

To ALL MEMBERS OF THE TOWN COUNCIL

You are hereby summoned to attend an Additional Meeting of **Rye Town Council** to be held on **Monday 19 May 2025** at **The Town Hall, Rye, at 6.30pm**, when it is proposed to transact the business set out below.

30 APOLOGIES

To accept any apologies for absence.

31 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.

32 COUNCIL MINUTES

To approve and to authorise the Chairman to sign the Minutes of the meeting held on 12 May 2025 (C3).

33 COMMITTEE MINUTES

To receive and note the Minutes of the meeting of the Planning & Townscape Committee held on: 12 May 2025 (PT01).

34 GRANT APPLICATIONS

To consider the applications below:

Note As at 12.5.25, the total funding available in the General Grants reserve for 2025-26 is £5,000.

- a) **Rye Harbour Sailability** £1,000 towards the purchase of a Wheelyboat.
- b) **Tilling Green Residents' Association** £500 (balance of original application for £1,000) towards a Welcome to Tilling Green sign and 3 noticeboards.
- c) **1st Rye Scout Group** *Unspecified contribution* towards funding scouts to attend the Summer 2025 Kent Scouting Festival (£275pp).
- d) **2nd Rye Guides & 1066 Ranger Unit** *Unspecified contribution* towards girls attending and International Guide Camp in Ireland.
- e) **Family Support Network** £500 towards intensive, personalised support to 15-20 marginalised families.
- f) **Rye Camera Club** £260 towards the Club's 2025 Print Exhibition.

35 CINQUE PORTS RADIO

To consider a request that, because Ofcom requires a second transmitter and separate frequency for Rye, Cinque Ports Radio (a Community Interest Company) be permitted to install an antenna on the Town Hall roof - subject to any planning consents be obtained and it agreeing to pay the associated power cost of c£50pcm.

Clerk

36 RYE LEISURE CENTRE

To note that the Council's Steward Team maintains the Baptist Garden on behalf of the Baptist Church and charges the Church 50% of the labour cost (which includes provision for fuel and other consumables) – and to consider offering the same arrangement to the Rye Recreation & Wellbeing CIO.

Clerk

37 RYE COMMUNITY LAND TRUST

To note that: a Steering Group has been formed (comprising currently: Jonathon Bennett, Sylvia Bennett, Cllr Boyd, Cllr Fiddimore, Cllr Rogers, Colonel Kimber, Christopher Strangeways, Philip Merricks and Martin Blincow); RTC has £5,000 ring-fenced towards a concept plan/proposal for the former Tilling Green School playing field and setting up a CLT – and to authorise the Clerk to commission a concept plan/proposal and approve the expenditure required to constitute and administer the CLT in (at least) the short-term.

Clerk

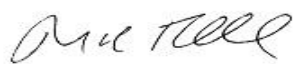
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Supporting/Associated documents distributed with this agenda

33 Planning & Townscape Minutes **34(a-f)** Grant applications

To follow

32 Council Minutes



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