

Deal Town Council

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Annual Town Meeting – Your Town, Your Say

You are invited to attend the Deal Annual Town Meeting via Microsoft Teams which is to be held at 7.15pm on Tuesday 27th of April 2021.

This is an open meeting for the electors of Deal to raise and discuss matters of interest.

Any member of the public may submit questions or a written statement of no more than 500 words. This must be received by 5pm on Friday 23rd April by the Communications Officer Joanne Harper via the contact details above.

To register to join this meeting please contact the Communications Officer, Joanne Harper before 12noon on Tuesday 27th April.

AGENDA

1	Chariman's welcome and opening remarks	
2	Apologies for Absence	
3	The minutes of the previous Annual Town Meeting held on Friday 26 th April 2019 for approval and signing	Attach 1
4	Update on Deal Town Council's Cycle Friendly Deal & other Council Project's.	Project Officer
5	Questions, comments and suggestions received from members of the public on any issues relating to Deal and its community will be read out for Councillors to comment on. Members of the public may submit questions or a written statement to be included of no more than 500 words. This must be received by 5pm on Friday 23 rd April by the Communications Officer Joanne Harper via the contact details above.	All
6	Chairman's closing remarks	



Councillor Eileen Rowbotham

Chairman of the Council

21st April 2021

The minutes of the Annual Town Meeting held on Friday 26 April 2019
Deal Town Hall starting at 7.15pm.

Present:

Cllr N Tomaszewski (Chairman)	Cllr S Beer
Cllr K Lee	Cllr B Bano
Cllr C Hartley	Cllr M Burnham
Cllr M Eddy	Cllr A Friend
Cllr T Bond	Cllr S Parker
Cllr P Inch	

Officers in attendance:

Town Clerk: Lorna Crow	Others: 12 members of the public
Responsible Finance Officer: Paul Bone	
Mayor's Secretary: Una Finch	
Events Manager: Joanne Harper	

1.	Chairman's opening remarks: The Chairman welcomed everyone to the meeting and advised of the fire evacuation procedures. He then spoke on his year as Mayor of Deal.														
2.	Apologies for absence: Cllr D Bond														
3.	The minutes of the previous Annual Town Meeting held on Wednesday 18 April 2018. RESOLVED: to accept the minutes of the previous meeting held on 18 April 2018 as a true and accurate record. (P) MB (S) ME. The minutes were duly signed by the Chairman.														
4.	Presentation on Deal Town Council's Cycle Friendly Deal Project: Adrian Oliver spoke on the progress of the project and the benefits for the town, the financial funding behind the project and gave a presentation introducing a booklet containing suggested routes and information promoting Cycle Friendly Deal.														
5.	Presentation on Deal Town Council's grant funding: Paul Bone explained to members of the public the council's Grant policy for 2019/20 advising of the grant streams, restrictions and the dates of when to apply for funding.														
6.	Presentation from the Deal/St Omer Twinning Society: Paul Robbins from the Deal/St Omer Twinning Society gave a presentation on the Society, advising of their exchange visits and their aim to promote the town and local businesses.														
7.	Feedback from those awarded Deal Town Council grants and from representatives of local groups and organisations: Representatives of local organisations were then invited to present information about who they are, what they do and, if appropriate, how they had used any financial grant awarded by Deal Town Council: <table style="width: 100%; border: none; margin-top: 5px;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%;">The Deal Society</td> <td style="width: 50%;">Deal Music and Arts</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Deal Maritime & Local History Museum</td> <td>Hi Kent</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Deal & Walmer Allotment Association</td> <td>Royal Marines Association Deal Branch</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Association of Men of Kent & Kentish Men</td> <td>Heartstart – South East Coast</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Deal Community Carnival Association</td> <td>Deal & Walmer Community Association</td> </tr> <tr> <td>St George's Church</td> <td>Deal film Festival (letter read out)</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Walmer Cricket Club (letter read out)</td> <td></td> </tr> </table>	The Deal Society	Deal Music and Arts	Deal Maritime & Local History Museum	Hi Kent	Deal & Walmer Allotment Association	Royal Marines Association Deal Branch	Association of Men of Kent & Kentish Men	Heartstart – South East Coast	Deal Community Carnival Association	Deal & Walmer Community Association	St George's Church	Deal film Festival (letter read out)	Walmer Cricket Club (letter read out)	
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8.	Open sessions for questions or comments on any issues of interest: Cllrs responded to questions from the members of the public regarding the development of the Regent Bingo Hall, the preservation of trees and hedgerows in development areas, the Cycle Project Officer and Councillors responded to questions regarding safer cycling throughout the town. Cllr S Beer thanked Adrian Oliver for his work on the Cycle Friendly Deal Project.														
9.	Chairman's closing remarks: The Chairman thanked everyone who attended and participated in the meeting. He closed the meeting at 8.56pm and invited everyone to stay and enjoy the refreshments.														



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Tuesday 27th April 2021

7.15pm

Online via microsoft teams

The Annual Town Meeting is a meeting of the Town Parish Electors



View the online Annual Town Meeting for Town Parish Electors on Tuesday 27th April 2021. Due to Covid-19 restrictions, this years public meeting will take place online via Microsoft Teams and will include a presentation on Cycle Friendly Deal and other Council projects.

Deal residents will be able to submit questions, comments and suggestions of no more than 500 words on any issues of general interest relating to their town and community. These must be received by 5pm on Friday 23rd April by the Communications Officer Joanne Harper via the contact details above.

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The evening will be chaired by the Chairman of Deal Town Council, Cllr Eileen Rowbotham.

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