# RYE TOWN COUNCIL

AGENDA C9

*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 the **Additional Meeting** of **Rye Town Council** to be held on **Monday 23 November 2026** at **The Town Hall, Rye, 6.30pm** when it is proposed to transact the business set out below.

**85 APOLOGIES**

To accept any apologies for absence.

**86 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 30 minutes for any questions/contributions from members of the public.*

**87 COUNCIL MINUTES**

To approve - and to authorise the Chairman to sign - the Minutes of the meeting held on 5 October 2026 (C7 – Full Council Meeting) and 9 November 2026 (C8 – Special Council Meeting).

**88 COMMITTEE MINUTES**

To receive and note the Draft Minutes (including any recommendations) of the meeting of the Planning & Townscape Committee held on 2 November 2026 (PT06).

**89 STATION APPROACH PUBLIC CONVENIENCES CIL APPLICATION**

To consider approval of the public conveniences working group's updated CIL application prior to the deadline of 30th November 2026.

**Public Conveniences Working Group**

**90 PUGWASH STATUE IN THE GUN GARDENS**

To consider supporting a proposal from the Pugwash Statue Committee to erect a statue of Pugwash in the Gun Gardens (idea previously supported by RTC in Oct 2022).

**Pugwash Statue Committee**

**91 CHRISTMAS LIGHTS**

To receive an update from the working group.

**Cllr Chris Hoggart**

**92 MULTI FAITH PRAYER LOCATION**

To consider Cllr Breeds proposal for a multi faith prayer location in the town.

**Cllr Jonathan Breeds**

**93 LAND ADJACENT TO NUMBER 7 WISH WARD**

To consider ivy clearance on the Old Town wall at the rear of the site.

**94 GRASS CUTTING (URBAN) ESCC HIGHWAYS CONTRACT**

To consider whether to accept the option for 3 additional cuts from Highways in FY27-28.

**Clerk**

**95 CINQUE PORTS DAY 2027**
To consider supporting a proposal to hold an annual celebration day incorporating all the towns of the Cinque Ports on 19th June 2027.

**Clerk**

**96 NATIONAL RESIDENTS FOR CIVIC ACCOUNTABILITY (NRCA) –** to consider the request by this association regarding objections to Local Government Re-organisation (LGR).

**Clerk**

**Supporting/Associated documents distributed with this agenda**
**87** Council Minutes C7 and C8 **88** Planning & Townscape Minutes PT06
**89** Station Approach Public conveniences CIL application **90a** Pugwash statue maquette photo **90b** Pugwash proposed elevations **90c** Pugwash site location plan **90d** Pugwash layout plans **90e** Pugwash proposed block plan **90f** Pugwash statue plan **90g** Pugwash statue Clerk's comments
**93** Clerk's Report – ivy clearance, land adj. 7 Wish Ward **94a** ESCC self-delivery information
**94b** ESCC Email re urban verge cutting **95** Proposal for a Cinque Ports day
**96a** NRCA Email to members **96b** NRCA copy of email to District Council
**To follow: 94c** Clerk's report – ESCC verge cutting

**ROBES** WILL NOT **BE WORN**

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