

RYE TOWN COUNCIL

AGENDA C10

working for the social, economic and environmental well-being of the Antient Town of Rye

To ALL MEMBERS OF THE TOWN COUNCIL

You are hereby summoned to attend a Meeting of **Rye Town Council** to be held on **Monday 16 October 2023 at The Town Hall, Rye, 6.30pm** when it is proposed to transact the business set out below.

75 PRAYERS

Prayers will be said by the Reverend Christopher Breeds.

76 APOLOGIES

To accept any apologies for absence.

77 CODE OF CONDUCT

To receive any declarations of interest required under the Council's Code of Conduct – and to consider any written applications made by Members to the Clerk for a dispensation to allow them to participate in, and vote on an agenda item for which they have a Disclosable Interest.

The Mayor to adjourn the meeting for up to 45 minutes for:

- a) Mayoral announcements*
- b) The Report(s) of the District Councillors*
- c) The Report of the County Councillor*
- d) Public Question Time*

78 COUNCIL MINUTES

To approve - and to authorise the Chairman to sign - the Minutes of the meeting held on 4 September 2023 (C9).

79 COMMITTEE MINUTES

To receive and note the Draft Minutes (including any recommendations) of the meeting of the Planning & Townscape Committee held on 4 September 2023 (PT04).

80 FINANCE

a) Music Well CIC

To consider a request for a grant of £3,000 towards running a Children's Singing Club for a year.

Note General Grants Reserve balance: £4,899.

b) Investments

To consider resolving that the Council will invest into Qualifying Money Market Funds (including the Public Sector Deposit Fund). **Clerk**

c) Proposed account holdings/balances

To consider the account holdings/balances recommended.

Deputy Town Clerk

d) Public Sector Deposit Fund

To consider resolving to:

- a)** Invest £150,000 into the Public Sector Deposit Fund.
- b)** Appoint Councillors Christopher Hoggart, Patricia Hughes, Andrew Rivett and Andrew Stuart to authorise the investment on Rye Town Council's behalf and act as authorised signatories.
- c)** Appoint Richard Farhall (Town Clerk) and Jessica Neame

(Deputy Town Clerk) to administer the investment (with no signing authority).
Clerk

81 ELLIS BROTHERS

To consider a request from Ellis Bothers for permission to use the Town Seal on a coffin drape during funerals of Ryers.
Deputy Town Clerk

82 REVIEW OF POLLING DISTRICTS AND PLACES 2023

To consider the recommendation for Rye.
Town Clerk

83 TOURISM SUPPORT STRATEGY

To receive an update.
Cllr Learoyd Smith

84 EXCLUSION OF THE PUBLIC AND PRESS

Item 85 impacts potentially on a contract (residential tenancy) and it is therefore recommended that the press and public be excluded in accordance with the Public Bodies (Admissions to Meetings) Act 1960 (1)(2).

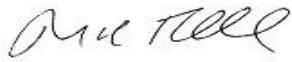
85 TOWN HALL COTTAGE

To review the asset.
Clerk

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Supporting/Associated documents distributed with this agenda

78 Council Minutes (C8) **79** P+T Minutes (PT04) **80a)** Application form and accounts
80c) Proposed account holdings/balances **80d)** Cranleigh PC Minutes (background information)
81 Email from J Richards, 14.9.23 **82** Email from R Adams; Rye Polling District recommendation



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