

MINUTES
of
An Especial Meeting of New Romney Town Council
Held in the Council Chamber, New Romney
on Monday 19th May 2025
Commencing at 6.45pm

PRESENT: The Right Worshipful the Mayor of New Romney,
Councillor John Rivers

Town Ward:
Councillors: J Davies

Coast Ward:
Councillors: P Coe, J Hiscock, K Terry and P Peacock

In Attendance:
Town Clerk - Mrs C Newcombe

IN THE CHAIR
The Mayor – Councillor J Rivers

013/2025-26 **APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

Apologies for absence were received and noted, as below:

Councillor Rev Cn S McLachlan	-	for personal reasons
Councillor S Hodges	-	for personal reasons
Councillor P Thomas	-	who was attending an FHDC meeting
Councillor O'Hare	-	due to work commitments

014/2025-26 **DISPENSATION TO PARTICIPATE**

015/2025-26 **DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

None.

016/2025-26 **LOCAL GOVERNMENT REORGANISATION**

Having duly considered the impending local government reorganisation and the associated impact on the management of local assets and services, and having also considered a Schedule of Assets that could potentially be managed by New Romney Town Council to ensure local control going forward continuation of a high standard of local asset management, was:

PROPOSED BY: Councillor Peacock

SECONDED BY: Councillor Terry

RESOLVED UNANIMOUSLY – that (i) the Schedule of Assets and associated income/expenditure business plan be hereby approved, as presented, (ii) a case be submitted to Folkestone & Hythe District Council for the transfer of assets therein to New Romney Town Council at the earliest opportunity, subject to clarification and mutual agreement regarding the treatment of any financial burden and / or service level agreement associated with any asset identified within the afore-mentioned Schedule of Assets and (iii) the Clerk, together with the Chairman of the Council, be authorised to progress this matter and report back to the Council.

The Chairman thanked the Councillors and Clerk for their attendance and the meeting then concluded **@ 7.28PM.**

NB: All documents referred to herein are available at the Town Hall for perusal on request, except for those documents of a sensitive / legal nature discussed in private session, including documents relating to staff matters which remain Private and Confidential in accordance with Data Protection legislation.

Minutes prepared by the Town Clerk