	4484	10.00
58	26.10.22	Ms V Collins	Allotment deposit return plot 82a and 82b	4485	10.00
59	26.10.22	Mrs A Reynolds	Allotment deposit return plot 1b	4486	10.00
60	26.10.22	BHIB insurance brokers	Cyber liability Policy number 64805898	4487	299.99
61	26.10.22	James Double	Bugler services Remembrance Sunday	4488	50.00
62	26.10.22	Royal British Legion Poppy App	Wreath and donation	4489	85.00
63	26.10.22	Waterlogic	water cooler rest room	DO	19.31
64	31.10.22	HM Revenue & Customs only 5	Tax and NI deductions Month 7	4490	2356.00
65	31.10.22	KCC re Kent Pension Fund	Pension deductions Month 7	4491	1369.69
66	31.10.22	Gibbs and Son	Inv 3976 October grass cutting	4492	438.00
67	31.10.22	Higher Elevation Ltd	Inv 537351 Stairlift replacement balance payment	4493	1040.70
68	31.10.22	Opus Energy	Inv 42195243	DO	24.35





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## Your account statement

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## BUSINESS ACCOUNT

LYDD TOWN COUNCIL

### Account summary

<b>Balance On 10 Feb 2023</b>	<b>£133,193.84</b>
Total Paid In	£45.00
Total Paid Out	£3,567.30
<b>Balance On 17 Feb 2023</b>	<b>£129,671.54</b>

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### Account activity

Date	Payment Type	Details	Paid In (£)	Paid Out (£)	Balance (£)
<b>10 Feb 23</b>		<b>STATEMENT OPENING BALANCE</b>			<b>133,193.84</b>
14 Feb 23	DD	KCC COMMSERV D/D C119858 ✓		214.93	132,978.91
14 Feb 23	CHQ	004544 ✓		155.00	132,823.91
14 Feb 23	FPI	CHEESMAN LA ALLOT CHEESMAN ✓ sschd RP4679968106322200 207015 10 14FEB23 10:03	45.00		132,868.91
15 Feb 23	CHQ	004540 ✓		1,500.00	131,368.91
17 Feb 23	CHQ	004554 ✓		4.80	131,364.11
17 Feb 23	CHQ	004550 ✓		1,000.00	130,364.11
17 Feb 23	CHQ	004551 ✓		692.57	129,671.54
<b>17 Feb 23</b>		<b>STATEMENT CLOSING BALANCE</b>	<b>45.00</b>	<b>3,567.30</b>	<b>129,671.54</b>

The "Details" column in your statement shows the date that a Debit Card payment went into or came out of your account only if that happened on a weekend or a Bank Holiday.

### Payment types:

DD - Direct Debit

CHQ - Cheque

FPI - Faster Payment

**KCC Member for Romney Marsh Report****06.12.2022**

Here is my latest report for Lydd TC.

**A worrying development**

It has come to light over the last week that we have a serious problem on the Marsh with water quality. I have had a meeting with the EA officers investigating the reasons. Why do we have such poor quality water being pumped from the Marsh into the sea. This will take some time to sort out I will keep this Council informed of developments.

**Sea Defences**

The Rother Tidal Walls East Project part of the Folkestone to Cliff End flood and erosion management strategy is due to start in March. This vital defence will protect the Marsh from the back door. I will be attending 'Scot's Float' EA office to get an update on how work will proceed. The banks on the east side of the Roger require urgent repair at Guildford Levels.

**Dungeness**

Urgent work continues to explore ways we can develop nuclear energy at Dungeness. I have had various meetings supporters and manufacturers of SMRs (Small Modular Nuclear Reactors) It is still all to play for going forward. As I have said before about Dungeness A and B, since the 1960's these have been great friends to Romney Marsh, and I believe they are one of the major reasons why we have been so successful in acquiring over £ 250 million worth of sea defences to protect the Romney Marsh from flooding.

**Highways matters.**

With planning approval being given to Magnox to bring in 'inert material' by road to Dungeness from the A259 I will be having site visits to see how our can be helped. KCC budget has been passed at council. It will be difficult to maintain our roads with a restricted budget, but I'm sure my officers will do their best.

As I say every month, here is the link to report 'potholes' online.

<https://webapps.kent.gov.uk/KCC.KHSFaultsGIS.Web.Sites.Public/ReportAFault.aspx>

Tony Hills Kent County Member for Romney Marsh



## **Lydd Club Day Committee**

13 Mill Road, Lydd, Romney Marsh, Kent TN29 9EP

**To Lydd Town Council,**

**I am writing to ask if Lydd Club Day would be allowed to use one of the garages that belong to the council, to store our PA system and other bits (road closure signs, road cones etc). We have unfortunately lost the storage we used to have and the PA system needs to be under lock and key.**

**Thankyou**

**Kind Regards**

**Ann Duncan**

**BRIEFING NOTE****SMALL GRANTS**

Lydd Town Council makes small grants available to local charitable and voluntary organisations on an annual basis.

The Lydd Town Council members of the Municipal Charities met to consider the small grant applications received in consultation with the Chairman of the Municipal Charities who donated £5,000 this year which will be used to fund the small grant applications.

In addition to the small grants fund, Lydd Town Council has agreed a standing annual donation of £1,000 to both Lydd Twinning and Lydd Club Day each which will be paid from the fund which will leave £3,000 available in total for the small grant applications.

The total for these applications received is £ **£9,890** and therefore a decision was taken to limit the amounts awarded to a maximum of £500 per organisation.

There is the sum of £105 remaining which can be added to the fund for the forthcoming financial year.

The recommendations from the considerations are presented in a summary sheet to the meeting of full Council on 6<sup>th</sup> March 2023 for ratification.

Once approved payments will be made to the successful applicants on the next cheque run of Lydd Town Council.

Dear Lydd Town Council,

I am looking to hold a fun dog show event on Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2023. For this I wish to use the rype. Correct insurances will be arranged and sent to you nearer the time of event and please find the risk assessment attached. The event will run from 11am till 2pm (may overrun if classes overrun etc) with various stall holders who will have provide own public liability insurances.

This is to raise funds for our Lydd's Snowflake Community Event which was a huge success for the first year.

Kind Regards,

Jade wainwright



## **CIVIC AND SOCIAL ENGAGEMENTS 2023**

### **January 2023**

#### **The Town Mayor**

#### **Cllr Martin Sweeney**

21st

Standing Joint Committee  
Deputy Mayor/Town Clerk

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### **February 2023**

#### **The Town Mayor**

#### **Cllr Martin Sweeney**

**NO EVENTS BOOKED**